

Directory of Important Websites

United States of America

Government

1. **Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** [HUD](#): Administers federal grants to nonprofit organizations providing housing and community development services.
2. **Department of Justice (DOJ)** [DOJ](#): Regulates and investigates charities to prevent fraud and ensure compliance with tax laws.
3. **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** [FTC](#): Regulates charitable fundraising activities and prevents fraudulent fundraising schemes.
4. **Internal Revenue Service (IRS)** [IRS](#): Grants tax-exempt status to nonprofit organizations and enforces tax laws applicable to them.
5. **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)** [SEC](#): Regulates nonprofit organizations engaged in securities trading and fundraising activities.

Academic

1. **Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley** [Haas](#): Offers programs and research related to business management and philanthropy.
2. **Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University** [HKS](#): Provides education and research in public policy and administration, including nonprofit management.
3. **Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University** [Lilly Family School](#): Specializes in the study and education of philanthropy and nonprofit management.
4. **Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University** [Stanford GSB](#): Offers programs and research in business and social innovation.
5. **Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University** [Wagner](#): Focuses on public service education and research, including nonprofit management.

Think Tanks

1. **The Brookings Institution** [Brookings](#): Conducts research and provides recommendations on public policy issues, including nonprofit sector challenges.
2. **The Center for Effective Philanthropy** [CEP](#): Provides data and insights to help philanthropic funders improve their effectiveness.

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3. **The Council on Foundations** [COE](#): Promotes responsible and effective philanthropy through support and advocacy for foundations and corporations.
4. **The Nonprofit Finance Fund** [NFF](#): Provides financial and advisory services to nonprofits to help them achieve their missions.
5. **The Urban Institute** [Urban](#): Conducts economic and social policy research to foster sound public policies and effective government programs.

Trade Associations

1. **Association of Fundraising Professionals** [AFP](#): Supports fundraising professionals through education, training, and advocacy.
 2. **BoardSource** [BoardSource](#): Provides resources and training for nonprofit boards to improve governance and effectiveness.
 3. **Financial Accounting Standards Board** [FASB](#): Issues standards for nonprofit entities in the U.S. under the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC), with specific sections dedicated to not-for-profit entities.
 4. **Independent Sector** [Independent Sector](#): Coalition of nonprofits, foundations, and corporate giving programs committed to advancing the common good.
 5. **National Council of Nonprofits** [Council of Nonprofits](#): National network of state associations and nonprofit organizations, providing advocacy and resources.
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United Kingdom

Government

1. **Charity Commission for England and Wales** [Charity Commission](#): Regulates and registers charities in England and Wales.
2. **Charity Commission for Northern Ireland** [Charity Commission NI](#): Regulates and registers charities in Northern Ireland.
3. **Department for Culture, Media, and Sport** [DCMS](#): Oversees cultural, media, and sports activities, including nonprofit arts and culture organizations.
4. **Department for Science, Innovation, and Technology** [DSIT](#): Promotes science, innovation, and technology initiatives, including nonprofit research.
5. **Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR)** [OSCR](#): Regulates and registers charities in Scotland.

Academic

1. **Centre for Charitable Giving and Philanthropy, Cass Business School, City University London** [Cass Business School](#): Researches and educates on charitable giving and philanthropy.
2. **Centre for Social Investment, University of Heidelberg & University of Birmingham** [Centre for Social Investment](#): Focuses on social investment research and education.
3. **Centre for the Study of Philanthropy & Public Good, University of St Andrews** [CSPPG](#): Conducts research on philanthropy and its impact on public good.
4. **Centre for Voluntary Sector Leadership, Open University** [CVSL](#): Provides leadership development and research for the voluntary sector.
5. **Third Sector Research Centre, University of Birmingham** [TSRC](#): Studies the impact and operations of the third sector (nonprofits).

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1. **Charity Finance Group** [CFG](#): Provides financial management and governance support to charities.
2. **The Centre for Charity Effectiveness (Cass Business School)** [CCE](#): Offers research and consulting to improve charity effectiveness.
3. **The Institute for Voluntary Action Research** [IVAR](#): Conducts research to support the voluntary and community sector.
4. **New Philanthropy Capital** [NPC](#): Provides research and consultancy to improve the impact of charities and funders.

Trade Associations

1. **Financial Reporting Council** [FRC](#): Oversees accounting and auditing standards in the UK, including those for not-for-profit organizations.
 2. **Institute of Fundraising (IoF)** [IoF](#): Professional membership body for fundraising in the UK.
 3. **National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)** [NCVO](#): Supports and advocates for voluntary organizations and volunteers.
 4. **The Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations (ACEVO)** [ACEVO](#): Supports and represents chief executives of nonprofit organizations.
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Australia

Government

1. **Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)** [ACNC](#): Regulates and registers charities and not-for-profit organizations.
2. **Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)** [ASIC](#): Regulates fundraising and securities trading activities of not-for-profit organizations.
3. **Department of Social Services (DSS)** [DSS](#): Administers federal grants to nonprofit organizations providing social services.

Academic

1. **Australian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility, University of South Australia** [ACCSR](#): Researches corporate social responsibility and its impact on society.
2. **Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, Queensland University of Technology** [ACPNS](#): Conducts research and provides education on philanthropy and nonprofit management.
3. **Centre for Social Impact Swinburne, Swinburne University of Technology** [CSI Swinburne](#): Focuses on social impact research and education.
4. **Centre for Social Impact, University of New South Wales** [CSI UNSW](#): Specializes in research and education on social impact and innovation.

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1. **The Australian Council of Social Service** [ACOSS](#): Advocates for social justice and policies to reduce poverty and inequality.
2. **The Community Council for Australia** [CCA](#): Represents the nonprofit sector and advocates for better policies and practices.

Trade Associations

1. **Australian Accounting Standards Board** [AASB](#): Sets accounting standards for both for-profit and not-for-profit entities in Australia.
2. **Fundraising Institute Australia** [FIA](#): Professional association for fundraisers, providing education and advocacy.
3. **Philanthropy Australia** [Philanthropy Australia](#): Peak body for philanthropy, promoting giving and social investment.
4. **Social Ventures Australia** [SVA](#): Works to improve the social sector by providing support and consultancy services.

India

Government

1. **Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) Department** [FCRA Department](#): Regulates foreign donations made to Indian nonprofit organizations.
2. **Income Tax Department** [Income Tax Department](#): Grants tax-exempt status to nonprofit organizations and enforces tax laws applicable to them.
3. **Ministry of Corporate Affairs** [MCA](#): Regulates and registers nonprofit organizations under the Companies Act.
4. **Registrar of Societies**: Responsible for registering nonprofit organizations under the Societies Registration Act.

Academic

1. **Azim Premji University, Bengaluru** [Azim Premji University](#): Provides education and research in social development and philanthropy.
2. **Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, Tata Institute of Social Sciences** [TISS](#): Focuses on social entrepreneurship education and research.
3. **Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy, Ashoka University** [CSIP](#): Conducts research and education on social impact and philanthropy.
4. **Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi** [IIDS](#): Researches issues related to Dalits and marginalized communities.

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1. **Accountability Initiative** [AI](#): Promotes accountability and transparency in governance.
2. **Centre for Civil Society** [CCS](#): Think tank advocating for social change through public policy.
3. **Samhita Social Ventures** [Samhita](#): Provides consulting and support for social impact initiatives.
4. **The Bombay Community Public Trust** [BCPT](#): Supports community development projects and philanthropy.

Trade Associations

1. **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India** [ICAI](#): Issues accounting standards applicable to various entities, including not-for-profit organizations provided through the "Accounting Standards for Local Bodies (ASLBs)."