



Kazanas
Development
Strategies

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Our Team

KDS is a team of experienced and dedicated nonprofit professionals, led by founder, Christina Kazanas. We are a powerful collaborative of civically engaged activists, community leaders, and trail blazers. We are determined to help our clients achieve success in building safer, stronger, and healthier communities.

Working Together

KDS is looking to grow its network of partners and collaborators to grow our impact for our clients and expand our reach. We would love to talk to other consulting companies, nonprofit service providers, freelance grantwriters, opportunity researchers, and strategists in CT, RI, the Hudson Valley, and beyond.

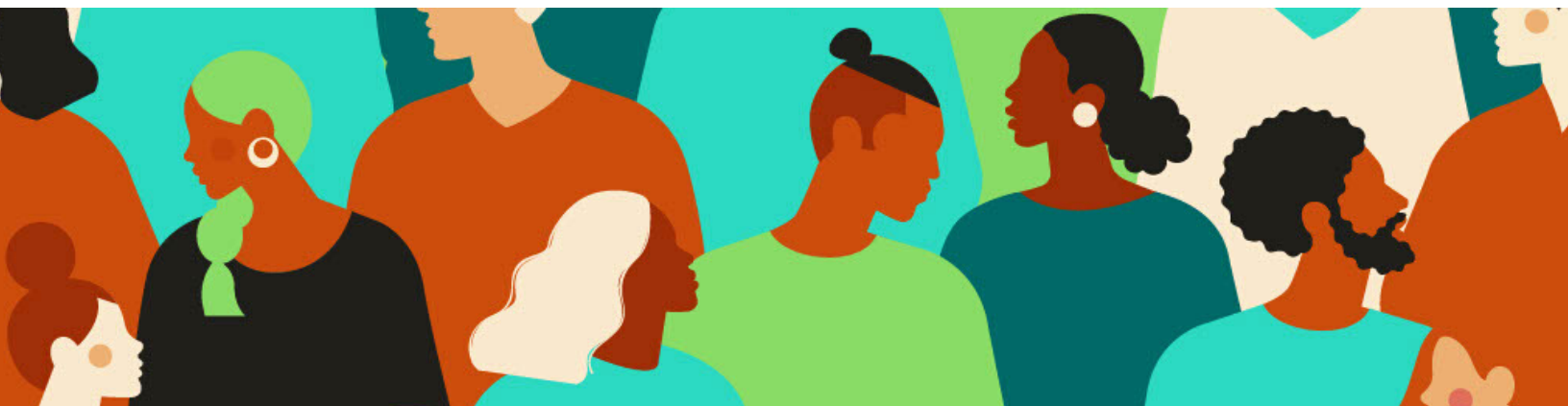
Our Work Culture

Despite being remote, we have a connected work culture, a weekly lunch together, online, and share professional development opportunities. We meet occasionally for retreats or strategy planning. And our gif game on Teams is top-tier.

At Kazanas Development Strategies, a diverse, inclusive, accessible, and equitable workplace is one where employees feel valued and respected. We are committed to a nondiscriminatory approach and provide equal opportunity for employment and advancement to our team members. We respect and value diverse life experiences and heritages and ensure that voices are valued and heard. We're committed to maintaining an inclusive environment with equitable treatment.

Sound Good?

If this is in alignment with your practices and vision, please [reach out!](#)





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KDS provides fundraising & project management support to organizations whose missions are dedicated to service, empowerment, and community-building.

Grant & Philanthropic Opportunity Research

Before putting pen to paper, KDS unearths the highest and best funding opportunities for your organization. We conduct extensive vetting of funders to create a clear grantseeking plan.

Contract Management & Reporting

From start to finish, KDS can help you stick to contract deliverables, understand and adhere to funder requirements, and prepare high quality grant reports.

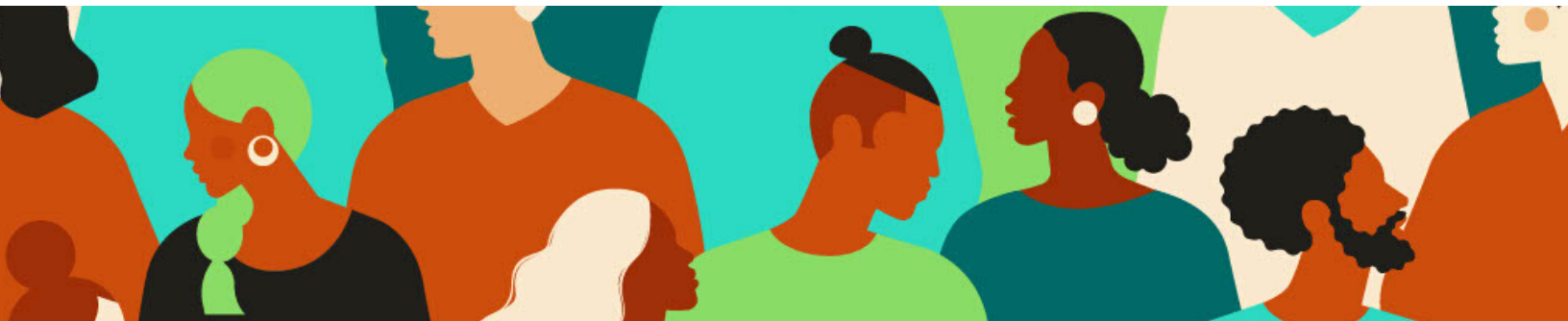
Grantwriting & Proposal Development

From soup to nuts, KDS creates compelling and winning grant applications. We provide grantseeking strategy recommendations, RFP review and program planning, proposal narrative development, and application preparation and submission.

Systems Analysis & Redesign

When things aren't working right, it's hard to get things done. KDS can provide an assessment of your organization's most challenging operational problems and develop new and better ways of doing business.

We manifest solutions for the problems that keep communities from being healthy, vibrant, and equitable. Our best work is inspired by your mission. Together, we can achieve transformative change.





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Our Clients

Our clients are on the front line of the most pressing issues facing their communities. They are champions against income inequality, homelessness and housing insecurity, healthcare disparity, racial and gender justice, community violence, and educational achievement gaps in some of the most under-resourced communities in Connecticut and beyond.

American Red Cross - CT Chapter
The Ana Grace Project
Arts for Learning Connecticut
The Barnum Museum
Ben's Lighthouse
Bridgeport DSSD
Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust
Caroline House
Chrysalis Center
City of Springfield, MA
Circle of Care for Families of Children with Cancer
Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo
Connecticut Against Gun Violence
Connecticut Economic Development Fund
Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants
Danbury Public Schools
Derby Historical Society
Downtown Cabaret Theatre

Hartford Health Care - St. Vincent's Medical Center
Horizons at Sacred Heart University
Independence Northwest – Center for Independent Living
Connecticut Metro COG
Malta House of Care
Operation Hope
Optimus Health Care
The Center for Family Justice
The Child & Family Guidance Center
The Huneebee Project
Town of Hebron, CT
Town of Stratford, CT
Town of Winchester, CT
Wholesome Wave
Women's Business Development Council
Women's Mentoring Network

