

Technical Assistance Providers for Community Organizations

Following is an abbreviated list of organizations providing technical assistance to nonprofit groups in NYC.

The North Star Fund is not formally affiliated with the organizations listed.

Please call the office if you need additional help identifying or contacting technical assistance providers.

Financial Training & Support

Accountants for the Public Interest

Support Center of New York

305 Seventh Avenue, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10001-6008

Phone: (212) 924-6744

Fax: (212) 924-9544

Description: *Provides consulting, transition management, and training, for non-profit and philanthropic organizations.*

Community Action Services, Inc.

114-45 118th Street

South Ozone, NY 11428

Phone: (718) 827-5318 (busy signal...)

Description: *Community Action Services' mission is to support the community based organization by providing technical assistance and training in order to facilitate the accountability of funds provided by funding sources.*

Community Tax AID, Inc.

P.O. Box 1040

New York, NY 10025

Phone: (212) 815-1860 WRONG NUMBER- looking at the website they only have a location in DC

Fax: (212) 815-1343

Description: *Free training about and preparation of tax returns for low income tax payers.*

Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project

73 Spring Street, Suite 506

New York, NY 10012

Phone: 212-680-5100

E-mail: info@nedap.org

www.nedap.org

Description: *The Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project (NEDAP) is an economic justice resource center that provides legal, technical, and policy support to grassroots groups. NEDAP combats bank redlining and advocates for responsible investment and access to fair and affordable financial services in low-income communities of color. NEDAP's activities include:*

- *Training community organizers and advocates on the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) and other advocacy tools, as well as a broad range of timely financial justice issues.*
- *Conducting policy research and analysis.*
- *Mapping lending patterns, financial service, and race and income composition of NYC neighborhoods*
- *Teaching their Community Financial Literacy and Justice Curriculum, tailored to groups' members, community context, and objectives.*
- *Educating people on the dangers of predatory lending and referring homeowners to foreclosure prevention services and legal assistance.*
- *Coordinating New Yorkers for Responsible Lending, a statewide coalition pressing for an end to predatory lending.*

Nonprofit Finance Fund

Phone: (212) 868-6710

70 West 36th Street, 11th floor

New York NY 10018

www.nonprofitfinancefund.org

Description: The Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) is a national leader in social enterprise finance, focusing on the capitalization needs of nonprofit organizations. NFF provides capital and advice to nonprofit organizations, helping them plan and implement sustainable growth and improve their capacity to serve their communities. NFF financial services include loans, asset-building financial products, and credit enhancement; advisory services include hands-on workshops and the NFF Nonprofit Business Analysis.

Legal

Lawyers Alliance of New York

330 Seventh Avenue

New York, NY 10001

Phone: (212) 219-1800

Fax: (212) 941-7458

<http://www.lany.org>

Description: The Lawyers Alliance is a low-cost source of corporate, tax and real estate legal services for nonprofit, community development and childcare providers serving low-income neighborhoods and disadvantaged constituencies. Call or check their web site for a workshop calendar.

Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

1 East 53rd Street, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Phone: (212) 319-2787

Fax: (212) 752-6575

Description: Provides free art-related legal assistance to low-income artists and arts organizations in all creative fields as well as providing information and education seminars and publication.

Management Training and Consulting
Citizens Committee for New York City

305 Seventh Avenue, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Phone: (212) 989-0909

Fax: (212) 989-0983

<http://www.CITIZENSnyc.ORG>

Description: *Citizens Committee has a series of free training workshops for volunteer neighborhood and youth leaders. Ask about their leadership institutes. Call for a workshop brochure.*

Collaboration and Change, LLC

267 East 7th Street, # 5

New York, NY 10009

Phone: 212 673-9118

E-mail: info@collaborationandchange.com

www.collaborationandchange.com

Description: *Provides leadership, organizational, collaboration and community development. Services include consultation, training, facilitation, coaching and organizing, research, writing and project management.*

Community Resource Exchange

42 Broadway, 28th floor

New York, NY 10004

Phone: (212) 894-3394

Fax: (212) 616-4994

<http://www.creny.org>

Description: *CRE is a management consultant group that offers a comprehensive program of group trainings, individual consultations, and publications to assist community organizations. In collaboration with the Nonprofit Coordinating Committee, a selection of CRE's management knowledge is available free or charge through a fax on demand system. Call 212-941-0147 for more information.*

Community Service Society of New York

105 East 22nd Street

New York, NY 10010

Phone: (212) 254-8900

Fax: (212) 260-6218

[Http:// www.cssny.org](http://www.cssny.org)

Description: *CSS organizes and trains communities that are "fighting poverty." It offers an ongoing Public Benefits Resource Center that helps navigate government programs. There are also housing and tenant organizing training available. CSS publishes helpful and affordable material about housing, health, education, and minority issues.*

Community Training and Resource Center

90 William Street

New York, NY 10038

Phone: (212) 964-7200 (number busy or disconnected)

Fax: (212) 227-1125

Email: ctrc2@osaccess.com

Description: *CTRC is a source for policy analysis, training and technical assistance for low-income tenants and the organizations that work with them.*

Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic

544 MacDonough Street

Brooklyn, NY 11233

Phone: (718) 455-3784

E-mail: volivere@aol.com

www.neighborhoodclinic.org

Description: *The Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic serves the needs of philanthropic individuals and organizations in their efforts to develop support and maintain effective community-based and faith-based programs. We also serve nonprofits wishing to improve programs and organizational capacity for addressing the needs of low-income and service-starved neighborhoods. WE provide consultation, strategic direction and management, technical assistance, and forums for increasing substantive outcomes in all these areas of human and financial investment:*

- *Funding and grantmaking assistance,*
- *Project assistance and consultation,*
- *Board strategy and consultation,*
- *Meet the grantmakers,*
- *Marketing outreach and special events,*
- *Staff/volunteer training,*
- *Speaker and trainers,*
- *Continuing Education.*

New Dimensions in Leadership, Inc.

325 East 201st Street, Suite 5B

Bronx, NY 10458

Phone: (718) 364-5719

Description: *Provides organizational development consultation and/or team building, cross cultural relations, and management training.*

The Nonprofit Connection

50 Broadway, Suite 1800

New York, New York 10004

Phone: 212-383-1433

Fax: 212-383-1435

E-mail: tnc@nonprofitconnection.org

Description: *The Nonprofit Connection provides workshops, consultations and library facilities for community-based organizations. Call for a workshop brochure.*

NonProfit Coordinating Committee

1350 Broadway, Suite 1801

New York, NY 10018

Phone: (212)502-4191

<http://www.npccny.org>

Description: *The Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York, Inc., (NPCC) is the voice and information source for New York nonprofits. Established in 1984, NPCC informs and connects nonprofit leaders, saves nonprofits money, and strengthens the nonprofit sector's relations with government. NPCC publishes a monthly newsletter, [New York Nonprofits](#), offers [workshops and roundtables](#) on management issues, provides [cost-saving vendor services](#), manages a [Government Relations Committee](#) that works on sector-wide government and legislative issues, and maintains a website loaded with information on operating a nonprofit. NPCC has more than 1,500 dues-paying members in the New York City area.*

Support Center for Nonprofit Management

305 Seventh Avenue, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10001-6008

Phone: (212) 924-6744

Fax: (212) 924-9544

Email: info@supportctr.org

<http://www.supportctr.org>

Description: *The Support Center offers extensive, year round training geared towards strengthening the leadership and management capacity of nonprofit and public interest organizations.*

Marketing & Fundraising

Cause Effective

505 Eighth Avenue, Suite 1212

New York, NY 10018

Phone: (212) 643-7093

Fax: (212) 643-0137

E-mail: info@causeeffective.org

Description: *Cause Effective provides consultations, training, information, about fundraising, marketing and special events. It also offers publications about events planning.*

The Foundation Center

79 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10003-3076

Phone: (212) 620-4230

Fax: 212-807-3677

www.foundationcenter.org

Description: *The Foundation Center is a library of information about private and corporate foundations that is open to the public, Monday through Friday. It also offers Proposal Writing Seminars and Meet the Grantmakers forums for a fee.*

Vantage Consulting Group

111 West 57th Street, Suite 420

New York, NY 10019

Phone: (212) 888-7003

Fax: 212.888.7724

www.vantage-consulting.com

Description: *The Vantage Consulting Group is a full-service fundraising firm serving the nonprofit sector. Vantage has successfully assisted many grassroots organizations in designing and implementing strategic fundraising plans that help to diversify their base of financial support and establish a basis for long-term growth. Vantage helps agencies and their boards in analyzing potential funding sources; developing a viable strategy to secure foundation, corporate, and individual support; improving their research and proposal writing skills; and creating an internal fundraising department.*

Media & Technology

May First Technology Collective

P.O. Box 1814

New York, NY 10159-1814

Phone: 212-894

www.mayfirst.org

info@mayfirst.org

Description: *May First Technology Collective uses technology to strengthen the impact of social justice organizations. By building opportunities for collaboration and developing and sharing appropriate tools, May First helps organizations create systems to more effectively collaborate, organize, advocate, and serve their constituencies, thus increasing the impact of their efforts and helping to build a more just society. May First offers a variety of technology services for New York City nonprofits including technology and communication planning, training, hosting, database planning and design, and web design.*

MediaTek Consulting

225 Broadway, Suite 2625

New York, NY 10007

Phone: 212-962-2983

E-mail: mediatek@mediatekconsulting.com

mediatekconsulting.com

Description: *For the past nine years, MediaTek Consulting's activists have been helping the New York Metro area's nonprofits and progressive groups maximize their use of information technology resources. Their goal is to encourage groups to make the most*

efficient use of their time and staff by offering them technology tools that allow them to concentrate their efforts on achieving their social and political goals.

MediaTek Consulting's cost-competitive services include the full spectrum of technology planning and implementation, web site design and maintenance, database design and maintenance, and teleconferencing and training.

Nonprofit Computer Exchange

Fund for the City of New York
121 Avenue of the Americas, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10013
Phone: (212) 925-6675
<http://www.fcny.org>

Description: *This program offers affordable basic and advanced computer training courses on word processing, spreadsheets, data processing, building web sites, desktop publishing and more.*

Nonprofit Helpdesk

3001 West 37th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11224
Phone: (718) 449-5000 x4
E-mail: info@nphd.org
www.nphd.org

NPHD, known for its computer savvy and in keeping up with the latest technology, has assisted agencies with services ranging from individual and group workshops, computer networking and connectivity, upgrading of computer equipment, database development, web site creation and more. In addition, NPHD's Zayin nonprofit graphic art department has enabled organizations to showcase their various services through innovative and colorful marketing packets individually designed to meet each client's needs.

TechSoup.org

435 Brannan St., Suite 100
San Francisco, CA 94107
Phone: 415-633-9300
E-mail: info@techsoup.org
www.techsoup.org

Description: *TechSoup provides a range of technology services for nonprofits, including news and articles, discussion forums, and discounted and donated technology products.*

Still need more info:

Community Mapping Assistance Project

mdb@nypirg.org Marty DeBenedictis (sent e-mail... waiting to hear back)

212-349-6460

Community Studies of New York – INFOSHARE

E-mail: email@infoshare.org

www.infoshare.org

Description: *Provides nonprofit organizations with a vast database on the neighborhoods of New York City including information on income, health status, public assistance, and housing.*

La Lutta New Media Collective

361 Quinton Ave Apt. 10G

Brooklyn, NY 11238

Phone: (917) 771-0346

(e-mailed Antonio, waiting to hear back w/updated description)

antonino@lalutta.org

Through collaborations and partnerships with community organizations, artists, and academic institutions, La Lutta NMC creates workshops, web shops, production seminars, and new media forums. Collective members provide information through the production of technical assistance materials, companion on-line resource guides, linkages with technical assistance groups, and developing customized new media tools for specific organizations.

La Lutta NMC provides technical assistance through a state-of-the-art web site, a clearinghouse for new media information. La Lutta NMC provides independent web development, graphic arts, information system development, client-server technical ad programming support, and application roll-out to help community organizations use technology to reach constituents, develop networks, and access resources.

New York City Organizing Support Center

180 Varick Street, 12th Floor

New York, NY 10014

Phone: (212) 627-9960 (# no longer in service)

Fax: 212-627-0178

Description: *The NYC Organizing Support Center provides technical assistance to organization using community organizing as a tool to build power for justice in New York City. They offer workshop series, technical assistance, resource development, and networking opportunities.*

Nonprofit Computer Academy

Phone: (212) 590-9400 (left message)

www.fcny.org/nca

Description: The Fund for the City of New York's Nonprofit Computer Academy (NCA) helps nonprofit organizations improve services and streamline operations through effective use of technology. Based on over 20 years of experience working with New York City's community-based organizations on technology issues, NCA offers extensive computer training in its labs, specialized courses designed for the particular needs of an agency, the development of web sites and databases, systems administration, and consulting on a broad range of issues. The Fund for the City of New York has developed a freely-distributed database in Access called "METRIX" which is useful in the client, fundraising, grants, and contact management. Each year NCA provides direct assistance and training to over 500 agencies.

People Link/Institute for Mass Communication

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