

Nonprofit Resources in the Greater Hartford Area

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	Organization and Contact	Services to Small Nonprofit Organizations
Financial/Business Planning and Community Development	SCORE / Greater Hartford SCORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A nonprofit organization with the mission to match the experience of seasoned business owners and managers to the problems and challenges confronting existing and prospective small business owners Provides all-volunteer mentorship services to small businesses and nonprofit organizations Help nonprofits from idea to startup – always looking for others to support small business
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	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/ct/hartford	
		Agency of Federal Government which provides financial support and lending approval to small businesses
	Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Hartford (LISC) www.lisc.org/hartford Jim Horan, Executive Director 860-200-8020, JHoran@lisc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital investment in affordable housing and community development projects Technical assistance and capacity-building to support real estate development, neighborhood planning, and other services by community development orgs. Support of Financial Opportunity Centers at The Village and Urban League offering one-on-one financial coaching, employment services, and access to benefits.
	Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and the Nonprofit Support Program www.hfpg.org and www.hfpg.org/nsp	
Leadership and Planning, Training and Consulting		Nonprofit Support Program (NSP) support available at no charge to small agencies includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web resources which include information on how to create effective boards, develop sound plans and fundraising strategies, and create financial systems Half-day workshops Organizational Assessment program and Discovery Sessions designed for smaller agencies Small Agency Grants designed for organizations with budgets under \$300,000 that have an established track record of service to their communities. Building on Success program is a two-year cohort learning program designed to support smaller nonprofits. Participating nonprofits are assigned an organizational consultant and receive a \$10,000 grant over two years.
	Hartford Public Library http://www.hplct.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonprofit Resource Center – access to resources for nonprofits on topics such as fund raising, governance Foundation Center Funding Information Network partner Nonprofit workshops such as “So, you’ve decided to build a nonprofit. Now what?” as well as workshops on grant writing, grant seeking, and other topics
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	Leadership Greater Hartford https://www.leadershipgh.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership training / accessible sliding fee scale/scholarships available to qualifying organizations Leaders On Board program – matches nonprofits and aspiring board volunteers Consulting and Training – coaching, team building, strategic planning and other services Many leadership programs involve team projects with which nonprofits might partner
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	National Executive Service Corps (NESC) http://www.nesc.org/regions/central-connecticut/	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A nonprofit organization with the mission to help strengthen and empower the management of nonprofit organizations, schools and government agencies by providing high-quality, affordable consulting services Provides management consulting including strategic planning, organizational assessments, board training, executive coaching, meeting facilitation and executive search services One-on-one consulting with smaller organizations and Business advisory services at a reduced rate

	The Alliance: The Voice of Community Nonprofits www.ctnonprofitalliance.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides capacity building resources and services and the Annual Nonprofit Conference, to 400 nonprofit member organizations statewide, with sliding dues scale based on budget size Professional development & education services include workshops & trainings, webinars, seminars Forums and roundtables for peer-to-peer facilitated discussions on timely topics, planned for executive directors, finance, development, HR, compliance, technology and more Alliance Allies nonprofit vendor program passes cost savings and great service to small nonprofit organizations, including many exclusive member-only discounts and benefits Advocates on issues affecting the capacity of all nonprofits to address their community needs
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	UCONN Nonprofit Leadership Program https://dpp.uconn.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit and non-credit courses and programs to strengthen the skills of practicing nonprofit professionals and those seeking to enter the field. Current Core Nonprofit Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management Encore!Connecticut BIPOC Cohort for Nonprofit Leadership with The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven
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Legal Services	Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative, Inc. (CULI) http://www.culi-law.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An experienced attorney and UCONN Law School students provide non-litigation legal services to nonprofits Provides legal services to organizations of all sizes, and offers a flat fee or sliding scale Assists with a variety of legal matters including nonprofit start-ups, real estate (leases and purchases or sales), corporate queries including by-law revisions, governance issues, mergers and other fundamental changes, contracts, tax-exempt tax issues and dissolutions. Experienced volunteer attorneys provide free non-litigation legal assistance to nonprofit organizations Help with wide range of services, including contracts, corporate governance, compliance, real estate, intellectual property, employment, tax and mergers, to name a few.
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	Pro Bono Partnership http://www.probonopartner.org/ 860-541-4951	
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Resources for Arts and Culture Organizations	Connecticut Humanities http://cthumanities.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants, workshops and services on a statewide basis to humanities organizations Offers capacity building and project grants to qualifying organizations Collaborates in providing the Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPs-CT) program for small history and cultural organizations.
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	CT League of History Organizations (CLHO) http://clho.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership organization of over 150 history organizations, businesses and individuals Technical Assistance, Colleague Circles and Workshops, and Annual Conference for members Collaborates in the Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPs) program Sponsors CT Collections – open source, to access digital collections.
	Amrys O. Williams, Executive Director (860) 832-2674, director@clho.org	
	Greater Hartford Arts Council https://www.letsgoarts.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business volunteers for the Arts – matches corporate professionals with nonprofits for a specific capacity building project. Free to the nonprofit. Hartford Events Grants for Hartford cultural programs/events Art of Health Grants for arts-focused preventative health programs Arts + Wellness Grants for programs that promote physical and emotional well-being through the arts Charter Grants program – provides operating support to select arts organizations
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