

Resources for Nonprofits

Resource	Description
<p style="text-align: center;">Alliance for Digital Equity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://sites.google.com/view/alliancefordigitalequity/services</p>	<p>Offers digital equity services to nonprofit partners in Western Mass. including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital skills training workshops and train-the-trainer options • Devices - laptops, Chromebooks, tablets • Hotspots - <i>coming soon</i> • Digital Navigator Support - <i>coming soon</i> • Complete an online request for services for clients at the link at left. <p>They hold a once-monthly digital alliance Zoom call for digital equity champions and advocates in Western Mass. Email Diane.Fisher@baystatehealth.org to be added to their mailing list.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Public Health Institute of Western MA (PHIWM): Libraries and CoA Zoom Meetings</p>	<p>The Western MA Alliance for Digital Equity can provide free resources to libraries and Councils on Aging through a partnership with the Public Health Institute of Western MA (PHIWM). Get involved by:</p> <p>Attending PHIWM’s monthly digital equity Zooms. Stay up to date on emerging digital equity issues and resources. Librarians and CoA directors can listen in or be added to the email list to receive information. To request resources for a library or CoA, please <u>fill out this form</u>.</p> <p>PHIWM is also happy to meet with librarians and CoA directors via Zoom or in person to explain more about their work.</p> <p>Libraries Zoom: The 3rd Monday of the month from 2-3 pm. Link: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5234636756</u>.</p> <p>CoA Zoom: The 4th Tuesday of the month from 10-11 am. Link: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5234636756</u>.</p> <p>For more info. contact Liv Anna Homestead @ <u>lhomstead@publichealthwm.org</u> or by phone @ 413-795-0594 and Beyonca Twiggs at <u>btwiggs@publichealthwm.org</u>.</p>

Resources for Towns (Municipal Broadband)

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<p>Connect Humanity</p> <p>https://connecthumanityfund/</p>	<p>Provides tailored investments, strategic advice, and technical guidance to help under-served communities build the internet infrastructure needed to thrive.</p>
<p>Internet Society</p> <p>https://www.internetsociety.org/</p>	<p>Membership-based organization promoting the development of the internet as a global technical infrastructure, advancing the development of technologies, and advocating for policies that support the internet as a positive tool to benefit people.</p>
<p>Mass Digital Service</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-digital-service</p>	<p>A statewide agency designed to help partners use the best technology, design, and data to make every interaction with the Mass. government simpler, faster, and more meaningful. Mass. Digital is part of the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security.</p>
<p>US Ignite</p> <p>https://www.us-ignite.org/</p>	<p>Creates next-generation internet applications to benefit the public using new technology. They work closely with HUD's ConnectHome's key ISP stakeholders.</p>
<p>Vernonberg Group</p> <p>https://www.vernonburggroup.com/</p>	<p>A consulting firm based in Georgia that works with businesses, organizations, and governments providing expertise on digital equity programming, large-scale broadband studies, fundraising, mapping, and policy.</p>