



Capacity Building



GOAL By the end of 2023, the Foundation will support a continuum of capacity building services that meet the diverse needs of its partners.

High

- Small groups of mission-aligned organizations
- Long-term collaborative relationships
- Multiple touchpoints over time
- Highly customized

Capacity Building Grants

Fund leadership development; fundraising strategies; strategic planning; financial sustainability studies; technology upgrades; and diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts

Listen4Good

Provide five local nonprofits with resources and technical assistance for collecting, interpreting, and responding to beneficiary feedback

2018: Launched 1st cohort

2020: Launched NEPA Funders Collaborative and 2nd cohort

2023: Anticipated launch of 3rd cohort

Level of Foundation Engagement

- More defined audience
- Short-term relationships
- In-depth information on a variety of topics

Scranton Area Community Foundation

Address capacity building needs of nonprofit organizations in NEPA through educational opportunities

2018: Slate of yearly workshops

2019: Continued workshops

2020: Transitioned to remote workshops

2021: 3-year investment for ongoing training

2022: Continued workshops (remote/in-person)

The Institute

Inform and educate grantmakers, grantees, nonprofits, elected officials, and stakeholders through demographic reports, research studies, and legislative briefings

2018: 3-year pilot project

2021: 3-year re-investment for continued support



- High volume of connections
- Short-term relationships
- Easily accessible and open to a wide audience of nonprofits
- Mix of general information and customized support

Catchafire

Establish an online resource that matches mission-driven organizations with virtual, skills-based volunteers on capacity building projects critical to an organization's success

2022: Launched 1-year pilot project

NEPA Learning Conference

Host 2-day conference bringing together nonprofit leaders from across the community to participate in a series of workshops on capacity building

2019: Inaugural conference

2020: Virtual conference

2021: Hybrid (remote/in-person) conference

2023: Anticipated in-person conference



Low