Nonprofit Explorer from ProPublica: A 360 Viewfor Prospect Researchers to Meximize Value from This Free Resource

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Overview

- What is ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer?

- Basic Search (Organization, Keyword, People)

- Advanced Search

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What is ProPublica NonProfit Explorer?

- ProPublica is an investigative journalism site (See https://www.propublica.org/about/)
- 3 Million nonprofit and foundation tax returns
- 2013 2022 (can go back to 2001)
- Formats: PDF and digital
- Types of Nonprofits: 27

Source: https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/ -> About This Data (right side of page towards bottom)

What is ProPublica NonProfit Explorer?

About This Data

Nonprofit Explorer includes summary data for nonprofit tax returns and full Form 990 documents, in both PDF and digital formats.

The summary data contains information processed by the IRS during the 2012-2019 calendar years; this generally consists of filings for the 2011-2018 fiscal years, but may include

Which Organizations Are Here?

Every organization that has been recognized as tax exempt by the IRS has to file Form 990 every year, unless they make less than \$200,000 in revenue and have less than \$500,000 in assets, in which case they have to file form 990-EZ. Organizations making less than \$50,000 don't have to file either form but do have to let the IRS they're still in business via a

Basic Search

Website: https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/
(OR on main page - https://www.propublica.org/ -> link in upper left-hand corner)

Three Ways to Search:

- Organization
- People
- Keyword

- Enter name, keyword, OR city

- State

- Major Nonprofit Category (11)

- Org. Type (27)

Enter name, keyword, city



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Company Name	Location	NTEE Classification	Recent annual revenue
THE FOOD BANK OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS INC	HATFIELD, MA		\$36,064,302 2020 - 2021

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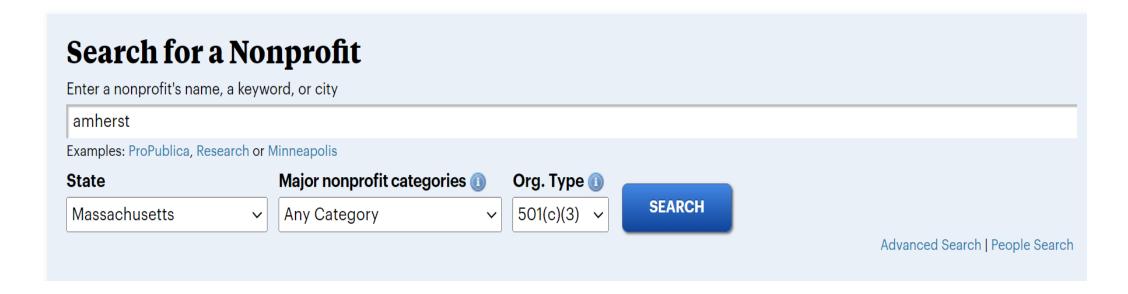
Enter name, keyword, city

FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPT.	Total Revenue	\$29,078,	193	
2020	Total Functional Expenses Net income	\$22,579,300 \$6,498,893		
PDF	Notable sources of revenue		Percent of total	revenue
990	Contributions Program services Investment income	\$28,835,886 \$108,195 \$70,318	0.4%	99.2%
Audit	Bond proceeds Royalties	\$0 \$0	0.2%	
Full Text	Rental property income Net fundraising	\$7,944 -\$8,424	0.0%	
990 (FILED ON FEB. 15, 2021)	Sales of assets Net inventory sales	\$0 \$57,632	0.2%	

Enter name, keyword, city

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Enter name, keyword, city 243 Results

STUDENTS INC			
FRIENDS OF AMHERST RECREATION INC GARY ST	AMHERST, MA	Nonmonetary Support N.E.C. L. Recreation, Sports, Leisure, Athletics	\$539 2020 - 2021
SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHAIS OF AMHERST TOWN , 8710 AMHERST TOWN	AMHERST, MA		
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC	AMHERST, MA		\$1,136,124 2020 - 2021
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR COMMITTEE OF AMHERST INC	AMHERST, MA	Scholarships, Student Financial Aid Services, Awards L. Educational Institutions and Related Activities	

Basic Search – Search for Officers or Employees

Search for Officers or Employees

Enter a person's name

ward caswell

Examples: Michael Weinstein, Gail McGovern or Donald Trump

Advanced Search

SEARCH

20 results for ward caswell

Person	Title	Organization Name	Fiscal Year	Org. City	Compensation From W-2 or 1099- MISC	Compensation From Related Orgs.
WARD CASWELL	DIRECTOR	STANLEY PARK OF WESTFIELD INC	2020	WESTFIELD, MA	\$O	
WARD S CASWELL	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR	BEVERIDGE FAMILY FOUNDATION INC	2020	WEST NEWBURY, MA	\$184,000	
Ward Caswell	Vice Chair	LOWELLS MARITIME FOUNDATION DBA LOWELLS BOAT SHOP	2019	AMESBURY, MA	\$0	\$0

Some Ways to Use:

- 1. New Foundation Funding: Search on a nonprofit that has received foundation funding/search for relationships between nonprofits and foundations.
- 2. Search for People: Results organized differently and may go back further than People search.
- 3. Location search (Advanced Search works better)
- Search for other types of nonprofits besides 501(c)(3)'s, e.g. ((501(c)(4)) (Advanced Search better)

Search for Organizations

Search for People

Full-Text Search

Full-Text Search

Search the full text of millions of electronically filed nonprofit tax forms.

connecticut river conservancy

Examples: Donald Trump, ProPublica or ExxonMobil

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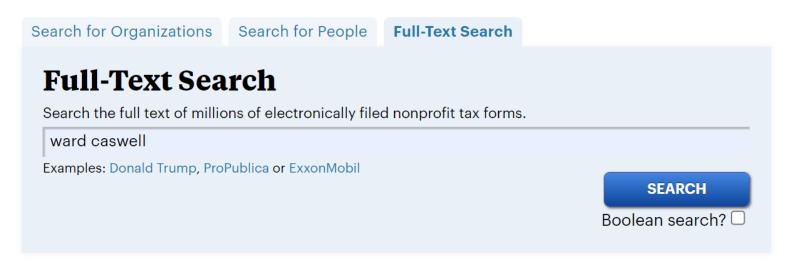
Boolean search?

40 results for connecticut river conservancy

Results include only organizations that filed an **electronic** tax return — for any fiscal year — from calendar year 2014 forward.

Year	Mentioned in form
2016	Form 990PF
2019	Form 990, Schedule I
2018	Form 990, Schedule I
2020	Form 990, Schedule O
2020	Form 990
2019	Form 990, Schedule O
	2016 2019 2018 2020 2020

CONNECTICUT RIVER CONSERVANCY	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL	1,000
15 BANK ROW				
GREENFIELD, MA 01301				



26 results for ward caswell

Results include only organizations that filed an electronic tax return — for any fiscal year — from calendar year 2014 forward.

Organization Name	Year	Mentioned in form
BEVERIDGE FAMILY FOUNDATION	2020	Form 990PF
BEVERIDGE FAMILY FOUNDATION	2019	Form 990PF
BEVERIDGE FAMILY FOUNDATION INC	2018	Form 990PF
BEVERIDGE FAMILY FOUNDATION INC	2017	Form 990PF
BEVERIDGE FAMILY FOUNDATION INC	2016	Form 990PF
BEVERIDGE FAMILY FOUNDATION INC	2015	Form 990PF
BEVERIDGE FAMILY FOUNDATION INC	2014	Form 990PF

Full-Text Search

Search the full text of millions of electronically filed nonprofit tax forms.

"amherst massachusetts"

Examples: Donald Trump, ProPublica or ExxonMobil



71 results for "amherst massachusetts"

Results include only organizations that filed an **electronic** tax return — for any fiscal year — from calendar year 2014 forward.

Organization Name	Year	Mentioned in form
AMHERST AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	2019	Form 990
AMHERST AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	2018	Form 990
AMHERST AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	2017	Form 990
AMHERST CINEMA ARTS CENTER INC	2020	Form 990
AMHERST CINEMA ARTS CENTER INC	2019	Form 990
AMHERST CINEMA ARTS CENTER INC	2018	Form 990
AMHERST CINEMA ARTS CENTER INC	2017	Form 990
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5,285 results for 501c4

Results include only organizations that filed an **electronic** tax return — for any fiscal year — from calendar year 2014 forward. Need more data?

Organization Name	Year	Mentioned in form
ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION	2010	Form 990, Schedule I (PDF)
ROSE FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT	2010	Form 990, Schedule I (PDF)
ROTARY CLUB 99 FOUNDATION	2012	Form 990, Schedule R (PDF)
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10000 FRIENDS OF PENNSYLVANIA	2020	Form 990, Schedule R
10000 FRIENDS OF PENNSYLVANIA	2019	Form 990, Schedule R
10000 FRIENDS OF PENNSYLVANIA	2018	Form 990, Schedule R
10000 FRIENDS OF PENNSYLVANIA	2017	Form 990, Schedule R
1199SEIU UNITED HEALTHCARE WORKERS EAST	2015	Form 990, Schedule I

Ex. Alaska Conservation Foundation

(28) TAKSHANUK WATERSHED COUNCIL HC60 BOX 2008 HAINES, AK 99827	33-1069246	501C3	6,985		OUTREACH
(29) THE ALASKA CENTER 921 W 6TH AVENUE STE 200 ANCHORAGE, AK 99501	92-0090065	501 <mark>C4</mark>	16,000		ADVOCACY, INTERNSHIP
(30) TRUSTEES FOR ALASKA 1026 WEST FOURTH AVENUE ANCHORAGE, AK 99501	92-6010379	501C3	31,000		ADVOCACY

Website: https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/advanced_search
OR from People Search -> Advanced Search link

4 Ways to Search:

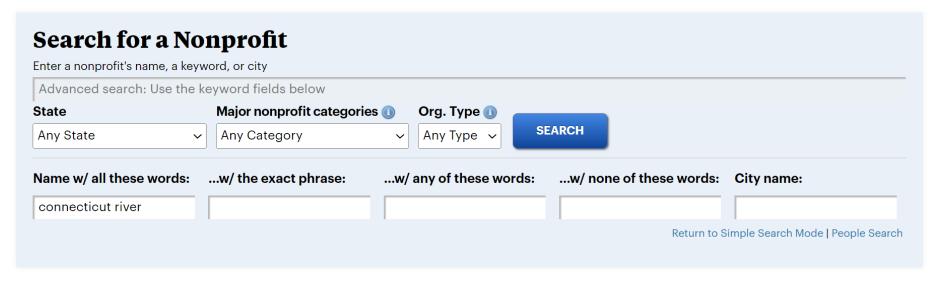
- Find Officers or High Paid Employees (Same as Basic Search People)
- Find Any Word or Phrase in an Electronic Filing (Same as Basic Search Full-Text Search)
- Go Directly to a Nonprofit Profile (EIN)
- **Find a Nonprofit by ...
 - all words, exact word, any word, no words title search
 - City, state, category, organization type

Advanced Search

Find officers or high-paid employees: GO Person's name Find any word or phrase in an electronic filing: GO Search term Boolean search? Go directly to a nonprofit profile: GO EIN Find a nonprofit by: all of these words in its name the exact word or phrase

any of these words			
none of these words			
city			
state	All States	~	
category 🕕	All Categories	~	
organization type 🕕	All Types	~	
		ADVANCED SEARCH	

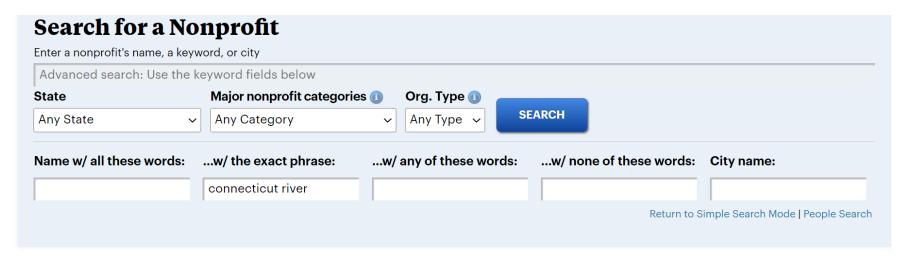
Find a Nonprofit by All of These Words in Its Name:



24 organization results. Results are ordered by relevance.

		ı, Arts, Culture and Humanities	
CONNECTICUT RIVER ARTISAN GROUP	W STEWARTSTWN, NH	Arts Service Organizations and Activities L. Arts, Culture and Humanities	
CONNECTICUT RIVER FEST INC	THETFORD CTR, VT	Water Resource, Wetlands Conservation and Management I, Environmental Quality, Protection and Beautification	
CONNECTICUT RIVER FUTBOL CLUB	NEWPORT, NH	Soccer Clubs, Leagues , Recreation, Sports, Leisure, Athletics	
CONNECTICUT RIVER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	WINDSOR, VT		\$294,404 2018 - 2019

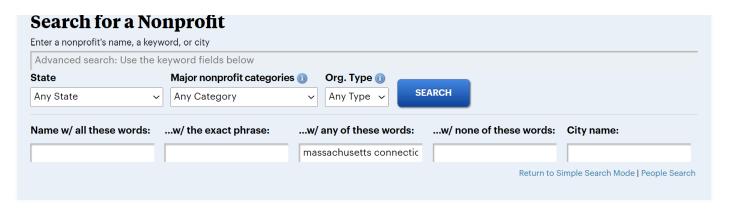
The exact word or phrase:



23 organization results. Results are ordered by relevance.

Company Name	Location	NTEE Classification	Recent annual revenue
CONNECTICUT RIVER ANTIQUE	ELY, VT	Arts Service Organizations and Activities L, Arts, Culture and Humanities	
CONNECTICUT RIVER ARTISAN GROUP , LESLIE KLINEFELTER MBR	W STEWARTSTWN, NH	Arts Service Organizations and Activities L, Arts, Culture and Humanities	
CONNECTICUT RIVER FEST INC	THETFORD CTR, VT	Water Resource, Wetlands Conservation and Management L. Environmental Quality, Protection and Beautification	
CONNECTICUT RIVER FUTBOL CLUB	NEWPORT, NH	Soccer Clubs, Leagues , Recreation, Sports, Leisure, Athletics	
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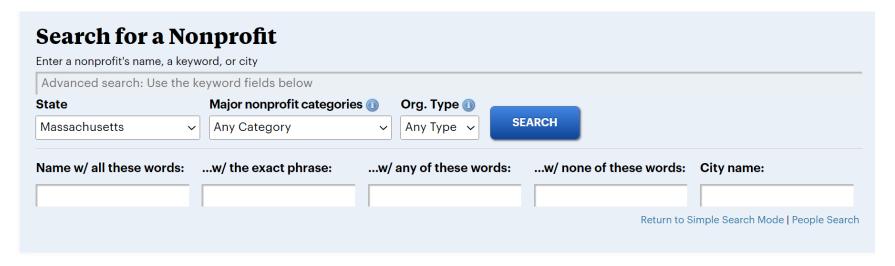
Any of these words:



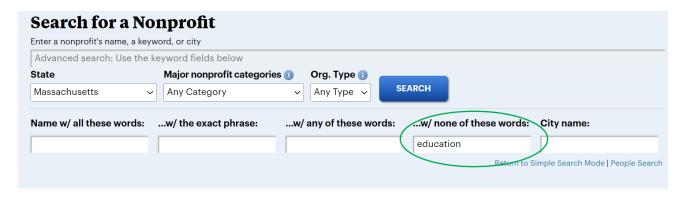
5,133 organization results. Results are ordered by relevance.

Company Name	Location	NTEE Classification	Recent annual revenue
CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ADVENT CHRISTIAN CON 1, NEW LIFE CONFERENCE	WINDSOR LOCKS, CT		
THE CONNECTICUT WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER OF THE	GUILFORD, CT	Promotion of Business L Community Improvement, Capacity Building	
MASSACHUSETTS CLUB	HUDSON, FL	Recreational, Pleasure, or Social Club , Recreation, Sports, Leisure, Athletics	
ARC MASSACHUSETTS	WALTHAM, MA		\$1,481,455 2020 - 2021
MASSACHUSETTS OUTLAWS	CHICOPEE, MA	Baseball, Softball	

None of these words:

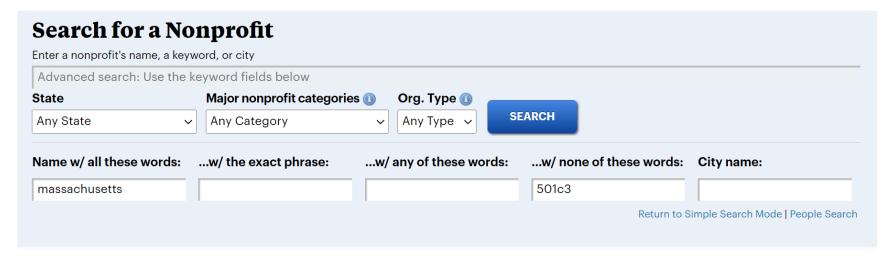


46,145 organization results in Massachusetts. Results are ordered by relevance.



45,482 organization results in Massachusetts. Results are ordered by relevance.

None of these words:



2,470 organization results. Results are ordered by relevance.

Company Name	Location	NTEE Classification	Recent annual revenue
MASSACHUSETTS CLUB	HUDSON, FL	Recreational, Pleasure, or Social Club , Recreation, Sports, Leisure, Athletics	
ARC MASSACHUSETTS	WALTHAM, MA		\$1,481,455 2020 - 2021
MASSACHUSETTS OUTLAWS	CHICOPEE, MA	Baseball, Softball , Recreation, Sports, Leisure, Athletics	
LEADINGAGE MASSACHUSETTS INC	NEWTON, MA		\$645,033 2020

State/Org. Type:

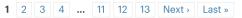
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1,282 organization results in Massachusetts. Results are ordered by relevance.

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Company Name	Location	NTEE Classification	Recent annual revenue
ACKNOW INC	NANTUCKET, MA	Community Improvement, Capacity Building N.E.C.	\$774,817 2021
ADL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC	ARLINGTON, MA		
ALL AMERICAN AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION	MILFORD, MA		\$15,291 2021

ACKNOW INC

NANTUCKET, MA 02554-0392 | TAX-EXEMPT SINCE MARCH 2021

EIN: 84-3489921

Classification (NTEE)

Community Improvement, Capacity Building N.E.C.

Nonprofit Tax Code Designation: 501(c)(4)

Defined as: Civic leagues, social welfare organizations and local associations of employees, created to promote community welfare for charitable, educational or recreational purposes.

Donations to this organization are not tax deductible.

More Resources: **▼** GuideStar

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State/Org. Type/City Name:

Search for a N	Nonprofit		
Enter a nonprofit's name, a	keyword, or city		
Advanced search: Use t	he keyword fields below		
State	Major nonprofit categori	ies 🕕 🛮 Org. Type 🕕 👝	
Massachusetts	✓ Any Category	✓ 501(c)(3) ✓	SEARCH
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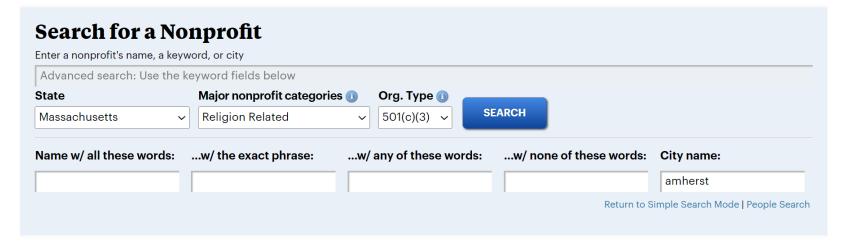
233 organization results in Massachusetts. Results are ordered by relevance.

AMHERST, MA AMHERST HURRICANES ALTHETIC BOOSTERS INC AMHERST, Fund Raising and/or Fund Distribution L, Recreation, Sports, Leisure, Athletics AMHERST, LIVE INCORPORATED AMHERST, MA AMHERST, MA AMHERST, Culture, and Humanities N.E.C. AMHERST, MA L, KI SEOL NAM AMHERST, MA L, Religion-Related, Spiritual Development	ne L	Location	NTEE Classification	Recent annual revenue
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I, KI SEOL NAM MA I, Religion-Related, Spiritual Development		•	Arts, Culture, and Humanities N.E.C.	
AMUEDET MONTESCODI COLLOCUINO AMUEDET Vindergerten Dreschool Nursery Cabacil Farin				\$90,546 2018
AMHERST, MONTESSORT SCHOOL INC AMHERST, MA Admissions I, Educational Institutions and Related Activities		AMHERST, MA		\$1,503,137 2019 - 2020

State/Org. Type/City Name/Category:

Advanced search: Use the	keyword fields below					
State	Major nonprofit categori	es 🕕 🛮 Org. Type	1			
Massachusetts	Education	~ 501(c)(3)	✓ SE	EARCH		
Name w/ all these words:	w/ the exact phrase:	w/ any of thes	se words:	w/ none of these words:	City name:	
					amherst	
GREEN MOUNTAIN CHAMBE						
OKLEN WOON TAIN CHAMBE	ER MUSIC FESTIVAL	AMHERST,	Educatio	on N.E.C.		\$653,321
MORSE HILL OUTDOOR EDU		MA AMHERST,	Educatio			2020 - 202 ² \$75,390
MORSE HILL OUTDOOR EDU		MA				2020 - 2021 \$75,390
MORSE HILL OUTDOOR EDU NCORPORATED		MA AMHERST,		on N.E.C.		\$75,390 2021 \$43,033,810
MORSE HILL OUTDOOR EDUINCORPORATED PROTEUS FUND INC	JCATION CENTER	MA AMHERST, MA AMHERST,	Education Education Education	on N.E.C.		\$653,321 2020 - 2021 \$75,390 2021 \$43,033,810 2020

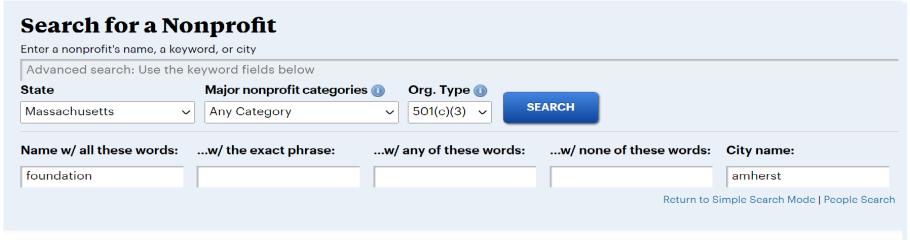
State/Org. Type/City Name/Category:



17 organization results in Massachusetts. Results are ordered by relevance.

Company Name	Location	NTEE Classification	Recent annual revenue
AMHERST MISSION CHURCH	AMHERST, MA	Christian L, Religion-Related, Spiritual Development	\$90,546 2018
MERCYHOUSE	AMHERST, MA	Protestant L, Religion-Related, Spiritual Development	
PERU FUND	AMHERST, MA	Protestant L, Religion-Related, Spiritual Development	\$22,101 2020
CHURCH IN AMHERST	AMHERST, MA	Christian L. Religion-Related, Spiritual Development	

State/Org. Type/All Words/City Name



25 organization results in Massachusetts. Results are ordered by relevance.

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Company Name	Location	NTEE Classification	Recent annual revenue
HANLEY FOUNDATION L SUSAN JUNE HANLEY TTEE	AMHERST, MA	Private Grantmaking Foundations s, Philanthropy, Voluntarism and Grantmaking Foundations	
LORBER FOUNDATION	AMHERST, MA		
CAIA FOUNDATION INC	AMHERST, MA	Research Institutes and/or Public Policy Analysis L Community Improvement, Capacity Building	\$1,351
DOWNTOWN AMHERST FOUNDATION	AMHERST, MA	Community, Neighborhood Development, Improvement (General)	\$318,303 2019 - 2020

Search Problems with Website

- **Finding Advanced Search
- Cannot limit by date Basic or Advanced Search
- Cannot limit to searching on a Foundation
- **Searching by Zip Code (except in Keyword search, which yields many tangential hits)
- Multiple Words/Boolean Search in Keyword Search Basic or Advanced Search (However, Quotes work fine.)

Search Problems with Website - More

- Advanced Search: Categories and Types of Nonprofits only one option
- Results are only 100 per screen and cannot be downloaded directly into spreadsheet software for further intelligence of results
- Keyword Search and Advanced Search Find a Nonprofit by
 ... work differently distinction is not always clear

Applications: Search Strengths

- 1. * Finding foundation funders for nonprofits (and other one word or phrase keyword searches in Basic Search Keyword)
- 2. Historical Nonprofit and Foundation tax forms
- 3. People Search (though cannot limit by geography with a common name)
- 4. Creating targeted list of nonprofits By geography/type of nonprofit (find lists for types other than 501(C)(3)s /category (though can search ONLY one at a time)

Comparison to Another FREE Resource: 990 Finder (Candid)

990 Finder – https://candid.org/research-and-verify-nonprofits/990-finder

- Can find by Zip Code
- Can limit by 990PF form

990 Type			
● Both ○ 990 ○ 990-PF			
Organization Name		State	
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More search options			
ZIP Code	EIN (no dashes)	Fiscal Year	
Search			

Questions??

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