Forefront (formerly Donors Forum) provides training on essential topics such as fundraising, advocacy, board and volunteer management and more; Forefront’s library provides access to prospect research and resources that support finding grants.

The Axelson Center offers a wide range of programs for professionals who work, volunteer or are transitioning into nonprofits. That includes: workshops, an Annual Symposium, a bootcamp for new CEOs, networking opportunities and custom designed trainings for organizations.

Certificate in Nonprofit Management Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago provides a comprehensive suite of online professional development classes.

The Kellogg School's Center for Nonprofit Management provides executive education programs for senior leaders of nonprofit organizations. Through lecture, case studies and group activities, participants will learn skills applicable to the challenges they face in the nonprofit sector.

Community Programs Accelerator at the University of Chicago offers local area nonprofits resources, partnerships and technical assistances to set them up for success.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation Chicago connects neighborhoods to the resources they need to become stronger and healthier.

These 17 nonprofits were founded to help other nonprofits grow and learn how to meet the challenges of juggling, building and becoming better at what they do. From finances to communications to legal matters and everything in between, these organizations are tremendous resources.
Executive Service Corps of Chicago (ESC) is a nonprofit serving as a professional consulting resource for nonprofits and public agencies, allowing them to step back from their most complex challenges to find leadership, strategy and solutions that make them successful and sustainable in a competitive and changing environment.

Goodcity is committed to identifying, starting, and growing social entrepreneurs who are making a difference in under-resourced communities in the Chicago area. We work with both nonprofit and for-profit organizations who promote self-sufficiency, hope and purpose.

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Taproot connects social change organizations to skilled volunteers through pro bono service. From one-on-one consultations to team-based long-term projects, Taproot offers in-person and virtual engagements.

Accion Chicago provides customized capital solutions and one-on-one coaching to aspiring entrepreneurs who want to start or grow their business in Illinois and Northwest Indiana.

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Community Investment Corporation is a not-for-profit mortgage lender that provides financing to buy and rehab multifamily apartment buildings in the six-county metropolitan Chicago area.