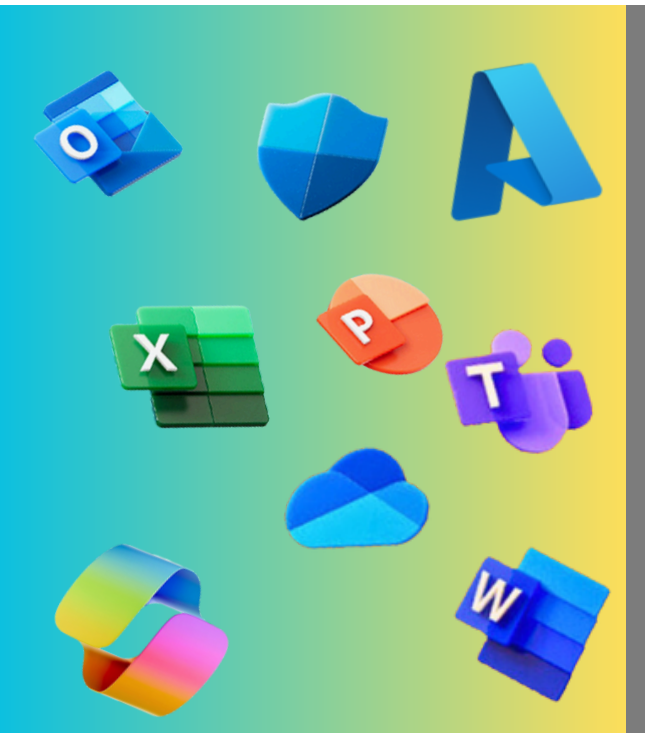


Constrained by tight budgets, limited resources, outdated tech, and small teams wearing many hats, nonprofits don't have it easy. Fortunately, Microsoft's grants are helping nonprofits overcome such challenges. Through Microsoft's free grants and discounts program, nonprofits can equip themselves with cutting-edge tools and powerful AI-enabled apps including Azure, Dynamics 365, and Microsoft 365 that can help nonprofits maximize their resources and fulfill their mission and achieve meaningful change. Below, we'll take a look at what Microsoft grants and discounts are available for your nonprofit organization and how you can apply.



Microsoft 365 Grants and Discounts for Nonprofits



One of the best ways your organization can benefit from Microsoft's nonprofit offers is to apply for **free Microsoft 365 accounts**. Microsoft offers eligible nonprofits up to **10 free Microsoft 365 Business Premium accounts**. This includes access to essential office tools like Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, that are crucial for creating and editing documents, presentations, and spreadsheets. Microsoft 365 also includes collaboration tools to keep everyone in sync whether working from the office or remotely.

Nonprofits can use **Teams** for conferencing, **Outlook** email hosting for keeping in touch, **OneDrive** to share files, and **SharePoint** to organize and collaborate seamlessly. On top of all this, nonprofits can benefit from Microsoft 365's security suite, automatically protecting your organization from SPAM, viruses, and malware. If your nonprofit exceeds the 10 free accounts, Microsoft offers **deep discounts on any additional licenses**. This makes it easy for your organization to scale without taxing your budget.

Copilot AI and Azure

Through this nonprofit program, you will also get access to Copilot, an **AI tool built right into Microsoft 365** to boost productivity and improve workflows to simply get more done, faster.

Integrated seamlessly into 365 apps like Teams, Outlook, and Word, Copilot can help team-members:

- Draft emails.
- Summarize meetings or lengthy documents.
- Organize tasks.
- Automate tasks that are time-consuming or mundane.
- Generate reports based on received documents.
- Translate documents or emails accurately.
- Improve writing tone and formatting.
- Create agendas and schedules.





Copilot achieves this by organically getting to know your nonprofit and team, ensuring assistance is tailored specifically for your organization with personalized suggestions, writing styles, and task management based on your team's workflow. As well as boosting productivity, Microsoft also offers nonprofits access and discounted credits towards its **Azure platform**.

This gives your nonprofit access to powerful cloud computing services to scale and manage your resources effectively, a data-management suite to handle websites and databases, as well as ways to streamline your operations to **reduce infrastructure costs** through AI-powered insights.

Using the built in Azure Copilot, your nonprofits can further harness AI-driven insights to **optimize your valuable resources** and make smarter decisions. Whether it's automating routine tasks or simplifying complex, impenetrable data into digestible insights, Azure Copilot is yet another free offering to help you on your core mission.



Microsoft Security Tools for Nonprofits

Handling sensitive donor information, financial data, and client records, make nonprofits a prime target for cyberattacks and data leaks. By taking advantage of Microsoft's technology grants and discounts, however, your nonprofit gets instant access to an **advanced, AI-powered cybersecurity suite and training resources** that keep your organization safe and compliant.

Security Solutions

Across the whole Microsoft 365 and Azure suite, you will find security at the heart of the technology. This includes **Data Loss Prevention (DLP)** to prevent unauthorized information sharing, intelligent spam filtering, and threat detection across platforms. This includes protection from **phishing attempts, malware, and ransomware**, preventing data leaking to third parties and rogue agents.

Safe Remote Working

With many organizations adopting a hybrid or remote workforce, Microsoft's security tools and Azure Security Services, can also help safeguard your nonprofit wherever you work from, without sacrificing productivity. Tools like **Microsoft Defender for Office 365** and **Azure Security Services** keep your organization and team safe from phishing attempts, malware, ransomware, and stop data leaking to third-parties and rogue agents.



End-user Training

To further enhance security in your non-profit, Microsoft offers free security awareness training. This helps reduce the risk of human error, helps team-members recognize and respond to cyberthreats, and helps your organization develop a proactive culture against cyberthreats.

Nonprofit Tech Acceleration (NTA) program

Microsoft's **Nonprofit Tech Acceleration (NTA)** program takes things even further by helping your organization adopt and implement security tools. This initiative gives you access to personalized guidance and cybersecurity assessments on compliance and potential threats as well as how to deal with them using Microsoft's security offerings.

Other Microsoft Resources Available for Nonprofits



Microsoft also offers additional tech resources to help nonprofits improve their impact and empower their teams:

Dynamics 365: Improve donor relationships, organize fundraising, and improve engagement, with large discounts available for nonprofits.

Ads for Social Impact: Eligible nonprofits can claim a monthly \$1000 advertising grant from Microsoft to reach more donors and generate awareness.

Digital Skills Training: Nonprofits can also improve the digital skills of their team via Microsoft's resources. These programs offer both paid staff and volunteers the chance to improve their knowledge and proficiency with tools like Microsoft 365 suite, data analysis, AI use, and tips on working more efficiently.

How to Apply Ready to transform your nonprofit with Microsoft's grants and discounts?

- 1. Check Eligibility:** Nonprofits must have recognized legal status in their respective country (equal to 501(c)(3) status under the US Internal Revenue Code). In addition, public libraries and public museums can also access the grants and discounts.
- 2. Create an Account:** After verifying eligibility, visit the Microsoft Nonprofits Portal and register your organization.
- 3. Explore Offers and Resources:** Once you're signed up, explore the tools and resources available and begin boosting your nonprofits productivity, security, and efficiency.



Contact us today for assistance with Microsoft resources available for your nonprofit!