



NONPROFIT FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

FALL 2026

The Nonprofit Fundamentals Certificate Program is an excellent resource for both newcomers and seasoned leaders to access professional development and enhance their core competencies. For more information about the program, including course descriptions, instructor bios, and registration details, please visit our website at www.nonprofitpathways.org. If you have questions about the program, email us at contact@nonprofitpathways.org.

Our Fall 2026 classes will be held **online** over two consecutive days, with three hours of instruction each day. Attendance and active participation for both days and the entire six hours are required to receive course credit.

COURSE TOPIC AND INSTRUCTOR	DATES
Nonprofit Fundamentals Info Session <i>Nonprofit Pathways team</i>	August 19 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Grant Writing 101: Fundamentals of Effective Grant Proposals <i>Simone Adams</i>	September 9 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm September 10 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Fundraising Essentials 101 <i>Angela Kemper, MA, CFRE</i>	September 30 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm October 1 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Board Basics: Foundations for Effective Nonprofit Leadership <i>Melissa Le Roy</i>	October 28 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm October 29 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Financial Management <i>Wade Rogers, CPA</i>	November 18 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm November 19 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Strategic Planning: Inclusive Planning & Responsive Strategy <i>Beth Trigg</i>	December 2 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm December 3 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Nonprofit Fundamentals offers practical learning for the people who help WNC nonprofits do their work well. Take the courses that are most useful to you or complete all eight to earn a Nonprofit Fundamentals Certificate.

Who can participate: Courses are open to nonprofit organizations based in the 18 counties of Western North Carolina. Up to three people from each organization may register for each class.

Cost: Courses are free for organizations with annual budgets under \$50,000. For organizations with budgets over \$50,000, the cost per online course is \$60 per person. If cost is a barrier, please reach out to Debbie Haeger at debbie@nonprofitpathways.org for more information.

Follow-up coaching: Participants may request up to three hours of free follow-up coaching after each course. Coaching is offered on a first-come, first-served basis and depends on the instructor's availability.

Accessibility: Need an accommodation to participate fully? Please let us know at least seven days before the course. We will do our best to provide interpretation, accessible materials, or other support.

Learn more and register at www.nonprofitpathways.org.