



July Nonprofit Newsletter

Happy Summer and Happy Fourth of July!

It was great to see many of you at June's Nonprofit Learning event. Thank you to everyone who attended and engaged during the two days. Your engagement made the most of these full days of learning!

Recently, we completed the 2025 Needs Assessment Report. You can learn more [here](#), or scroll down to the Miscellaneous section for a downloadable PDF version. You will also find two articles on budgets and fundraising below. There are several funding opportunities with application due dates in August/September, so keep an eye on those if you plan to apply.

Don't forget if you are looking for funding opportunities, there is free access to Candid at all six public libraries in the county!

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Monthly Poll

Which accounting software does your organization use?

Aplos

Excel

FastFund

MoneyMinder

QuickBooks

Xero

Another Option Not Listed

Last Month's Poll Results

33% of respondents said April-June is their organization's busiest time of the year.

31% said January-March,
21% said July-September, and
15% said October-December.

Thanks for your feedback!

Community Calendar

Did you know we have a community calendar where you can submit local events and goings-on in the community? Press the button below to submit your event to the community calendar!

[Community Calendar Access](#)

2026 Nonprofit Networking & Learning Dates

Nonprofit Networking

Join us and other Hendricks County Nonprofits for networking on the following Tuesdays!

August 18 - 8 - 10 AM @ MOTW in Avon
December 1, Giving Tuesday - 4 - 6 PM @ Pinheads in Brownsburg

Nonprofit Learning

Join us for **Storytelling for Impact** where you will learn to combine strategic messaging, team building, and sector-specific application to help you harness the power of storytelling. This learning opportunity is two parts over two days:

- Tuesday, October 27 | 8:00am - 12:00pm
- Tuesday, November 17 | 9:00am - 3:00pm
 - November 17th is broken into three, 90-minute workshops: 8:30am - 10:00am, 11:00am - 12:30pm, and 2:00pm - 3:30pm. Participants will be assigned a Session 2 workshop at the first session in October.

RSVP Required

Training Opportunities

Neurodiversity at Work: Creating Environments Where Every Mind Can Thrive
([click here to sign up](#))

- **When:** Wednesday, July 15, 2026 - 12:00-1:00 PM
- **Where:** Online
- **Cost:** Free
- You'll Learn:
 - the basics of neurodiversity and it's impact on employee experience
 - common workplace practices that may unintentionally create barriers for neurodivergent employees
 - practical strategies leaders can use to foster more inclusive, productive, and supportive work environments

Blue Avocado's Free, On-Demand Nonprofit Webinars

- In case you missed them, use this link to access webinars from the past!
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Articles for Reading

Building Better Budgets: Financial Clarity for Nonprofits

An accounting background isn't required to build a budget that leadership can rely on. What is required is a structured way to translate program design into financial planning that is clear, defensible, and realistic to execute.

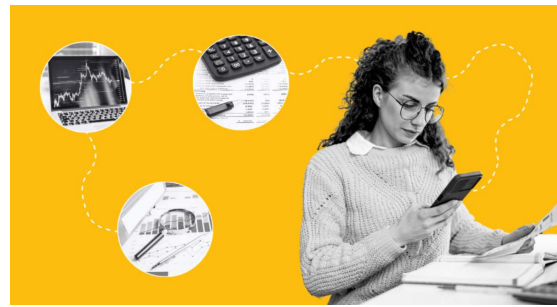


This article breaks down the budgeting process, offering strategies to help create a clear and effective financial plan.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Diversifying revenue sources: Where do nonprofits find funding?

Most nonprofits need revenue to sustain their work. Research suggests that diversifying revenue streams can help organizations weather financial uncertainty, a particularly urgent lesson as federal funding cuts and freezes have destabilized organizations across the sector. With revenue sources drying up, it is important to understand how nonprofits can continue to support their work.



Where do nonprofits seek funding, and which organizations have access to different funding streams?

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Funding Opportunities

Indiana Historical Society Heritage Support Grants

- Developed to advance the care of and access to *history in Indiana*.
- Funding priorities are: *Collections Stewardship, Capacity Building, Sustainability, and Planning*
- Mini Grant (projects of \$500 to \$4,999) Cycle D
 - **Proposal due July 31, 2026**

American Honda Foundation Grant

- Honda funds *education* programs, especially *STEM-based initiatives, youth development, and workforce readiness programs* that prepare the next generation.
- Contact info: ahfgrant@na.honda.com
- **Application Due: August 1, 2026**

MIBOR Community Impact Initiative

- Each year, MIBOR'S Community Impact Council awards dozens of grants for local projects throughout central Indiana aimed at *job attraction/retention and expansion, workforce development, placemaking, quality of life, affordable housing, tourism, and regional collaboration*.
- **Application Due: August 7, 2026, by 12:00 PM**

Target Community Engagement Funds

- Target's Community Engagement Funds (CEF) is supporting nonprofits and schools with grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 near a Target store or distribution center. They are prioritizing initiatives that align with weaving, including community vitalization and green spaces, youth development, cultural partnerships, and workforce development.
- Application Opens: August 3, 2026
- **Application Due: September 3, 2026 (cycle 2)**

Pacers Foundation General Grants

- Funding prioritizes *youth-serving work in education, health, and safety*.
- **Interest Form Due: September 15, 2026**

Still looking for funding opportunities? Visit your local Hendricks County Library for free
Candid access!

Use the following links to apply to rolling grant funding programs.

Hendricks Power Operation Round-Up || HCCF Community Unity Grants

Indiana Humanities Mini-Grants || Duke Energy Foundation

If you see a funding opportunity that is worth sharing, email it to Skylar Hazlett at her email skylar@hendrickscountycf.org with "Nonprofit News Funding Opportunity" in the subject line!

Miscellaneous

2025 Community Needs Assessment Report

- HCCF has completed its 2025 Community Needs Assessment, marking the third major data-driven deep *dive into the priorities, challenges, and strengths of Hendricks County*.
- **Download the report here**

Small Acts, Big Nation: How Weavers Are Shaping America at 250

- **What:** As America approaches its 250th anniversary, many people are asking what it takes to strengthen our nation and create communities where everyone feels they belong. You'll hear from **Weave's** Executive Director Frederick J. Riley, Jackie Woven, Executive Director of Main Street Eureka Springs, Matt Rader, President of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, and Vanessa Elias, Founder of Block Party USA. *They'll share stories of how seemingly small actions to bring neighbors together can spark lasting neighborhood change.*
- **When:** Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 12:00 PM
- **Where:** Online

Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana: Fair Housing Basics

- **What:** In this 2 hour virtual workshop, learn the basics of fair housing laws with a focus on rental transactions. Topics to be discussed: Fair Housing Protected Classes, Exemptions, Major Regulations, Case Law Examples, Introduction to Disability-specific Protections, and more.
- **When:** Thursday, August 13, 2026 - 12:00-1:00 PM
- **Where:** Online

Recycle & Refill at Your Next Event!

- The Hendricks County Recycling District is happy to help make your next event more environmentally-friendly!
- Request *Recycling Stations* and *Water Bottle Fillers* for FREE!
- Contact Leen Detwiler at ldetwiler@hendrickssolidwaste.com for more information.

Value of Volunteer Time

- The Current Estimated National Value of Each Volunteer Hour is: \$36.14
- [Download the report and explore the map here](#)

Library of Resources

Use the resources below to stay updated and in-the-know on the goings-on of Hendricks County and beyond!

Hendricks County News

[The Republican Newspaper](#)

[The Hendricks County Community Connect](#)

[Current in Brownsburg](#)

Other Resources

[Hendricks County Health Partnership Newsletters](#)

[Hendricks County Community Resource Guide](#)

[2025 Hendricks County Community Needs Assessment Report](#)

[Charitable Advisors \(Not-For-Profit News\)](#)

[Blue Avocado's Free, On-Demand Nonprofit Webinars](#)

Candid Learning Home Page

- **Training** - browse recorded and **live training** opportunities with various nonprofit topics
- Help and Knowledge - find **articles on common questions**, **sample documents**, and other valuable resources
- **Ask Us** - talk with real librarians (NOT AI) 9 AM - 5 PM Monday - Friday

Some tips on using **Candid at the Library**:

- When searching the database, go into "Advanced Search" to get more options and specific in your search. Choose "Additional Filters" for even more!
- Don't fill in every box in your search, as this will narrow the search too small.
- The "Keyword" search box takes things very literally, so be mindful of your word choice if searching with this box.

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