



## Help with Consulting Costs

Many foundations will consider grant proposals that include consulting services if such services are in the context of a project that is of strategic importance to the organization. This includes board development, capacity building or special initiatives that are critical to furthering the effectiveness of the organization. Your nonprofit may not be eligible for all opportunities, please visit the listed websites to learn more.

**Technical Assistance for Community Services (TACS)** offers many programs and scholarships to assist with the cost of obtaining training or consultation. On Course Consulting is a TACS partner.

[www.tacs.org/resource/dirtemplate.asp?pID=1](http://www.tacs.org/resource/dirtemplate.asp?pID=1)

**Northwest Health Foundation** focuses on issues of health and health care in Oregon and southwest Washington. “Helping Hands” grants assist organizations with technology upgrades, board development, and business and strategic planning.

[www.nwhf.org/opportunities/helping\\_hands.php](http://www.nwhf.org/opportunities/helping_hands.php)

**The Meyer Memorial Trust** makes grants to qualified tax-exempt applicants in Oregon and Clark County, Washington. The Small Grants program was developed to level the playing field for smaller organizations so they could compete for grants from the Trust for projects of special importance. Large organizations can access the general purpose grants program at Meyer.

[www.mmt.org/grants\\_programs](http://www.mmt.org/grants_programs)

**The Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC)** works to integrate arts and culture in all aspects of community life. Many opportunities exist for nonprofit arts and culture organizations.

<http://data.racc.org/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=GrantApps&-loadframes>

**The Ford Institute** offers small grants for leadership development, effective organizations, and community collaborations for organizations serving rural communities. Refer to the Ford Institute section of the website to learn more.

[www.tfff.org/cms/Default.aspx?tabid=52](http://www.tfff.org/cms/Default.aspx?tabid=52)

**Oregon Community Foundation** accepts “capacity-building” requests for staffing or services to help a nonprofit secure additional resources for its programs through increased fundraising or new efficiencies.

[www.ocf1.org/grant\\_programs/comm\\_grants\\_capacity.html](http://www.ocf1.org/grant_programs/comm_grants_capacity.html)