

List of Resources for Nonprofits by Category

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1. Board Governance and Engagement

- a. Annenberg Alchemy is a free capacity building and leadership development program designed to assist small to midsize Los Angeles-based nonprofit organizations and their leaders: <https://www.annenberg.org/what-we-do/alchemy/alchemy-overview>
- b. Center for Nonprofit Management of Southern CA, provides management training workshops and peer meetings for nonprofit professionals and board members like the Board Excellence training series: <https://cnmsocal.org/portfolio-items/certification/>
- c. BoardSource is the recognized leader in nonprofit board leadership and supports, trains, and educates nonprofit leaders from across the country and throughout the world: <https://boardsource.org/> Great reports for nonprofit board members like the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) and the National Association of State Charity Officials (NASCO)'s "Top 10 Ways to Get Investigated by a State Regulator," this resource outlines the top ten legal risks for nonprofit board members <https://boardsource.org/top-10-ways-get-investigated-state-regulator/>
- d. Compass Point provides nonprofits with management tools, strategies and resources to lead change in their communities. Board Orientation Video: <http://boardtraining.compasspoint.org/> Governance Documents: <https://www.compasspoint.org/tools-and-resources/boards-and-governance#GovernanceDocuments>
- e. Blue Avocado, a nonprofit blog with many resources and good article explaining nonprofit overhead challenges: <http://www.blueavocado.org/content/board-members-guide-nonprofit-overhead>

2. Financial Operations and Management

- a. Wallace Foundation -Strongnonprofits.org, this page offers general resources – including articles and studies by leading thinkers in the field of nonprofit finances: <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/Resources-for-Financial-Management/Pages/default.aspx>
- b. Nonprofit Assistance Fund <https://nonprofitsassistancefund.org/resources>
- c. Nonprofit Finance Fund <http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org/fundamental/issues-facing-small-nonprofits>
- d. Compass Point <https://www.compasspoint.org/tools-and-resources#FinanceStrategy>
- e. Nonprofit Accounting Basics offers useful guidance on a range of accounting and bookkeeping topics. The site also has articles and "how-to" guides on a range of other areas, including internal controls, budgeting, and financial reporting, as well as a handful of webinars available for viewing. <http://www.nonprofitaccountingbasics.org/>
- f. The National Council on Nonprofits, the site has a one-page list of financial management resources: <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/financial-management>

- g. Nonprofit Cost Analysis Toolkit, offers a clearer picture of the financial demand that each of your programs places on your organization. This toolkit is intended primarily for senior leaders of small to medium nonprofit organizations with multiple programmatic areas or sites. <https://www.bridgespan.org/insights/library/pay-what-it-takes/nonprofit-cost-analysis-introduction>

3. Fund Development

- a. Fund development plan manual with resource list: <http://www.gnof.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/CreatingFRplan-manual.pdf>
- b. CCF Planned Giving Toolkit helps starting or building a planned giving program easier. <https://www.calfund.org/nonprofits/grant-opportunities/non-grant-support/>
- c. Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), The AFP Resource Center has produced comprehensive "Hot Topic" overviews of key fundraising areas that members have identified as being most in demand. <http://www.afpnet.org/bbtDetail.cfm?itemnumber=4263&navItemNumber=4325>
- d. Measuring Fundraising Effectiveness toolkit: <https://boardsource.org/research-critical-issues/measuring-fundraising-effectiveness/#downloads>
- e. Project Grantsmanship Training Program is a 5-day training on Program Planning and Proposal Writing. <https://www.tgci.com/project-grantsmanship>

4. Staff and Infrastructure

- a. Succession Planning Resource: <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/succession-planning-nonprofits-managing-leadership-transitions> Succession Planning Toolkit: <https://www.kansascityfed.org/publicat/community/Nonprofit-Executive-Succession-Planning-Toolkit.pdf>
- b. Online training: <https://www.nonprofitready.org/>
- c. Volunteer Management Guide: <https://www.501commons.org/resources/tools-and-best-practices/volunteer-management>
- d. Free and discounted Software and Hardware: <http://www.techsoup.org>
- e. The California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) is a program that provides a 25% discount on select telephone services and 50% discounts on broadband services to schools, libraries, hospitals and Community Based Organizations (CBOs). <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/ctf/>

5. Diversity and Cultural Competence

- a. National Center for Cultural Competence, tool and assessment: <https://nccc.georgetown.edu/>
<https://www.mchnavigator.org/assessment/>

6. Organizational Strategy and Adaptability

- a. Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative (NSI) is a foundation collaborative working to support Los Angeles nonprofit organizations interested in exploring and pursuing strategic restructuring, from jointly managed programs and consolidated administrative functions to full-scale mergers or acquisitions. <https://www.calfund.org/nonprofits/grant-opportunities/nonprofit-sustainability/>
- b. Sustainability formula: <http://www.tccgrp.com/pdfs/SustainabilityFormula.pdf>
- c. The sustainability matrix map is an accessible framework that combines financial and programmatic goals into an integrated strategy. <http://www.nonprofitsustainability.org/>