



City of San Diego Nonprofit Organization Funding Opportunities

- [Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\)](#)
- [City Council Community Projects, Programs, and Services \(CPPS\)](#)
- [Commission for Arts and Culture Funding](#)
- [Capacity Building Program](#)
- [Economic Development Funding Programs](#)

Finance and Investment Resources

- [Mission-Driven Finance](#)
Nonprofit Investment and Financial Services

Essentials for Nonprofits – Business Compliance and Taxes

- [CalNonprofits – How to Start a California Nonprofit](#)
10 Basic Steps for Starting a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation
- [CA Attorney General’s Guide for Charities](#)
Best practices for nonprofits that operate or fundraise in California
- [Forms for Registering with the CA Attorney General](#)
- [Forms for Filing a Statement of Information with CA Secretary of State](#)
- [IRS – Applying for Section 501\(c\)\(3\) Status](#)
- [Exemption Requirements – 501\(c\)\(3\) Organizations](#)
- [Form 990 Resources and Tools](#)
A tax-exempt organization must file an annual information return or notice with the IRS, unless an exception applies.
- [State of California Franchise Tax Board – The Tax Exemption Process](#)
- [IRS - Apply for an EIN Number](#)
Apply for an Employer Identification Number online.

Education, Training, and Consulting

- [The University of San Diego – The Nonprofit Institute](#)
The Nonprofit Institute provides education, training, and research to strengthen organizations that help meet community needs.
 - Nonprofit degree programs and certificates
 - Leadership training, coaching, and consulting
 - Research, evaluation, and consulting Services
- [UC San Diego Extension – Fundraising and Development](#)
UC San Diego Extension’s Professional Certificate in Fundraising and Development is designed to expose you to a wide range of fundraising methods—from planned giving and capital campaigns to grant writing and donor stewardship.
- [UCSD Rady School of Management – Social Innovation and Board Fellows](#)
MBA students work directly with non-profits to understand both the issues such organizations face and the responsibility of successful business people in supporting their communities.
- [SDSU College of Extended Studies – Professional Certificate in Grant Writing](#)
- [SDSU – Zip Launchpad – Social Entrepreneurship](#)
Social enterprises are businesses whose primary purpose is the common good. They use the methods and disciplines of business and the power of the marketplace to advance their social, environmental and human justice agendas.
- [National University Coursework for Nonprofits](#)
 - PAD 404 – Nonprofit Management
 - ACC 434 – Government and Nonprofit Acct