



RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS

There are many experts available to help New York nonprofits improve organizational effectiveness and build skills and knowledge of staff and leadership. We have included links to management support organizations, government agencies and other groups here. Please feel free to contact us at info@charitystrong.org with additional suggestions.

This list is provided for informational purposes with the intent of helping charitySTRONG users access additional assistance beyond what we are able to provide. Inclusion does not imply endorsement. It is divided into several categories: National Resources; State and Local Resources; Government Agencies and General Information Sources.

National Resources

[American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Nonprofits](#)
Accounting Requirements and Procedures

[BoardSource](#)
Governance Education and Leadership Training

[Foundation Center, The](#)
Fundraising and Governance Education and Training

[Nonprofit Finance Fund](#)
Financial Services & Training

[NPower Community Corps](#)
Technology Project Support

[Taproot Foundation](#)
Marketing, Strategy, HR, and IT Support

[Urban Institute](#)
Nonprofit Statistics

New York State and Local Resources

[Board Assist](#)

Board Recruitment, New York City

[BoardServeNYC, A Program of the United Way of New York City](#)

Board Recruitment and Training, New York City

[Cari Club](#)

Associate Board Recruitment, New York City

[Cause Effective](#)

Fundraising, Special Events and Board Development, New York City

[Center for Community Engagement at St. John Fisher College](#)

Governance and Leadership Training, Rochester

[Center for Nonprofit Leadership at Adelphi School of Social Work](#)

Governance and Leadership Training and Board Recruitment, Long Island

[Community Resource Exchange](#)

Training and Consulting, New York City

[Council of Urban Professionals, A Seat at the Table](#)

Board Recruitment, New York City

[Executive Service Corps of Tri-Cities](#)

Consulting, Albany

[Governance Matters](#)

Board Recruitment, New York City

[Human Services Council of Tompkins County](#)

Governance Education and Training, Ithaca

[Lawyers Alliance for New York](#)

Legal Services, New York City

[Long Island Volunteer Center](#)

Volunteer Recruitment and Training, Long Island

[National Executive Service Corps](#)

Consulting, New York City

[New York Cares](#)

Volunteer Recruitment and Training, New York City

[New York City Bar Justice Center, Public Service Network](#)

Legal Services, New York City

[New York Council of Nonprofits](#)

Advocacy, Training, Operations Support, New York State

[New York State Society of CPAs](#)

Financial and Accounting Training, Advice and Referrals, New York State

[Non-Profit Coordinating Committee of New York](#)

Advocacy, Training, Operations Support, New York City

[NYC Nonprofits](#)

Nonprofit Resources, Governance and Leadership Training, New York City

[NYC Service](#)

Volunteer Recruitment and Support, Governance Education, New York City

[Pro Bono Partnership](#)

Legal Services, Westchester

[Rochester Cares](#)

Volunteer Recruitment and Training, Rochester

[Support Center for Nonprofit Management](#)

Training and Consulting, New York City

[The Service Collaborative of Western New York](#)

Volunteer Training and Support, Buffalo

[United Way of Buffalo & Erie County](#)

Volunteer Recruitment and Training, Board Recruitment and Training, Buffalo

[United Way of Central New York](#)

Volunteer Recruitment and Training, Syracuse

[United Way of Greater Rochester](#)

Volunteer Recruitment and Training, Board Recruitment and Training, Buffalo

[Volunteer New York](#)

Volunteer Recruitment and Training, Westchester

[Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts](#)
Legal Services, New York City

[Volunteer Lawyers Project, Community and Economic Development Project](#)
Legal Services, Buffalo

Government Agencies

[Attorney General of the State of New York, Charities Bureau](#)

The Bureau supervises charities in New York State to protect donors and beneficiaries. The Bureau maintains a registry of charities and the website includes helpful information on regulatory and governance requirements.

[Internal Revenue Service](#)

The IRS posts all of its forms and instructions and many brochures drafted to assist not-for-profit boards in completing their annual financial filings.

[New York State Department of State \(Secretary of State's Office\)](#)

Organizations that want to incorporate must submit a Certificate of Incorporation to the Department of State.

[New York State Department of Taxation and Finance](#)

Organizations seeking sales tax exemption should apply to the Department of Taxation and Finance.

General Information Sources for Volunteers and Donors

The following organizations provide information about individual nonprofits. Some have ratings systems and criteria. It is important to fully understand these criteria before using them as a basis for decision-making.

[American Institute of Philanthropy](#)

[Better Business Bureau Foundation of Metro New York](#)

[Better Business Bureau Foundation of Upstate New York Inc.](#)

[Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance](#)

[Charity Navigator](#)

[GuideStar](#)