



# Resources to Address Impact of COVID-19 & Assist with Recovery

*We will be regularly updating this page with free or low-cost resources for nonprofits to help navigate the impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19).*

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## **Federal Coronavirus Relief Bills Guidance**

**NEW National Council of Nonprofits** has compiled this [COVID Relief Bill chart](#) outlining nonprofit provisions in the new COVID relief bill

**NEW NPR** article on [what is included in the new relief bill](#)

**NEW Network for Good** webinar Staying Afloat: The Latest on PPP & Other Pandemic Relief Options- Recording and materials available [here](#)

**NEW National Council of Nonprofits** webinar [What's in the New COVID Relief Bill for Nonprofits \(recording\)](#)

**Independent Sector** has compiled information for individuals and nonprofits of all sizes, to help understand how the CARES Act will apply to them and how to proceed with filing for assistance. Independent Sector has also launched a new CARES Act Chatbot - using AI technology - to help you quickly and more efficiently answer pressing questions and apply for relief programs. The chatbot will open automatically when you visit the page. [View their resource page here](#)

## **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Resources**

**NEW Michigan Nonprofit Association** [Diversity, Inclusion & Equity Assessment Tool](#)

**NEW American Public Health Association** [Equity-Diversity-Inclusion Tool Kit](#) for small, community nonprofits

**Prosper Strategies** [Equity Imperative for Nonprofit Communicators and Fundraisers](#) Webinar (Recording)

**NEW Nonprofit Quarterly** Failure is not an option: [How Nonprofit Boards Can Support Leaders of Color](#)

**Race Forward** list of [Racial Justice Tools](#)

Find out more about [Crossroads](#), [RoadMap](#), and the [People's Institute for Survival and Beyond](#) and their anti-racism work as resources for individuals and organizations to learn more about undoing racism

Check out [Showing Up for Racial Justice](#) and the [active petitions and campaigns from Color of Chang](#)

Read the [Racial Equity Dividend Report](#) commissioned by the Greater Buffalo Racial Equity Roundtable and register for the [Racial Equity Impact Analysis](#) Training for your organization

**St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center's** [Racial Equity & Justice Initiative](#)

Check out [Racial Equity Tools](#) for tools, research, tips, curricula and ideas for people who want to increase their own understanding and to help those working towards justice at every level- in systems, organizations, communities and the culture at large.

**Crossroads Ministry's** [Continuum on Becoming an Anti-Racist Multicultural Organization](#)

**Dr. Kenneth Hardy's** [comprehensive racial equity self-assessment](#)

**W.K Kellogg Foundation** [DayofRacialHealing.org](#) to find action kits and resources

## **[Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Planning- Including Re-opening](#)**

**NEW** Marks Paneth Nonprofit Survey Report [Planning for Resilience](#)

**NEW** Institute for Nonprofit Practice is offering a [Leadership Learning Series](#) free of charge to serve, educate, and connect nonprofit leaders as they work to rebuild, reimagine, and renew.

**Monitor** [COVID-19 Scenario Planning](#) for social sector organizations

**Chronicle of Philanthropy** webinar [Planning and Decision Making in Uncertain Times](#) provides an overview of the Monitor COVID-19 Scenario Planning tool linked above

**Envision Consulting** webinar [The Truth About Strategic Partnerships](#) (recording)

**Bridgespan** [Nonprofit Scenario Planning in the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

**Collective Impact Forum** [Scenario thinking in an unpredictable year](#) blog post

**Nonprofit New York** is providing a free sample [business continuity and disaster recovery plan](#) to help organizations outline what to do in case of the disasters.

**Community Wealth Partners** has a list of [resources and is offering free thought partnership](#)

**BoardSource** has a list of resources of [How Nonprofits and Boards can Respond to COVID-19](#)

**Clarity Transitions** blog post and tools around [Adaptive Planning](#) and seeking a new normal

**National Council on Nonprofits** list of [COVID-19 Resources for Nonprofits](#)

**Network for Good** [Ultimate Guide to Virtual Fundraising](#)

**BoardSource** [Scenario Planning](#) blog post

**Prosper Strategies** Webinar: [Nonprofit Resilience in the Face of COVID-19](#) (recorded)

**NYS Attorney General** issued new guidance on [use of reserves, restricted assets and endowments](#)

**SeaChange Capital Partners** has put together a [decision framework](#) for nonprofit leaders and their boards and partnered with NYCON for a [webinar](#) on the framework

**Network for Good** is offering a [free financial resilience training series](#). Click [here](#) for the registration link.

**CCNY** is sharing their [Pandemic Policy and Procedure](#) document as a model for organizations

**Causewave** is offering [free virtual consultations](#) to nonprofits in the Greater Rochester Area to help with COVID-19 planning and response

#### **NYCON**

[Nonprofit Insurance and COVID-19](#)

[NYCON Members One on One free Consultations Available](#) (1- 30 minute consultation/quarter)

[NYCON COVID-19 Resource List](#)

#### **National Council of Nonprofits**

[Nonprofits and Coronavirus. COVID-19](#)

**Clarity Transitions** is providing a free copy of their [emergency succession planning template](#)

### **Human Resources**

**WNYCOSH** has created a [COVID-19 Workers Benefit Guidebook](#) that includes guidance on unemployment, CARES Act, NYS COVID-19 sick leave and more

**Nonprofit HR** has created a digital hub for Coronavirus digital information portal: [Information, Resources, and Evolving News for Social Impact Organization Strategies and Planning](#).

#### **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)**

[HR Guides, Forms, and Policies as it relates to Coronavirus](#)

**Aspen Leadership Group:** [Shifting Hiring and Interviews to Virtual](#) - advice for job candidates and hiring committee

## **Legal Assistance to Protect Your Nonprofit**

**Lawyers Alliance** provides legal assistance and information to strengthen nonprofits that are providing critical human and social services throughout New York City during this unusual time. It has created a [webpage](#), which will be updated as the coronavirus situation evolves and is better understood. Included on this page is a new [Legal Alert](#) for nonprofit employers.

Debevoise and Plimpton **has developed a [Coronavirus Checklist for Employers](#)**

**Center for Elder Law and Justice** is publishing a blog to keep people updated with all the legal changes happening. They also run a Legal Advice Helpline that gives advice free of charge Monday-Friday 9am-11am 1-844-481-0973 that is open to all ages  
<https://elderjusticenyc.org/covid-19-what-new-yorkers-need-to-know/>

**Erie County Volunteer Lawyers Project** offers [free legal advice](#) for family law, housing and immigration questions.

**Harter Secrest and Emery LLP:**

[Legal Updates on COVID-19](#)

[Legal Brief on the CARES Act](#)

## **Free Resources for Remote Work**

**Mission: Ignite** is a resource for [free/reduced price computer](#) for your organization and your clients

**CCNY** has created [short videos](#) to assist with technology while working from home

**Slack for Nonprofits:** [Help guide](#) for organizations new to or using Slack

**Google** is providing free access to its [advanced Hangouts Meet video-conferencing capabilities](#) to all G Suite and G Suite for Education customers globally including:

- Larger meetings, for up to 250 participants per call
- Live streaming for up to 100,000 viewers within a domain
- The ability to record meetings and save them to Google Drive

**Microsoft** is offering a six-month trial for the premium version of [Microsoft Teams](#), and starting March 10, it will allow as many users as possible to join a Team (using its free version), and everyone on the free version of Teams will be allowed to schedule video calls and conferences. Additionally, Microsoft is offering [Microsoft 365 Business](#) for free for up to 10 users.

Nonprofit expert **Beth Kantor** offers her tips for [How To Facilitate Effective Virtual Meetings](#).

**TechSoup** highlights [a variety of resources for remote work](#), including how to access free computers through its refurbished hardware program. You can also stream their virtual workshop on [Managing the Impact of COVID-19 on Nonprofits](#)

**Wethos** has created an [Insight Guide on Building a Fully-Remote Team](#).

**Mobilize** offers [7 organizing strategies in a time of social distancing](#)

Visit [preparerespondserve.org](#) for a list of resources and timely updates on how technology can be your friend in dealing with emergencies.

## **Funding Resources**

**NEW AARP Purpose Prize Award-** For age 50 and older nonprofit founders. For more information, visit the [website](#). Applications accepted through March 31, 2020 at 5pm.

**NEW Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation** COVID-19 Response Fund grant application process is reopen. Access the application <https://www.cattfoundation.org/covid-19-response-fund>here.

**NEW Network for Good** Webinar Top Ten Fundraising Takeaways from 2020, Thursday, February 11th at 11am ET (Recording available [here](#))

**NEW Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, [Creatives Rebuild New York \(CRNY\)](#)**

- More details are to be announced
- [Read the Transcript](#) from the Governor's State of the State Address
- New initiative to support small-to-midsize community arts organizations over the next two years.

**NEW Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, [Generator Z](#)** (*I know you had Bridget present at the last meeting but might be worth a reminder*)

- Deadline: February 22
- Request range \$10,000 to \$100,000
- This is a new initiative that will move \$3 million to afterschool providers to reimagine after school in ways that matter to teens.

**NEW Small Business Association [Shuttered Venue Grant Program](#)**

- Not accepting applications yet but should be opening soon
- Requests range based on revenue

**Nonprofit PRO** [3 Strategies Every Nonprofit Should Use for Year-End Fundraising in 2020](#)

**Bloomberg** [13 Year-End Nonprofit Fundraising To Dos](#)

E-Book: [12 Point Year-End Fundraising Checklists](#)

E-Book: [An 18 Point Annual Appeal Checklist](#)

Webinar: [Donor Love and Vulnerability in the Era of COVID-19](#)

**Harbor Compliance** [Online Fundraising Compliance Guide](#)

**NY State** has a [loan fund](#), NY Forward Loan Fund, for small business, nonprofits and small landlords

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation:** [Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund](#) grants for small businesses.

**Small Business Association's** ([SBA Loans](#)) Economic Injury Disaster Loans offer up to \$2 million in assistance for small businesses, including nonprofits. These loans can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.

[Nonprofit Finance Fund](#) is offering special financing across the United States.

## **Crisis Communication**

**Prosper Strategies** is bringing Changemaker Marketing Lab (our pro bono / grant program) back with a new focus. We're looking for BIPOC-led and BIPOC-focused nonprofits that want to partner with us for the rest of the year completely free of charge to improve their approach to marketing and communications. [Apply here.](#)

**Frameworks Institute** [Framing Covid-19](#)

**BoardSource** post: Crisis Communications: [4 Things your Board Needs to Know](#)

**Prosper Strategies** is providing [crisis communication](#) best practices for nonprofits.

**TechSoup:** [The Show Must Go One: Producing a Virtual Nonprofit Event](#)

**M&R Lab:** [A Crisis Communications Checklist for COVID-19](#)

## **Self-Care Resources**

**Insight Timer** has over 30,000 [free guided meditations](#) available

**University at Buffalo School of Social Work** offers a "[Self-Care Starter Kit](#)"

**Project Play WNY** [Connect with Project Play WNY](#) for activities for yourself and your family

**CDC** [resources to manage stress and anxiety](#)

**Mental Health Advocates of WNY** have put together a [guide to mental health resources](#) to use during the public health crisis

**WNY Women's Foundation** is offering a free webinar as part of their Pathways to Progress Series: [Burnout is Real!](#) (recording)

## **Webinars**

**The Nonprofit Partnership** is offering [several webinars](#) that address nonprofit needs and issues during the COVID-19 pandemic

**Prosper Strategies** webinar [Pull off a Virtual Fundraising Event in the Age of COVID-19](#) (recording)

**Bank of America Driving Impact Webinar:** [The New Normal Requires a New Kind of Leadership from the Independent Sector](#)

**Nonprofit Quarterly** webinar [Responding to COVID-19: A Bold Conversation](#)

**Collective Impact Forum** webinar: [Managing Change through Rapidly Changing Times](#)

Quarles and Brady: [Guidance for Employers During the Evolving COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

The Nonprofit Times: [COVID-19 & Nonprofit Response: Health, Fundraising and Risk Assessment](#)

Hawaii Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations: [How to Prepare & Manage Your Nonprofit Organization for Teleworking in Light of COVID-19](#)

Forefront: [Navigating the Financial Impact on Nonprofits During Unprecedented Times](#)



Association TRENDS: [Save Our Conference: How Virtual & Hybrid Options Can Help During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

Network for Good: [The importance of digital donor communication during a crisis](#)

## **Human Services Resources**

### **Human Services Council**

[Sign Up for HSC's Human Services Alert System](#)

[Emergency Planning for Nonprofits 2-Day Training \(April 7th and 20th\)](#)

**The Alliance for Strong Communities and Families** are offering [webinars](#) for human service organizations addressing coronavirus.

**Parent Network of WNY** Provides 1-on-1 support, education and resources through workshops, support groups and events to professionals and families of individuals with disabilities birth through adulthood. As parents and professionals of children with disabilities, Parent Network staff brings lived experience and empathy to the people we serve.

[www.parentnetworkwny.org](http://www.parentnetworkwny.org)

## **Arts & Culture Resources**

### **Art Services Initiative** [DEC Grants](#)

**Art Services Initiative** has a [professional development series](#) for WNY's Arts and Cultural Community

[Creative Capital](#) has created a list of resources during the COVID-19 pandemic for artists working in all disciplines, arts philanthropists and arts professionals. [Read it here.](#)

[Grantmakers In the Arts](#) produced a comprehensive list of resources and guidance regarding artist support during COVID-19 from networks in both the arts sector and beyond. They are encouraging grantmakers to support their grantees with funding flexibly in these difficult and rapidly shifting circumstances. [Read it here](#)

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[GreenFaith: Interfaith Partners for Actions and the Earth](#) is hosting a daily faith community call for care and resilience on [Facebook Live](#) or [live on Zoom](#) to discuss COVID-19's impact on climate change. Join religious leaders Monday through Friday at 4 p.m. EDT for 30 minutes of reflection, mutual aid and solace

## **Other Resources**

**Good Sports** is a resource for Youth Sports Organizations in need of equipment, apparel and footwear. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.

**Community Wealth Partners** has a list of [resources and is offering free thought partnership](#)

**2-1-1 Western New York:** [COVID-19 resources & support](#)

**National Grid:** [COVID-19 Information for Businesses](#)

**Census 2020:** Census 2020 COVID-19 [Press Kits and Information](#)

[Train Like a Champion – Preparing Your Organization to Work from Home](#)

[Risk Alternatives – CoronaVirus Nonprofit Risk Page](#)

[Coronavirus, boom and bust election funding, and an impending recession](#)

NewYork.gov: [COVID-19 and Unemployment Benefits](#)

New York State Department of Labor: [Unemployment Insurance Benefits FAQ's](#)

Trellis: [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#)

Boardsource: [What Nonprofit Board Members Should Be Doing Right Now to Address the COVID-19 Situation](#)

Nonprofit Quarterly: [On COVID-19, the Recession, and Nonprofits: A Special Series](#)

**Healthy Community Alliance** is offering [assistance with enrollment, renewal or changing your health insurance](#)

**NY State Health Foundation** compiled a [list of resources](#) for grantees

**Forbes** [article](#) on tax law that allows employers to make tax free payments to employees to cover COVID-19 expenses

