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## Charleston County Hosts Conference: So You Want to Start a Nonprofit?

*Experts in nonprofit work will speak at day-long conference*

[Charleston County Government's Community Development Department](#) is hosting a free conference, "So You Want to Start a Nonprofit?" on **Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015** at The College Center at the Complex for Economic Development at Trident Technical College (Building 920), located at 7000 Rivers Ave. in North Charleston.

The conference will consist of speakers with knowledge or experience in the nonprofit community who will discuss pros and cons of starting a nonprofit organization. Speakers from organizations around the state include South Carolina Association of Nonprofit Organizations (SCANPO), Coastal Community Foundation, Trident United Way and Charleston County Government.

The agenda for the day-long conference can be found by clicking [here](#).

"Our office is flooded with phone calls from individuals asking how to obtain grant money for charitable projects in the county, so we thought this conference would be a good opportunity to share insights about nonprofit structure and management," said Johnna Murray, the director of Charleston County's Community Development Department. "We've invited experts in the field of nonprofit work to help answer this question- 'Is starting a nonprofit really the answer?'"

Space is limited so interested participants are encouraged to register to the free event no later than Sept. 18 by emailing [gparrilla@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:gparrilla@charlestoncounty.org) or by calling 843-202-6960.

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