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Administrative Collaborations, Consolidations and MSOs

La Piana Associates, Bill Coy and Vance Yoshida, Senior Associates

http://www.lapiana.org/downloads/Admin_Partnerships_briefing_paper.pdf

This article explores models of administrative collaboration and consolidation and defines three types of nonprofit administrative partnerships and the steps leaders can take to determine which type of administrative collaboration is the right decision for their organization.

Arts in Crisis: A Kennedy Center Initiative

John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts

<http://www.artsincrisis.org/press.cfm>

This is a program providing emergency planning assistance to struggling arts organizations throughout the United States. The program provides counsel from Kennedy Center President Michael Kaiser, Kennedy Center executive staff and senior arts managers across the country in the areas of fundraising, building more effective Boards of Trustees, budgeting, marketing, technology, and other areas pertinent to maintaining a vital performing arts organization during a troubled economy.

California Economic Recovery Portal

State of California

<http://www.recovery.ca.gov/>

A one-stop web site to track how Recovery Act funding is coming into and being used in the state of California. This website provides information about California specific funding opportunities and the types of entities that are eligible to receive funding for projects.

Economic Stimulus & Recovery Special Report, Number 1

Federal Economic Stimulus Legislation: Nonprofit Grant Opportunities

National Council of Nonprofits

[http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/files/Special%20Report%201%20-%20Overview%20\(Feb%2023%20FINAL\).pdf](http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/files/Special%20Report%201%20-%20Overview%20(Feb%2023%20FINAL).pdf)

This core report analyzes the \$787 billion economic stimulus legislation, summarizing the major spending and tax cut provisions and identifying potential grant opportunities for nonprofits.

Economic Stimulus and Recovery Special Report, Number 7

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009: White House Briefing for Nonprofits

National Council of Nonprofits

<http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/files/Special%20Report%207--%20White%20House%20briefing%20-%20April%2014.pdf>

This is a report on the April 9, 2009 White House briefing on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to provide nonprofit organizations with the opportunity "to learn about how the ARRA funds are being distributed in the various departments and how you as organizations can participate."

Helping Themselves: With fewer donations and declining investments, nonprofits are thinking creatively about cutting costs and raising revenue

The Wall Street Journal, Written by Shelly Banjo

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124025204612335931.html>

This article details how nonprofits are using creative ways to survive the economy like relying more on volunteers, strengthening existing connections with current donors, being more open about their finances with donors, creating new projects to generate income, and expanding their client base.

Improving Nonprofit Decision Making amid Economic Crisis

The Nonprofit Quarterly, Written by Kate Barr

http://www.nonprofitquarterly.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1051

This article offers strategies for organizations to approach their financial challenges in new ways that can help them survive the changing economic environment.

In Their Own Words: 2009 Foundation Giving Forecast

Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/focus/economy/forecast.html>

This is an overview and listing of how specific foundations are adjusting their grantmaking activities in this economic climate.

Survive Tough Times and Make Them Count!

N.C. Center for Nonprofits, Written by Jane Kendall

<http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/files/Survive%20Tough%20Times.pdf>

This article offers tips and practical strategies nonprofits can use to respond to a "good crisis."

The 2009 Nonprofit Economic Climate: Managing Through the Downturn

Fiscal Management Associates, LLC. And Nonprofit Management Fund

<https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=PROG88E>

This is a report out on the 2009 Nonprofit Economic Climate workshop held in December 2008. The report outlines how nonprofit organizations will possibly be affected by the changing economic climate and provides concrete tools to help to help nonprofit leaders develop strategic responses.

The Nonprofit Quarterly Study on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Infrastructure

The Nonprofit Quarterly

<http://www.nonprofitquarterly.org/images/infrastudy.pdf>

This is a study that maps and examines the strengths and weaknesses of the network that supports nonprofits and philanthropy in the U.S. It gathers and reports information on the U.S. national nonprofit infrastructure, with the goal of bringing together a broad and reasonably inclusive picture of the infrastructure of today, how it has evolved over the past several years, and how it can develop in the future.