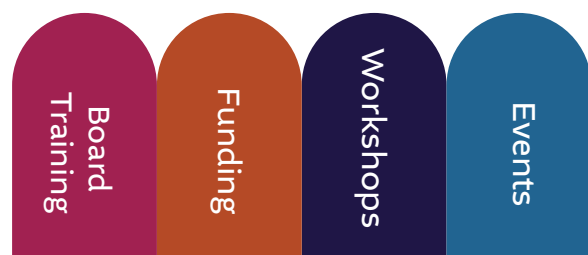


# 2025 NSC Calendar



<b>ROLLING</b>  <b>Application Open:</b> Mergers & Shared Services Fund	<b>MAR 12</b>  <b>Registration Opens:</b> Institute for Trustees	<b>MAR 20</b>  <b>Workshop:</b> Grantwriting 101 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  18 Chestnut Street	<b>MAR 21</b>  <b>Application Closes:</b> Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants	<b>APR 15</b>  <b>Workshop:</b> Navigating Through Challenges 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium
<b>MAY 1</b>  <b>Kickoff:</b> Institute for Trustees  Hamilton, MA and Virtual	<b>MAY 6 - JUNE 4</b>  <b>Institute for Trustees:</b> Virtual Workshop Sessions	<b>MAY 14</b>  <b>Workshop:</b> Contingency Planning for Nonprofits 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium	<b>MAY 21</b>  <b>Breakfast with Pete:</b> Endowment and Planned Giving 8 - 11 a.m.  1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium	<b>JUNE 10</b>  <b>Workshop:</b> Effective Onboarding and Offboarding 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium
<b>JUNE 23</b>  <b>Application Opens:</b> Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders	<b>AUG 6</b>  <b>Application Closes:</b> Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders	<b>SEP 10</b>  <b>Program Starts:</b> Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders	<b>SEP 15</b>  <b>Application Opens:</b> Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants	<b>SEPT 16</b>  <b>Workshop:</b> Owning Your Nonprofit's Narrative 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium
<b>OCT 7</b>  <b>Workshop:</b> Fundraising for Small Shops 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium	<b>NOV 4</b>  <b>Workshop:</b> So You Want to be an Executive Director? 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium	<b>OCT 31</b>  <b>Application Closes:</b> Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants	<b>DEC TBC</b>  <b>Workshop:</b> Building Infrastructure 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	

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](https://greaterworcester.org).



**Application Opens (Rolling): Mergers & Shared Services Fund**

**12  
MARCH**

**Institute for Trustees Registration Opens**

The IFT provides six weeks of virtual educational workshops for nonprofit leaders and board members, led by experts in the sector. Nonprofits with agency funds at GWCF can register for free!



**20  
MARCH**

**Workshop: Grantwriting**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 18 Chestnut Street  
In this three hour session with Dodi Swope, we will review the common components of successful grant proposals for nonprofits and the tools available to help you find a "good fit" funding source.



**3/21 Application Closes: Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants**

**15  
APRIL**

**Workshop: Navigating Through Challenges**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium  
In this workshop with BDO, participants will more fully understand their organization's financial health through an analysis of operating trends and balance sheet strength, creating a baseline understanding to help organizations better adjust to changes or uncertainty.



**1  
MAY**

**Institute for Trustees Kickoff**

6 - 7:15 p.m. | Hamilton, MA and Virtual  
The annual Institute for Trustees will kickoff with a keynote session titled "Elevating Local Action and Community Voice", featuring Community Heart & Soul and a regional panel discussion.



**5/6 - 6/4: Institute for Trustees Virtual Workshops**

**14  
MAY**

**Workshop: Contingency Planning for Nonprofits**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium  
During this workshop with Stephen Pratt of Impact Catalysts, we will break down the process of creating and using a contingency plan to help manage periods of uncertainty.



**21  
MAY**

**Breakfast with Pete**

8 - 11 a.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium  
In this interactive presentation with Greater Worcester Community Foundation's President & CEO, Pete will share his experience and best practices for building a planned giving program and why now is the right time for organizations to be focused on this type of fundraising.



**10  
JUNE**

**Workshop: Effective Onboarding and Offboarding**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium  
In this workshop with Employers Association of the NorthEast (EANE), participants will gain strategies and learn processes that will improve the new hire experience and ensure effective and compliant offboarding.



**23  
JUNE**

**Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders Application Opens**

The NTL program explores the role of a nonprofit's board of directors while teaching aspiring board members important skills like conflict resolution, group dynamics, networking, inclusivity best practices, nonprofit lifecycles, and more.



**8/6 Applications Close: Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders**

**9/10 Program Starts: Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders**

**9/15 Application Opens: Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants**

**16  
SEPTEMBER**

**Workshop: Owning Your Nonprofit's Narrative**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium  
In this workshop, Tim Hally and Justin Matsen of Munq will lead the audience through a transformative workshop where the nonprofits in attendance will learn how to deploy storytelling in their marketing, fundraising and donor relationship management.

**7  
OCTOBER**

**Workshop: Fundraising for Small Shops**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium  
In this workshop, participants will learn how to build a fundraising program when you have no dedicated development staff. Chuck Gordon will share best practices, tips and ideas for growing your revenue in an ever-changing landscape.



**4  
NOVEMBER**

**Workshop: So You Want to be an Executive Director?**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium  
Join Nancy Jackson and a panel of local "new" Executive Directors for an interactive opportunity to learn more about what it really means to be an ED and how to prepare for the role.



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DECEMBER**

**Workshop: Building Infrastructure**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium  
In this panel discussion of local nonprofit leaders, participants will hear how each panelist scaled up a new and/or grassroots nonprofit in a way that made sense for their organization.

