

Convening of Arts Organizations and Arts Fund
Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Fund
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Reference Resources

Arts Loan Fund cash flow worksheets

http://www.metroatlantaartsfund.org/loan_fund/index.html

Arts Collaboration Models

<http://sanfranciscoblog.foundationcenter.org/collaboration/>
Shared databases to grow audiences

http://conference.archimuse.com/forum/collaboration_models
Most interesting - using technology

http://www.giarts.org/usr_doc/Myths.pdf
Collaborations and alliances

Board Article

<http://www.boardsource.org/Spotlight.asp?ID=14.412>
Facing the Financial Crisis – 10 Smart Steps Your Board Can Take

Scenario Planning

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scenario_planning
Good Overview on Scenario Planning

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/strategicplanning/about/documents/ScenarioPlanningforNon-Profits.doc>
Seven Steps for Scenario Planning using Goodwill Industries

<http://www.work911.com/cgi-bin/planning/jump.cgi?ID=6310>
PDF on Scenario planning for nonprofits – book published in 2004 – 119 pages but downloadable

Uncertain Times and Management

http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org/files/MNAF/ArticlesPublications/Managing_and_Adapting_in_a_Time_of_Uncertainty_08.pdf

Recent article on nonprofit management with recommendations

Budgeting and Finance

http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org/pages/FMN_Annual_Budgeting

Budgeting information for nonprofit organizations

[Microsoft Excel Templates](#) – use search in Excel for templates

Cashflow projections, projected balance sheet and income statement, budget forms, etc.

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/TC011132361033.aspx>

http://www.score.org/downloads/C_12_month_cash_flow_statement.xls

Financial Self Assessment

<http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org/files/MNAF/ToolsTemplates/FinancialManagementSelfAssessment05.pdf>

Excellence in Nonprofit Financial Management

http://www.mncn.org/info/template_fin.htm

General Management Resources

www.managementhelp.org

Information, guides, forms, manuals and templates for nonprofit organizations.

New Online Clearinghouse Addresses Economic Issues

[National Council of Nonprofits: Nonprofit Economic Vitality Center](#)

The Nonprofit Economic Vitality Center, a free online clearinghouse of resources designed to help nonprofits cope with the multiple challenges created by the faltering economy. The Center consists of three focus areas: Basic Facts & Analysis, Impact on Nonprofits, and Proactive Positioning—Action Steps for Nonprofits.

Foundation Giving

"Past Economic Downturns and the Outlook for Foundation Giving"

http://www.foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/pdf/researchadvisory_economy_200810.pdf

"Do Foundation Giving Priorities Change in Times of Economic Distress?"

http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/pdf/researchadvisory_economy_200811.pdf