

Master Your Nonprofit Numbers

Financial management education for
nonprofit leaders



*Strong finances.
Stronger missions.*

The impact you fund is only as strong as the financial leadership behind it

You invest in organizations doing extraordinary work, run by deeply capable leaders, most of whom were never given formal financial training for the role they now hold.

THAT GAP SHOWS UP IN WAYS YOU ALREADY RECOGNIZE



Board conversations that stall on the financials



Grant reports that take longer than they should



Financial decisions made without the tools to feel sure

MASTER YOUR NONPROFIT NUMBERS CLOSES THAT GAP

It gives your grantees the financial skills to lead their organizations with the same clarity they bring to their mission, so the impact you fund compounds over time rather than stalling on capacity.

A 22-week financial leadership program, built for busy nonprofit leaders

Master Your Nonprofit Numbers is an online cohort program that turns four years of proven, in-person cohort delivery into a format your grantees can complete alongside their actual jobs. Leaders move through one focused lesson per week, applying each one to their own organization's real numbers as they go.

The program is built around doing, not just watching. Every lesson ends with a specific action the leader completes in their own systems, so by the end they have not just learned the concepts, they have rebuilt the financial practices of their organization.



Program at a glance

FORMAT	Online cohort with guided discussion sessions
DURATION	22 weeks, one lesson per week
STRUCTURE	20 core lessons across 6 modules, plus a capstone project
DISCUSSION	6 cohort discussion sessions with full facilitation guides provided
ASSESSMENT	Prosper Financial Health Score, measured at the start and end
CREDENTIAL	Digital badge and certificate upon completion
CAPSTONE	A Financial Health Report each leader builds for their own organization

Your grantees leave with work product, not just knowledge

This is what separates Master Your Nonprofit Numbers from a webinar or a workshop. Because every lesson is applied to the leader's real organization, each participant finishes the program having produced a set of tools they continue using long after the cohort ends.

By the end, every participant has built:

- ✓ A usable, board-ready annual budget
- ✓ A cash flow forecast they actually maintain
- ✓ Cleaned-up financial systems and a clear chart of accounts
- ✓ Key financial metrics they can interpret and explain
- ✓ A one-page financial narrative for their board
- ✓ An internal controls summary with an action plan
- ✓ A 90-day plan for continued financial improvement

Six modules that take a leader from foundation to confident financial leadership

01

Build Your Financial Foundation

The systems, roles, and internal controls underneath the numbers, so leaders can trust the data they are working from.

02

Know Your Systems

Accounting software and a clean chart of accounts that make financial management feel manageable instead of overwhelming.

03

Read Your Financial Story

How to read financial statements, track the metrics that matter, and communicate the numbers in plain language to a board.

04

Plan With Confidence

Budgeting, cash flow forecasting, and revenue planning that turn financial management into a forward-looking, strategic tool.

05

Manage Complexity With Clarity

Restricted funds, grant management, and true program costs, including the frameworks leaders need for funder conversations.

06

Lead With Financial Confidence

Board financial engagement, the Form 990, and audit readiness, so leaders step fully into their role as financial stewards.

A clean role split, designed so you sponsor access without managing delivery

One of the things foundations tell us they appreciate most is how little operational lift this requires from them.

YOUR ROLE

Provide the funding and identify the grantees who will benefit most.

PROSPER'S ROLE

Everything else. The curriculum, the learning platform, the facilitation guides for discussion sessions, the assessment, the credential, and the impact reporting.

Your grantees do the learning and leave transformed. You are not signing up to build or run a program. You are sponsoring access to one that already works.

Capacity you can report on, not just describe

Every participant completes the Prosper Financial Health Score at the start of the program and again at the end. It measures organizational financial health across five dimensions, each scored from zero to one hundred.

01 Financial Infrastructure

02 Financial Practices

03 Financial Literacy

04 Financial Planning

05 Financial Leadership

You receive an aggregate before-and-after picture across your whole cohort, showing exactly where your grantees grew. It is the kind of clear, benchmarkable result you can bring to your board and share with peer funders, and it turns a capacity-building investment into a story you can actually tell.

Funded four times by a single foundation

100+ local nonprofit organizations
sent through the program
across four funded cohorts

The John R. Oishei Foundation has funded Master Your Nonprofit Numbers four times and sent more than one hundred local nonprofit organizations through the program. Across those cohorts, board conversations grew more strategic, grant reports got sharper, and leaders walked into funder meetings ready to talk about their own numbers with confidence.

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*I think Master Your Nonprofit Numbers has done an amazing job in stepping into a space that's had a void for so long. It's either been a CPA with overly technical jargon or just a bookkeeper. Both are important, but this program has been able to provide a balance. **If it means that we've kept one more nonprofit in the fight, helping them lift and serve our communities, then I think we've done our job.***

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Let's talk about what this could look like for your grantees

If this is the kind of capacity building your portfolio has been missing, the next step is a short conversation about your grantee portfolio and what a cohort could look like for the leaders you fund.

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