

Resource Document for Non-Profits

This document provides a range of resources for non-profits that might be facing challenges of various sorts. We welcome your suggestions of additional areas of support and organizations that can help in each of these areas.

Pro Bono Legal Assistance

- **National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA)**
 - NLADA provides a national directory of local legal aid programs that nonprofits can contact for legal assistance or partnership, especially for serving low-income communities.
 - [Website](#)
- **Democracy Protection Network (DPN)**
 - DPN connects nonprofits with legal experts and pro bono attorneys to protect civil liberties, organizational rights, and First Amendment advocacy in a shifting legal environment. They focus on rapid response litigation, legal education, physical security, and support for organizations facing political targeting.
 - [Website](#)

Preventing and responding to a cyberattack

- **TechSoup**
 - A nonprofit partner that provides steeply discounted cybersecurity tools (including antivirus software, VPNs) along with security-focused webinars and IT policy templates.
 - [Website](#)
- **Nonprofit Risk Management Center**
 - Offers specialized guidance for nonprofits on managing digital risks, including cyber insurance tips, data protection policies, and scenario planning.
 - [Website](#)
- **Center for Democracy and Technology**
 - Publishes timely guidance on digital privacy, surveillance, and cyber protections for civil society organizations, especially those working in sensitive areas.
 - [Website](#)

Minimizing your personal information online

- **Privacy Rights Clearinghouse**
 - Empowers individuals and nonprofit staff to reduce their digital footprint through practical, easy-to-use privacy guides and opt-out instructions.
 - [Website](#)
- **EFF (Electronic Frontier Foundation)**
 - Provides comprehensive security guides and privacy checklists tailored to nonprofit leaders, journalists, and advocates under digital threat.
 - [Website](#)
- **Just Delete Me**
 - A directory of direct links and instructions for deleting personal accounts and data from a wide array of online platforms, helping individuals regain control over their digital identity.
 - [Website](#)

Protecting Your 501(c)(3) Status

- **Bolder Advocacy**
 - Provides guidance on how to engage in effective advocacy while staying within 501(c)(3) legal boundaries, including political activity limits, IRS compliance, and campaign season dos and don'ts.
 - [Website](#)
- **Public Counsel - Community Development Project**
 - Offers pro bono legal support to smaller nonprofits and grassroots organizations, including help with compliance, governance, and IRS filings.
 - [Website](#)
- **National Council of Nonprofits**
 - Tracks state and federal threats to nonprofit independence and provides real-time alerts, legal interpretations, and policy updates tailored to the needs of mission-driven organizations.
 - [Website](#)
- **Beacon**
 - Beacon works with foundations and nonprofit organizations to provide strategic policy and compliance guidance, especially around political issue advocacy. Their resources can help nonprofits understand legal limitations,

avoid crossing lobbying boundaries, and proactively protect their nonprofit status in a hostile climate.

- o Contact Raben to be connected.

Immigration Enforcement Resources

- **National Immigration Law Center (NILC)**
 - o Delivers legal resources, rapid response tools, and policy guidance to nonprofits working with immigrant communities, with an emphasis on defending rights and access to services.
 - o [Website](#)
- **Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)**
 - o Equips organizations with know-your-rights materials, raid preparedness guides, and legal manuals for working with immigrant clients and communities.
 - o [Website](#)
- **United We Dream**
 - o Offers organizing toolkits, multilingual support, and direct action resources for nonprofits supporting undocumented youth and families.
 - o [Website](#)
- **American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)**
 - o AILA connects nonprofits and individuals to immigration attorneys and pro bono legal clinics
 - o [Website](#)