ARIZONA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

CAPACITY BUILDING
Expanding Your Nonprofit's Mission

What is Nonprofit Capacity Building?

Nonprofit capacity building refers to activities and resources that improve a nonprofit's organization's ability to achieve its mission and sustain itself over time.

Examples of Nonprofit Capacity Building:

▶ Identifying a communications strategy

▶ Improving volunteer recruitment

▶ Learning about complex IRS and state regulations

▶ Adopting new governance practices

▶ Creating a planned giving program and nonprofit endowment

▶ Implementing more efficient uses of technology

▶ Engaging in collaborations with community partners

Trusted Nonprofit Capacity Building Resources

The following organizations are trusted and vetted partners:

ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SEDONA
ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF YAVAPAI COUNTY

If your nonprofit is serious about building an organization endowment and developing a planned giving program, the Arizona Community Foundation can guide your nonprofit toward a more sustainable future. ACF is Arizona's leading expert at turning simple and complex gifts into community good. For more information, contact ACF of Sedona Regional Philanthropic Advisor Tracey McConnell at (928) 399-7218 or TMcconnell@azfoundation.org. Or contact ACF of Yavapai County Regional Philanthropic Advisor Lisa Sahady at (928) 583-7215 or LSahady@azfoundation.org. You can also visit: **www.azfoundation.org/affiliates**.

Alliance OF ARIZONA NONPROFITS

Founded in 2004, the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits is a trusted resource and advocate for Arizona's nonprofit sector. Comprised of more than 1,000 members across the state, both nonprofits and those in the community who support them, the Alliance is dedicated to furthering the common interests of Arizona's nonprofit community. Services offered include fundraising tools and resources, professional development opportunities, cost saving programs and professional networking. For more information contact Director of membership Jennifer Blair at JenniferB@arizonanonprofits.org or (602) 682-7593. You can also visit: **www.arizonanonprofits.org.**

AFP
Association of Fundraising Professionals
Northern Arizona Chapter

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Northern Arizona Chapter serves all of Northern Arizona including Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Kingman, Prescott, Payson, the Hopi Reservation, the Navajo Reservation, Show Low and the Verde Valley. The organization provides professional development conferences and workshops, mentoring, roundtable discussions, advanced executives programs, CFRE support, and networking events. For more information, contact President Allice Ferris at Alice.Ferris@goalbusters.net or (928) 606-1692. You can also visit: **www.afpnaz.afpnet.org.**

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The Arizona Rural Development Council (AZRDC) is part of the Local First Arizona Foundation and equips communities with resources to advance rural Arizona while honoring their heritage in a changing world. The AZRDC is committed to building partnerships for rural development efforts, coordinating program development and implementation, and supporting models for community success. For more information, contact Northern Arizona Director Ruth Ellen Elinski at ruthellen@localfirstaz.com or (602) 956-0909 x4. Or contact Founder & Executive Director, Kimber Lanning, (602) 956-0909 x5, Kimber@localfirstaz.com. You can also visit: **www.localfirstaz.com**.

Technical Assistance Partnership of Arizona (TAPAZ) is an affiliate of Vitalyst Health Foundation and is a full-service fiscal sponsor focused on providing behind-the-scenes support to nonprofits. Fiscal sponsorship allows TAPAZ to accept and disburse funds for projects and programs, allowing nonprofits to focus on carrying out their mission. TAPAZ provides accounting, expense-tracking, donor recognition, check-writing, budget analysis, reimbursement reports, and grant application submittal and reporting. For more information, contact George Redheffer at George.redheffer@tapaz.org or (602) 774-3283. You can also visit: **www.tapaz.org**.

The ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation is recognized as a national leader in undergraduate and graduate nonprofit education, adult professional development, research and technical assistance. The ASU Lodestar Center enhances the quality of life in local, national and international communities through the advancement of nonprofit leadership practices and provides knowledge and tools to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations, professionals, board members, donors and volunteers by offering a selection of capacity building workshops, conferences, classes, and leadership programs. For more information, please visit: **lodestar.asu.edu.**

The National Council of Nonprofits is a trusted resource and advocate for America's charitable nonprofits. They connect nonprofits with the latest data, trends, promising practices, and public policy developments from communities across the country. Visit their website at **www.councilofnonprofits.org** or use the online database for free at the Prescott and Flagstaff Public Libraries to access an extensive and ever-evolving library of background materials, state-by-state information on required filings, and ready-to-use samples to help nonprofits operate effectively, efficiently, and ethically.

The Foundation Center is the leading source of information about philanthropy worldwide. Through data, analysis, and training, it connects people who want to change the world to the resources they need to succeed. Foundation Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. and, increasingly, global grantmakers and their grants. For more information, visit: **www.foundationcenter.org**.

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