

## **Pre-Approved Vendor List: Certified Technical Assistance Consultants**

Below is the name and contact information for all consultants reviewed through the LA Homeless Services Authority Capacity Building/Technical Assistance Request for Bids.

Organizations seeking funding for a formal capacity needs assessment must use one of the consultants from the pre-approved list.

If your organization prefers to contract with a consulting firm/vendor not on this list, you will be required to submit the Vendor Request Form to describe how you selected the consultant/vendor through a competitive procurement or other justified selection process. You are also required to submit a W-9 for each vendor not on the pre-approved list.

- **Center for Nonprofit Management** - Founded in 1979, the Center for Nonprofit Management offers extensive technical assistance and management support services for the nonprofit sector. The Center For Nonprofit Management takes a holistic approach and believes in the ability of leaders to solve complex problems. To learn more about the Center For Nonprofit Management, please visit [www.cnmsocal.org](http://www.cnmsocal.org).

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- **Community Partners** - With over 25 years experience as an intermediary, technical assistance provider, capacity builder, network manager, and fiscal sponsor, Community Partners has a robust experience and valuable expertise to support organizations of every size an stage of organizational development. To learn more about Community Partners, please visit [www.communitypartners.org](http://www.communitypartners.org).

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- **Melissa Green** - With over 20 years experience in nonprofit social services, Melissa Green offers coaching consultation services to develop management systems, structures, and knowledge bases so providers can better achieve their strategic goals. To learn more about services offered by Melissa Green, please visit <https://www.linkedin.com/in/melissa-green-a692b32>.

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- **Nonprofit Finance Fund** - Nonprofit Finance Fund is a national nonprofit community development institution that provides a continuum of consulting, financing, an advocacy services to nonprofits and funders nationwide since 1980. To learn more about the Nonprofit Finance Fund, please visit [www.nonprofitfinancefund.org](http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org).

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- **Social Action Partners** – SoACT was established in 2009 to assist organizations that share a common agenda to work in collaboration and develop strategic approaches to building capacity, with a specific focus on low-income communities of color. We believe that providing support that is cost efficient and culturally responsive will result in nonprofits working at their full potential; and that stronger nonprofits will lead to more resilient and stronger communities. To learn more about SoACT, visit <http://socialactionpartners.org>.

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- **Special Services for Groups** - Founded in 1952, SSG is a multi-service community-based organization, holding CARF Accreditation for outpatient mental health, behavior health, and employment and community services. To learn more about Special Service for Groups, Inc. Research & Evaluation Team, visit <http://www.ssg.org/programs-and-services/capacity-building>.

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