

2025 NSC Calendar

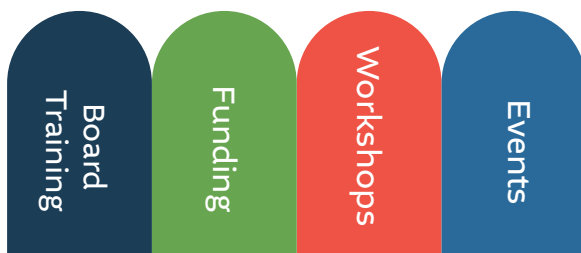


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ROLLING		ROLLING	MAR 12	MAR 20	APR 15
Application Opens: Mergers & Shared Services Fund		Applications Opens: Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants	Registration Opens: Institute for Trustees	Workshop: Grantwriting 101 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 18 Chestnut Street	Workshop: Navigating Through Challenges 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium
MAY 1	MAY 6 - JUNE 4		MAY 14	MAY 21	JUNE 10
Kickoff: Institute for Trustees Hamilton, MA and Virtual	Institute for Trustees: Virtual Workshop Sessions		Workshop: Contingency Planning for Nonprofits 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium	Breakfast with Pete: Endowment and Planned Giving 8 - 11 a.m. 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium	Workshop: Effective Onboarding and Offboarding 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium
JUNE 23	AUG 6		SEP 10	SEPT 16	OCT 7
Application Opens: Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders	Application Closes: Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders		Program Starts: Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders	Workshop: Owning Your Nonprofit's Narrative 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium	Workshop: Fundraising for Small Shops 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium
NOV 4		DEC 3			
Workshop: So You Want to be an Executive Director? 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium		Workshop: Building Infrastructure 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 Mercantile Street, Auditorium			

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): Mergers & Shared Services Fund

Application Opens (Rolling): Nonprofit Effectiveness Grants

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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!



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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.



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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.



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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

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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.



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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.



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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.



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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

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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.

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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.



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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.

