

### 2026 ToolBox Nonprofit Capacity-Building Projects

The 2026 ToolBox grant was designed to address system-wide gaps in Tarrant County's nonprofit ecosystem, informed by surveys, focus groups, and strategic planning sessions with more than 200 local nonprofit stakeholders.

Below is a list of the nine capacity-building projects designed to directly serve and address the needs of local nonprofits. NTCF encourages Tarrant County nonprofits to utilize these services and offerings to help build your organization's capacity. This grant cycle was designed with nonprofits in mind and is meant to serve you. To explore these opportunities or to learn more, please contact the organizations directly using the contact information listed below.

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#### ***Arlington Charities***

In collaboration with Arlington Life Shelter, this project will strengthen frontline staff skills, volunteer systems, and HR infrastructure across Arlington nonprofits to improve service quality, staff and volunteer retention, and coordination for vulnerable populations.

**Nonprofit Ecosystem Gap:**

Talent and Leadership Development

**Target Nonprofits:**

Arlington nonprofits with limited staff capacity and funding that serve vulnerable populations.

**For Inquiries:**

Arlington Charities, Inc.

Vicky Martinez, CEO, [vicky@arlingtoncharities.org](mailto:vicky@arlingtoncharities.org)

## ***Arlington Museum of Art***

In collaboration with over 50 Arlington arts nonprofits, The Museum will develop a comprehensive Cultural Masterplan for the city of Arlington, to help build shared infrastructure and coordinated operational support systems for Arlington's nonprofit cultural sector.

### **Nonprofit Ecosystem Gap:**

Shared Infrastructure and Support Services

### **Target Nonprofits:**

Small- and mid-sized arts and cultural organizations with limited capacity in the City of Arlington.

### **For Inquiries:**

Arlington Museum of Art

Chris Hightower, President and CEO, [President@arlingtonmuseum.org](mailto:President@arlingtonmuseum.org)

## ***BRAVE/R Together***

In collaboration with Community Healing and Mental Health Partnership (CHAMP), BRAVE/R will offer a one-day immersive summit designed to strengthen and equip grassroots nonprofit leaders across Tarrant County.

### **Nonprofit Ecosystem Gap:**

Talent and Leadership Development

### **Target Nonprofits:**

Small and emerging grassroots nonprofits in Tarrant County, particularly those operating with limited staff, budgets under \$750,000, and serving vulnerable populations in areas such as education, economic mobility, health, and housing.

### **For Inquiries:**

BRAVE/R Together

Shawn Lassiter, Executive Director, [shawnlassiter@bravertogether.org](mailto:shawnlassiter@bravertogether.org)

## ***Boys and Girls Club of Tarrant County***

Boys & Girls Club of Tarrant County will be offering a two-day capacity-building summit that equips Tarrant County youth-serving nonprofits with adaptive leadership tools, strategic clarity, and collaborative partnerships to navigate shifts in education and funding environments.

### **Nonprofit Ecosystem Gap:**

Talent and Leadership Development

### **Target Nonprofits:**

Nonprofits working with children and youth in Tarrant County.

### **For Inquiries:**

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Tarrant County

Dr. Jared Cobb, [jcobb@bgcgtc.org](mailto:jcobb@bgcgtc.org)

More details will be posted to the Boys & Girls Club website, <https://bgcgtc.org/>

## ***Community Frontline***

In collaboration with UT Arlington's Fort Worth campus and Social Impact Architects, Community Frontline will continue with The Changemakers Nonprofit Lab that equips Tarrant County nonprofits with practical operational tools and leadership training while developing a shared services framework to increase efficiency, sustainability, and ecosystem collaboration.

### **Nonprofit Ecosystem Gap:**

Talent and Leadership Development

### **Target Nonprofits:**

Small to mid-sized nonprofits in Tarrant County, particularly those serving vulnerable populations and operating with limited administrative capacity.

### **For Inquiries:**

Community Frontline Changemakers

Dante Williams, [changemakers@communityfrontline.com](mailto:changemakers@communityfrontline.com)

<https://communityfrontline.com/changemakers/>

### ***Mental Health Connection***

In collaboration with Dream Big-PSP Counseling and The Telos Project, Mental Health Connection will provide an accredited 12 course Mental Health Leadership Certificate that will serve emerging, mid-level, and current nonprofit leaders seeking to strengthen or refresh skills.

**Nonprofit Ecosystem Gap:**

Talent and Leadership Development

**Target Nonprofits:**

Nonprofit professionals delivering direct or supportive behavioral health services, including clinicians, social workers, caseworkers, peer specialists, and paraprofessionals.

**For Inquiries:**

Mental Health Connection

Christina Judge, [Contact@mhctc.org](mailto:Contact@mhctc.org)  
<https://mentalhealthconnection.org>

### ***Northside Inter-Community Agency (NICA)***

In collaboration with Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber and Transform 1012 N. Main, NICA will launch a shared Northside Nonprofit Events Portal to improve communications, coordination, and community access to programs and services.

**Nonprofit Ecosystem Gap:**

Technology and Data Systems

**Target Nonprofits:**

Nonprofits serving the Northside of Fort Worth.

**For Inquiries:**

Transform 1012

Jessica Bonilla, [jessica@transform1012.org](mailto:jessica@transform1012.org)

## ***One Safe Place***

In collaboration with The Net FW and Unbound Now, One Safe Place will strengthen Tarrant County nonprofits addressing domestic violence and human trafficking through advanced leadership training in collective impact, philanthropic fundraising, crisis communication, and collaborative culture.

### **Nonprofit Ecosystem Gap:**

Talent and Leadership Development

### **Target Nonprofits:**

Tarrant County nonprofit leaders, particularly those serving survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking, who operate with limited staff and resources, and would benefit from advanced leadership development and collaborative capacity-building.

### **For Inquiries:**

One Safe Place

Veronica Gary, [vgary@onesafeplace.org](mailto:vgary@onesafeplace.org)

## ***Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB)***

Using a data-driven tool by Service Insights, TAFB will provide training and analysis to partner agencies that aim to improve service delivery, identify gaps, and expand equitable access to food assistance.

### **Nonprofit Ecosystem Gap:**

Technology and Data Systems

### **Target Nonprofits:**

Nonprofit partner agencies of Tarrant Area Food Bank.

### **For Inquiries:**

Tarrant Area Food Bank

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