

The Los Angeles Capacity Builders Network is a network of nonprofit organizations that have come together to maximize our effectiveness by sharing knowledge, tools, resources and support. We work both in partnership and individually to improve the capacity of our nonprofit client organizations.

As capacity building organizations, we help nonprofit organizations make the most efficient and most effective use of their people, money and programs. We believe these strengthened organizations are better positioned to achieve their missions, improve the lives of those they serve, and thrive. Likewise, we believe strong nonprofit organizations make stronger communities.

Understanding that change is complex and takes time, we offer different approaches and resources to assist nonprofits throughout the different stages and challenges of their organization's evolution. As nonprofit organizations ourselves, our work is informed by our own experiences, and we are passionate about creating a stronger nonprofit sector.

Core Principles of Capacity Building

Capacity building organizations provide management consulting and services, volunteer resources, and professional development for nonprofit organizations. We help them develop the improved knowledge, skills, processes and systems needed to make them more effective for the long term.

While each of us has our own particular focus and methods, we all strive to help our nonprofit clients:

1. Clarify and focus on their current needs, issues and readiness to make improvements before starting work together.
2. Identify and improve in a specific target area each time we work with them.
3. Improve their overall organizational effectiveness as a result of our work together.
4. Better understand what they need to do next to continue their improvement after we work with them, as well as the tools, resources and other kinds of support needed to do so.

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AcademyGO is a nonprofit management support organization (MSO) currently providing capacity-building leadership and services to the Inland Empire nonprofit sector. Through training, convening, and connection to resources we improve the quality of life by advancing the missions of our nonprofit partners.

Center for Nonprofit Leadership

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Since 1991, the Center for Nonprofit Leadership has provided training, technical assistance, and access to research materials that reflects its name, strengthening the leadership of nonprofit organizations in Ventura County. From the assistant managing multiple databases and phone systems, to the multitasked & multitalented executive director balancing the roles of staff leader, development director, marketing and technology expert, and accountant, to the volunteer board members who manage vision, oversight, fund/fundraising and governance, leadership is at the core of the nonprofit sector's greatest strengths and greatest needs.

African American Board Leadership Institute

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The African American Board Leadership Institute strengthens nonprofit, public and private organizations through recruiting, preparing and placing African Americans on a broad range of governing boards.

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The Center for Nonprofit Management (CNM) is committed to developing better leaders, improving the impact and effectiveness of our fellow nonprofit organizations, and acting as a much-needed hub for connecting the social sector.

By fostering smarter decision-making in our sector, we can achieve positive and lasting impact in our communities. For over 35 years, CNM has provided a full spectrum of services including management training and board member education; executive coaching and organizational consulting services; published resources; and conferences, such as the lauded 501 (c)onference, to connect leaders around shared goals.

Our approach is data and research-driven and led by a highly skilled and experienced staff. To learn more, visit www.cnmsocal.org.

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Community Partners works with social entrepreneurs, grantmakers and civic leaders to imagine possibilities, design solutions and see them through. Their key activities include fiscal sponsorship, technical assistance/capacity building, program management and knowledge sharing.

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Jericho Road Pasadena bridges communities by providing to nonprofit community benefit organizations needed professional or technical expertise free of charge. Jericho Road Pasadena finds the skilled volunteer expertise within local churches and industry, works in collaboration with local nonprofit organizations to define the skills needed to meet their challenges, and then coordinates the resulting capacity-building effort on a project-by-project basis.

Executive Service Corps

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ESC provides top-quality coaching and consulting in management, leadership, fundraising, and board development to nonprofits of all sizes and missions. All ESC consultants are volunteers with executive-level professional experience whose skills are augmented by an extensive training program. We take a long-term, developmental approach to growth and change in our client organizations, and provide implementation support as a part of every project.

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L.A. Works is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, volunteer action center that creates and implements hands-on community service projects throughout the greater Los Angeles area. We strive to empower Angelenos to address pressing social issues through volunteerism and community collaborations

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Liberty Hill Foundation has found that financial support, when combined with tailored training, and culturally competent coaching/consulting creates optimal effectiveness and impact. The Wally Marks Leadership Institute is the value-added complement to a grant from Liberty Hill and is designed to strengthen organizational infrastructure and the leadership of grantees.

Liberty Hill's Wally Marks Leadership Institute model may be customized for use by other foundations and nonprofit organizations.

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OneOC provides volunteer, training, consulting and fiscal sponsorship services for nonprofits to help them become as efficient and effective as they are passionate about their missions. In 2015, OneOC launched the Center for Business & Community Partnerships, helps companies build and grow their giving and employee volunteer programs in order to maximize their charitable activities in the community, in turn generating more resources for local nonprofits.

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NFF's strategy is to provide financial resources, in the form of loans, grants, and asset-building programs, in concert with management advice. NFF works directly and with funders to strengthen these organizations and the system by which they are funded.

Riordan Leadership Institute

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RLI is a nine month fellowship empowering early to mid-career professionals for lifelong community engagement and leadership through service on nonprofit boards. Newly restructured course curriculum ensures RLI fellows have the tools to be effective nonprofit board members, including a clear understanding of board governance, fiscal responsibilities, fundraising, giving pro bono service, corporate social responsibility and personal leadership development.

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SVP builds powerful relationships among people and organizations that are out to make our world a better place. With a network of more than 3,000 engaged donors in 36 cities, we help individuals amplify their giving, fund and strengthen nonprofits, and equip our communities to tackle our greatest social challenges – together. Partners make annual contributions to SVP to fund our grantmaking, but the heart of SVP’s model is active Partner engagement with nonprofits.

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The Taproot Foundation focuses on providing marketing, IT, HR and strategy consulting services nonprofits while engaging professionals in team-based, impact-oriented service. They support companies and organizations in designing and developing their own customized, high-impact pro bono programs, and host convenings and run campaigns where they collaborate to design innovative solutions bringing pro bono service to bear.

Special Service for Groups Research & Evaluation Team

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SSG provides training and technical assistance on program evaluation, community assessment and participatory action research. We work on projects that develop leadership for community members (as well as CBO staff) in all phases of the research process: design, develop instruments, collect data, analyze/interpret data, disseminate and use data.

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The Nonprofit Partnership focuses on building the strength and capacity of our region’s community organizations, their staff, boards, and volunteers, with a comprehensive approach of customized training, peer networks, coaching, promoting collaborative opportunities, enhancing resource development, networking opportunities, consulting services and year round educational seminars and workshops.

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The Urban Guild Policy Institute (UGPI) leverages existing capacity building services to enhance the distinctive assets of nonprofit organizations, reduces resource gaps, and promotes their growth and sustainability. Formulating collaborative partnerships, UGPI works with agencies to strengthen their infrastructure, increase their impact, and build fundable projects serving under-resourced communities.

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VNR provides capacity-building services to the more than 4,800 nonprofits in the San Fernando Valley, with a particular focus on helping nonprofits with strategic planning. VNR is a "virtual MSO" with a small staff and budget, many partners, and educational workshop offerings at community sites throughout the Valley to minimize travel time for participating nonprofit staff. Most services are offered free or at very low cost since so many of VNR's client nonprofits are small and have limited resources.