

Nonprofit Professional Development Resources

The following resources for best practices, publications, and trainings/trainers have been utilized by the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole or recommended by peer nonprofits. This list is updated regularly. Please email grants@cfjacksonhole.org with recommendations for additions or edits.

General Nonprofit Resources

- [Wyoming Nonprofit Network](#)
- [Wyoming Community Foundation](#)
- [National Council of Nonprofits](#)
- [Montana Nonprofit Association](#)
- [Colorado Nonprofit Association](#)
- [Center for a Vital Community at Sheridan College](#)
- [Nonprofit Leadership Lab](#)
- [Nonprofit Hub](#)
- [Bridgespan](#)
- [Joan Garry](#)
 - Nonprofits are Messy - [blog](#) + [podcast](#)
 - [Nonprofit Leadership Lab](#)
 - [Guide to Nonprofit Leadership](#)

Accounting/Finance

- [Let's Talk Money](#) (Nonprofit finance basics from Wyoming Nonprofit Network)
- Also see General Resources list above

Artificial Intelligence for Nonprofits

- [Fast Forward](#)
- AI policy templates for nonprofits
 - [MacArthur Foundation](#)
 - [Responsible AI](#)
 - [Technology Association of Grantmakers AI Policy Template](#)
 - [Community IT](#)

Board of Directors and Governance

- [Wyoming Nonprofit Network](#) began offering an online Boardroom Basics course in 2025. Check this link or contact them for current offerings.
- [BoardSource](#)

- [Board Chair and Executive Director Relationship](#) – Board Effect
- [Governance for Nonprofits](#) (National Council of Nonprofits)

Fundraising

- [Association of Fundraising Professionals](#)
- [Seed Fundraisers](#)
- Indiana University Lilly School of Philanthropy
 - [Webinars](#)
 - [First Day](#) podcast
- [Asking: A 59-Minute Guide to Everything Board Members, Volunteers, and Staff Must Know to Secure the Gift](#) by Jerold Panas

Grants

- [Community Foundation of Jackson Hole grant programs](#)
- [Wyoming Community Foundation](#)
- [WyoGives](#)
- [State of Wyoming Grants Connect Hub](#)
- [Foundation Directory Online](#) (available onsite only at Teton County Library)
- [Wyoming Nonprofit Network GrantStation Insider](#)
- [Socrates Foundation of Wyoming](#)

Grant Writing

- [Introduction to Proposal Writing](#) – Candid
- Sarah Reusché - [Ovata Consulting, LLC](#)

Human Resources and Compensation

- [Society for Human Resource Management](#)
- [Nonprofit HR](#)
- State of Wyoming Economic Analysis Division **Wyoming Cost of Living Index** (WCLI), <https://ai.wyo.gov/divisions/economic-analysis/cost-of-living-index>

Marketing/Communications/Branding

- [Nonprofit Marketing Guide](#)

Planned Giving/Legacy Giving

- **Example gift acceptance policies** available upon request, please email grants@cfjacksonhole.org
- [Legacy Giving: Are Your Donors Waiting To Be Asked About Their Legacies? | National Council of Nonprofits](#)

- [Download the Guide to Legacy Giving | National Council of Nonprofits](#)
- Planned Giving courses at [Lilly School of Philanthropy Courses and Seminars](#)
- [National Association of Charitable Gift Planners](#)
- [Wyoming Community Foundation 5 to Thrive Campaign](#)

Risk Management and Legal Resources

- [Five Internal Controls for the Very Small Nonprofit](#) – Blue Avocado
- [Internal Controls For Nonprofits](#) – National Council of Nonprofits
- [Getting Started With Risk Management](#) - BoardSource
- [A Nonprofit's Guide to Risk Management](#) – Nonprofit Hub
- [All Aboard: Embracing ERM In Your Nonprofit](#) – Nonprofit Risk Management Center

Starting a Nonprofit

Before pursuing 501(c)3 status, the Community Foundation encourages projects/entities to research and assess community need, prospective donor support, and organizational structure, as well as consider options to become a program of an existing nonprofit.

- Wyoming Nonprofit Network - [Guide to Starting a Charitable Nonprofit in Wyoming](#)
- National Council of Nonprofits – [How to Start a Nonprofit](#)

Succession Planning

- [Succession Planning for Nonprofits/ Managing Leadership Transitions | National Council of Nonprofits](#)
- [From Crisis to Clarity: Five Steps to Demystify Success Planning](#) – Blue Avocado

Professional Services Recommendations

Teton County nonprofits that participate in the [Community Foundation of JH Nonprofit Compensation Survey](#) every other year are asked which professional service providers they are using successfully and would recommend to peer organizations. Responses from the upcoming 2026 survey will be posted here in late spring.