



Michigan Nonprofit Association

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Capacity Building Opportunities for Michigan Nonprofits

October 22, 2009 - Lansing, MI – [Michigan Nonprofit Association](http://www.mnaonline.org), in partnership with Management Support Organizations throughout the State of Michigan, is excited to announce it has received funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the United States Compassion Capital Fund to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations through two exciting programs – [Michigan Nonprofit Organizations Work \(NOW\)!](#) and [Recover Michigan](#).

Michigan NOW! is a program aimed at improving the foundation of small nonprofit organizations. Incorporated nonprofits, whose budget does not exceed \$500,000, specializing in assisting: the homeless, at-risk youth, prisoners re-entering communities, families transitioning from welfare to work, seniors in need, couples in need of marriage counseling, children of prisoners and those in need of intense rehabilitation are welcome to apply. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org/michigan_now.asp.

Recover Michigan is a capacity building opportunity to enhance the effectiveness of the federal stimulus package. Incorporated nonprofits, whose budget does not exceed \$500,000, specializing in assisting low-income individuals in employment endeavors are welcome to apply. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org/recovermichigan.asp.

Through these programs, community and faith-based nonprofit organizations will position themselves to strengthen their effectiveness to address the broad social and economic recovery issues present in their communities. Organizations accepted into the programs will receive access to grant opportunities and no-fee training and consulting services in the areas of: program development, organizational development, leadership development, revenue development, evaluation and community engagement.

Michigan NOW! Management Support Organization partners include: the BEST Project (Genesee County), Dorothy Johnson Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management (Grand Rapids), Great Lakes Center for Youth Development (Marquette), Nonprofit Alliance (Battle Creek), Nonprofit Network (Jackson), NorthSky Nonprofit Network (Traverse City), and the ONEplace (Kalamazoo).

About Michigan Nonprofit Association

Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) increases the capacity of Michigan's nonprofits to serve, strengthen and transform communities. With nearly 1,200 members, MNA serves as a statewide network for the sector, a resource center on effective management practices, and as an advocate for the nonprofit community. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

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