**List of Nonprofit Resources**

**The following list of resources was provided by California Community Foundation:** <https://www.calfund.org/nonprofits/how-we-work/sustainability/nonprofit-resources/>

**Board Governance and Engagement**

* [Annenberg Alchemy](https://www.annenberg.org/what-we-do/alchemy/): Free capacity building and leadership development program designed to assist small to midsize Los Angeles-based nonprofit organizations and their leaders.
* [Center for Nonprofit Management of Southern CA](https://nonprofitanswerguide.org/): Provides management training workshops and peer meetings for nonprofit professionals and board members like the Board Excellence training series.
* [BoardSource](https://boardsource.org/): Supports, trains, and educates nonprofit leaders from across the country and throughout the world. Features reports for nonprofit board members like [Top 10 Ways to Get Investigated by a State Regulator](https://boardsource.org/top-10-ways-get-investigated-state-regulator/) by the National Association of Attorneys General and the National Association of State Charity Officials.
  + - <https://boardsource.org/board-support/coaching-consulting/consultant-directory/>
    - <https://boardsource.org/board-support/assessing-performance/board-self-assessment/>
* [CompassPoint](https://www.compasspoint.org/): Provides nonprofits with management tools, strategies and resources to lead change in their communities. Highlights include their [board orientation video](http://boardtraining.compasspoint.org/) and [sample governance documents](https://www.compasspoint.org/tools-and-resources/boards-and-governance#GovernanceDocuments).
* [Blue Avocado](http://www.blueavocado.org/): Nonprofit blog with a wide range of resources, including a good article explaining [nonprofit overhead challenges](http://www.blueavocado.org/content/board-members-guide-nonprofit-overhead).

**Financial Operations and Management**

* [Wallace Foundation‘s Strongnonprofits.org](http://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/Resources-for-Financial-Management/Pages/default.aspx): Offers general nonprofit resources, including articles and studies by leading thinkers in the field of nonprofit finances.
* [Propel Nonprofits](https://www.propelnonprofits.org/): Invests capital and financial expertise in nonprofits through loans, training, practical guidance and financial management resources.
* [Nonprofit Finance Fund](http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org/fundamental/issues-facing-small-nonprofits): Advances missions and social progress through financing, consulting, partnerships, and knowledge-sharing that empower leaders, organizations and ideas.
* [CompassPoint](https://www.compasspoint.org/tools-and-resources#FinanceStrategy): Offers tools and resources related to budgeting, fiscal policies and procedures and internal controls.
* [Nonprofit Accounting Basics](http://www.nonprofitaccountingbasics.org/): Offers guidance on accounting and bookkeeping topics, along with articles, webinars and “how-to” guides on a range of other areas, including internal controls, budgeting, and financial reporting.
* [The National Council on Nonprofits](https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/financial-management): Helps nonprofits achieve greater collective impact by identifying emerging trends, sharing proven practices and promoting solutions that benefit charitable nonprofits and the communities they serve.
* [Nonprofit Cost Analysis Toolkit](https://www.bridgespan.org/insights/library/pay-what-it-takes/nonprofit-cost-analysis-introduction): Offers a clearer picture of the financial demand that each of your programs places on your organization. Intended primarily for senior leaders of small- to medium-sized nonprofit organizations with multiple programmatic areas or sites.
* [Operating Reserve Policy Toolkit](https://web.archive.org/web/20111013115324/http:/www.nccs2.org/wiki/images/b/b4/Operating_Reserves_Policy_Toolkit_1st_Ed_2010-09-16.pdf): Helps make a compelling case within the organization for the need to establish an operating reserve, suggest practices for managing the reserve and reporting its balance. Also offers tools for drafting a policy to record decisions.

**Fund Development**

* [Compass Point](http://www.gnof.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/CreatingFRplan-manual.pdf): Manual for creating a nonprofit development plan, including expert tips and resource list.
* [Association of Fundraising Professionals](https://afpglobal.org/hot-topics): Comprehensive “Hot Topic” overviews of key fundraising areas that members have identified as being most in demand. *(AFP Members Only)*
* [Measuring Fundraising Effectiveness Toolkit](https://boardsource.org/research-critical-issues/measuring-fundraising-effectiveness/#downloads): New framework for evaluating fundraising effectiveness that provides a balanced approach emphasizing the importance of investing in strong and sustainable fundraising programs.
* [Planned Giving Toolkit](https://www.calfund.org/nonprofits/how-we-work/sustainability/planned-giving-toolkit/): CCF’s no-cost Planned Giving Toolkit for nonprofits nromgs together everything a nonprofit needs to start their own planned giving program, from customizable donor letters to strategies for engaging nonprofit boards.
* [Project Grantsmanship Training Program](https://www.tgci.com/project-grantsmanship): 5-day training on Program Planning and Proposal Writing.

**Staff and Infrastructure**

* [Succession Planning Resource](https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/succession-planning-nonprofits-managing-leadership-transitions): Tips, best practices and resources for nonprofit succession planning.
* [Succession Planning Toolkit:](https://www.kansascityfed.org/documents/82/nonprofit-resources-NONPROFIT-TOOLKIT.pdf) Provides tools for nonprofit executive leaders and board members to effectively implement succession planning and overcome barriers.
* [NonprofitReady](https://www.nonprofitready.org/): Free online course library supporting the most common nonprofit job families, including fundraising, leadership, accounting and finance, operations, marketing and communications, volunteer engagement, and program management.
* [Volunteer Management Guide](https://www.501commons.org/resources/tools-and-best-practices/volunteer-management): Tools and best practices for effectively managing volunteers.
* [Tech Soup](http://www.techsoup.org/): Free and discounted software and hardware for nonprofits.
* [The California Teleconnect Fund](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/ctf/): Provides a 25% discount on select telephone services and 50% discounts on broadband services to schools, libraries, hospitals and Community Based Organizations.

**Diversity and Cultural Competence**

* [National Center for Cultural Competence](https://nccc.georgetown.edu/): Provides a tool and assessment resources for measuring cultural competence.
* [MCH Navigator](https://www.mchnavigator.org/assessment/): Online tool allowing individuals and groups to identify strengths and learning needs, match learning needs to appropriate trainings and receive personalized learning plans.

**Organizational Strategy and Adaptability**

* [Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative](https://www.calfund.org/nonprofits/grant-opportunities/nonprofit-sustainability): Foundation collaborative supporting 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.
* [Sustainability Formula](http://dev.orgwise.ca/sites/osi.ocasi.org.stage/files/The%20Sustainability%20Formula%20-%20How%20Nonprofit%20Organizations%20Can%20Thrive%20in%20the%20Emerging%20Economy.pdf): Highlights the factors that determine a nonprofit’s sustainability, outlines the roles leadership, adaptability and program capacity play in an organization’s success and provides capacity-building recommendations for nonprofits to stay strong a shifting economy.
* [Sustainability Matrix Map](http://www.nonprofitsustainability.org/): Accessible framework that combines financial and programmatic goals into an integrated strategy.

The following are links to additional nonprofit resources:

* <https://www.compasspoint.org/tools-and-resources#FinanceStrategy>
* <https://www.c4npr.org/pages/capacity-building/>
* <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/what-capacity-building>
* <https://www.missionbox.com/article/73/leadership-development-for-your-nonprofit>
* <https://nonprofitquarterly.org/nonprofit-capacity-building-a-multiple-capitals-approach/>