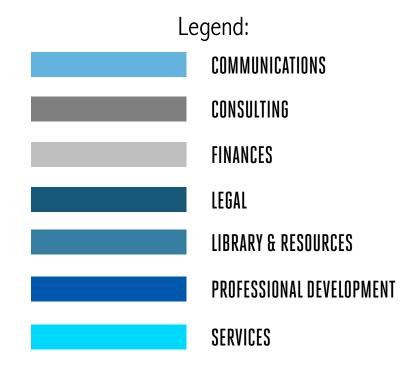
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# Nonprofit Support NETWORK

# **ABOUT**

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.



#### COMMUNICATIONS



CAN TV gives every Chicagoan a voice on cable television by providing video training, facilities, equipment, and channel time for Chicago residents and nonprofit groups.







cantv.org | (312) 738-1400











Public Narrative (formerly Community Media Workshop) has been teaching community organizations and journalists how to tell better stories — regardless of platforms — for 25 years. We emphasize strategic and effective communications with classes and custom trainings on social media, storytelling, speaking, blogging, writing op-eds and giving presentations.

publicnarrative.org

(312) 369-6400

#### CONSULTING











# 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.

esc-chicago.org | (312) 580-1840









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

goodcitychicago.org | (773) 473-4790











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 inperson and virtual engagements.

### **FINANCES**



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.

accionchicago.org | (312) 275-3000

# Community Investment Corporation







# Community Investment Corporation is a

not-for-profit mortgage lender that provides financing to buy and rehab multifamily apartment buildings in the sixcounty metropolitan Chicago area.

cicchicago.com | (312) 258-0070



IFF is a lender, real estate consultant and developer that provides affordable financing and real estate sources for nonprofits, affordable housing developers and grocery stores serving low-income communities and special needs populations.

iff.org | (312) 629-0060



Lumity for 32 years has provided finance consulting services to nonprofits that include: bookkeeping, accounting, controls and processes, coaching, training and software selection.

Lumity.org | (312) 372-4872











# Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF)

has helped nonprofits, funders and other organizations connect money to mission for more than 30 years, by providing capital and advice to mission driven organizations.

nff.org

#### LEGAL







The Law Project strengthens Chicago area communities by providing high-quality, pro bono legal services to community-based nonprofits, small businesses and first-time homebuyers.

thelawproject.org

| (312) 939-3638

#### LIBRARIES & RESOURCES









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.

myforefront.org | (312) 578-0090

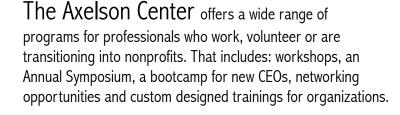
# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT











northpark.edu/axelson | (773) 244-5799









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

cnm.extendedcampus.uic.edu (312) 355-0423











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.

execednonprofit.kellogg.northwestern.edu (847) 491-3415

#### **SERVICES**









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

communityprograms.uchicago.edu | (773) 834-4396



## **Local Initiatives Support Corporation**

Chicago connects neighborhoods to the resources they need to become stronger and healthier.

lisc-chicago.org | (312) 422-9550

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# LET US HELP.

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