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Nonprofit Education Opportunities in 2023

Extension has partnered with UW-Green Bay to offer resources for nonprofit organizations in the area. These resources can be found at www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network. Extension provides customer training and workshops, including a tri-lingual (English, Spanish, and Hmong/Hmoob) Grant Writing Basics Virtual Workshop on February 15 from 10:00-12:00, <https://www.browncountywi.gov/departments/extension-brown-county/general-information/nonprofit-resources/>. UW-Green Bay offers undergraduate degree programs, interns, and a non-credit badge for the Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership Certificate. Together Extension and UW-Green Bay offer Nonprofit Leader Conversations. In addition to these opportunities, there will be a nonprofit conference in April. If you have questions, contact Patrick Nehring (920) 391-4616 or patrick.nehring@wisc.edu.

Extension and UW-Green Bay will be offering Nonprofit Leader Conversations beginning again in 2023 on January 12. These conversations will be held on the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 9:00-10:00 on Zoom. Topics that will be discussed include: fundraising campaigns, board session, marketing, roles within the organization, and leadership. Registration and conversation topics will be available at <https://www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network/networking-opportunities/>.

Registration is open for the Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership Certificate. Participants that complete the five sessions and the capstone project can receive a badge from UW-Green Bay. The first session is Building a Strong Fund Development Program. Self-study materials will be available beginning January 13 with a virtual class on Friday, January 20. Extension will be teaching the second class, Developing an Active Board of Directors, on February 10. The remaining classes are Foundations of Financial Management, Human Resource Management, and Marketing & Communication Strategy. There is a discount to register for all five sessions and the capstone. To register and to read the session descriptions visit <https://www.uwgb.edu/certificate-programs/nonprofit-leadership/>.

LLC Changes Effective January 1, 2023

The new law (Chapter 183) replaces the existing statute and is based on the Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act already adopted in some form by other states. This new law made changes to the statute governing limited liability companies (LLCs) organized in Wisconsin. Owners with existing LLCs have the option to: (i) by December 31, file a statement of non-applicability with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (WDFI) to continue the status quo and have your LLC governed by current LLC law; or (ii) do nothing, and on January 1, 2023, your LLC will be governed by the new statute by operation of law.

If you operate as a single-member LLC --

The change in the law will have less practical effect on single-member LLCs, as there are no issues related to liability among members because there is only one member. If you do nothing, the new LLC Law will automatically apply to your LLC as of January 1, 2023. Note: You may still want to put in place a written operating agreement, even for single-member LLCs.

If you operate as a multi-member LLC --

The new LLC law is somewhat more restrictive as to what you can and cannot do via a written operating agreement. Also, the new LLC law contains updates to the duties of care, loyalty, good faith, and fair dealing among and between members, and limits the ability to change these duties via a written operating agreement. Because of these changes, you may want to restate or amend your current written operating agreement to address those restrictions. If this cannot be accomplished before the end of 2022, it may make sense to opt out of the New LLC Law by December 31. Later you can opt in once you have updated your operating agreement or are satisfied you are set.

If you wonder what is changing and how the changes might impact your LLC and its owners/managers, or if you have other questions about the operation of your business, contact the Small Business Development Center at UW-Green Bay, <https://wisconsinsbdc.org/centers/greenbay/>

Gov. Evers Announces Main Street Bounceback Program Has Supported Nearly 7,200 Businesses & Nonprofits, Grants Still Available



Gov. Tony Evers recently announced that the Main Street Bounceback program has now [supported nearly 7,200 small businesses and nonprofits](#) in all 72 counties in Wisconsin.

This widely popular program provides \$10,000 grants to recipients to help them move or expand into vacant commercial spaces and is one of the successful small business assistance programs created by the Evers Administration.

First announced in [April 2021](#), Gov. Evers [announced](#) an additional \$25 million investment to support the program in May due to greater-than-expected demand, and in September, the governor again [announced](#) an additional \$25 million investment in the program, bringing his total investment to \$100 million to help a total of 10,000 small businesses and nonprofits.

The deadline to apply for a Main Street Bounceback Grant is December 31, 2022. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until all the funds are disbursed.

Grant funds are available as part of the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) and distributed by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) [regional partners](#). Businesses must apply through the partner organization for the region in which they are located. The program is open to new or existing businesses opening a new location or expanding operations in a vacant commercial property where the lease commences, or sales contract closes, on or after January 1, 2021 and on or before December 31, 2022.

Additional information about the Main Street Bounce Back Grants is available here: <https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/mainstreet-bounceback-grants/>.

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