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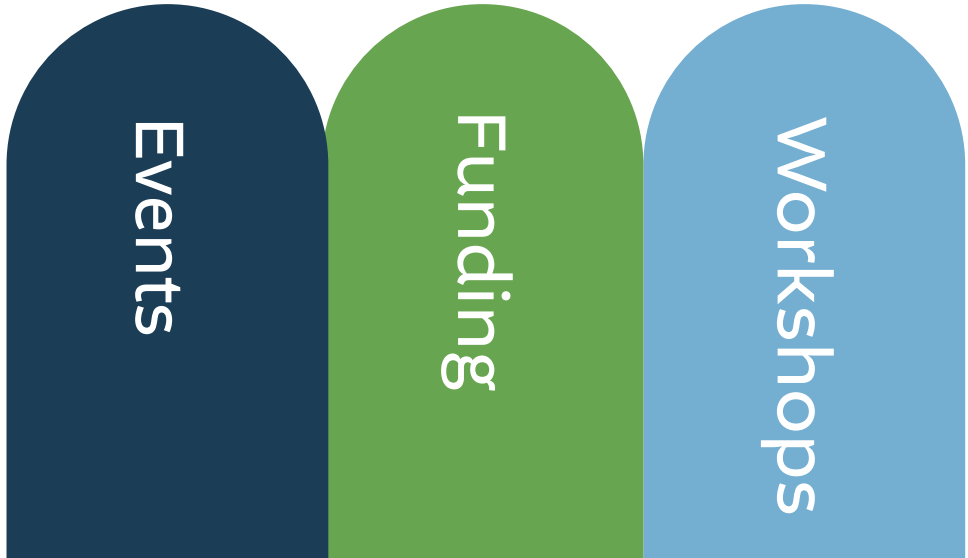
NSC Calendar

Fall and Winter



ROLLING	ROLLING	SEPT 11
Application Open: Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants	Application Open: Mergers & Shared Services Fund	Application Close: Community Grants: Operating Support
SEPT 23	OCT 1	OCT 6
Workshop: The Building Blocks of Finance for Small Nonprofits 3 - 5 p.m.	Application Open: Youth for Community Improvement (YCI) Fund	Workshop: Building Capacity Through Strategic Partnerships 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
OCT 27	NOV 2	NOV 2
Workshop: Capital Projects Roadmap for Nonprofits 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Workshop: Best Practices for Developing an Employee Handbook 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Application Close: Youth for Community Improvement (YCI) Fund
NOV 17	DEC 1	
Event: Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders (NTL) Reception 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Application Close: Facing Change: Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants	

For the latest updates and to register for workshops, go to the Nonprofit Support Center website by scanning the QR code or visiting greaterworcester.org.



Application Opens (Rolling): Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants

Application Opens (Rolling): Mergers and Shared Services Fund

9/11 Application Close: Community Grants: Operating Support

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SEP

Workshop: The Building Blocks of Finance for Small Nonprofits

3 - 5 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium

In this session with Rae Negron, participants will learn about the foundational practices of nonprofit finance, reflect on their own experiences with financial management, and have the opportunity to share and gain skills and practices that have worked for other small nonprofit organizations.

10/1 Application Opens: Youth for Community Improvement (YCI) Fund

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OCT

Workshop: Building Capacity Through Strategic Partnerships

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium

Erica Olmstead will teach participants how the right partnerships can transform your work, the different partnership models, what it takes to build authentic, resilient partnerships, and how to recognize when one isn't working.

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OCT

Workshop: Capital Projects Roamap for Nonprofits

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium

In this panel conversation led by Penn Ruderman, panelists will discuss the process of planning, designing, permitting, and constructing building projects for nonprofits.

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NOV

Workshop: Best Practices for Developing an Employee Handbook

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium

This session, presented in partnership with MetroWest Nonprofit Network, provides an overview of current handbook best practices. Kevin Joly will lead a discussion of recent changes in the law and key policies to include.



11/2 Application Close: Youth for Community Improvement (YCI) Fund

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NOV

Event: Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders (NTL) Reception

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | 125 Providence St, Girls Inc. Auditorium

Join us in celebrating the 2nd cohort of our NTL program by meeting, mingling and networking with potential board members. NTL teaches participants how to become effective nonprofit board members while aiming to increase diverse representation on nonprofit boards in Worcester County.

12/1 Application Close: Facing Change: Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants