

Capacity Building Grants

Nonprofit Services Center (under contract with Missouri Foundation for Health) manages this program to help organizations become stronger and more sustainable.

Can your health-focused nonprofit benefit from:

Greater fundraising capabilities?

Increased community awareness of your services?

More engaged board members, volunteers or staff?

Better program evaluation that really matters?

Less mission drift and more focused programs?

More sound financial practices?

Work smarter, not harder

Capacity building is the type of activity that really will help nonprofits and government organizations deliver better results.

Time well spent

It's not "stealing" time from direct services delivery. It's an investment that has a lasting effect.

Effectiveness = grant-worthy

Funders—local, state and national—value program efficiency and a solid organizational infrastructure. Set your organization apart from others.

Get started.

- Check out MFH's capacity building services, managed by Nonprofit Services Center (NSC).
- Decide how you want to improve your organization. A list of capacity building topics is at <http://bit.ly/CapGrants>. Make sure you have Board and staff commitment.
- Don't know a consultant? Use NSC's and MFH's list of providers to find a consultant you feel offers the right technical assistance, coaching or skill-building you need.

Apply for funding.

- MFH offers two grant cycles each year (\$20,000 maximum). More detail is on the NSC website through <http://bit.ly/CapGrants>
- Organization eligibility basics: More than 50% of services are health-focused, annual operating budget less than \$10 million, and located in MFH service area.

Ask more questions.

This is an important step to take your organization to the "next level." Many answers can be found on the website, but feel free to contact us and ask lots of questions.

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