



**National and State Organizations Endorse  
the Nonprofit SEAT Act**

May 10, 2023

The Honorable Nancy Mace  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Betty McCollum  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

RE: The Nonprofit Stakeholders Engaging and Advancing Together Act

Dear Representative Mace and Representative McCollum,

The nonprofit sector is an economic powerhouse, a trusted community touchstone and service provider, and a critical ally in designing and implementing the work of government. We – the undersigned nonprofit and philanthropic organizations – write to offer our support for the *Nonprofit Stakeholders Engaging and Advancing Together (Nonprofit SEAT) Act*, which would establish government structures and policies that deepen this relationship and help nonprofits achieve their missions.

While the challenges of recent years may be a poignant reminder of our sector's importance, nonprofits have been delivering concrete outcomes for Americans for centuries. Whether they offer housing, nutrition, health, education, disaster relief, artistic inspiration, spiritual wellbeing, conservation or any number of other essential services, nonprofits are woven into and reflect the communities they serve. They work every day to improve lives and build a brighter future. Although they exist to advance a charitable mission, nonprofits have tremendous economic impact as the nation's third largest employer and generate nearly 6% of GDP.

The *Nonprofit SEAT Act* creates mechanisms that leverage the mission, knowledge, and impact of nonprofits to help government and the sector work together more effectively in pursuit of shared goals. The proposed White House Office on Nonprofit Sector Partnership and the Interagency Council will allow policymakers access to data, reporting, and frontline, community-specific expertise from nonprofits so they can better assist constituents. These bodies, along with a federal Advisory Board made up of nonprofit leaders, will also ensure nonprofits nationwide are better equipped to quickly turn ideas into action.

Additionally, we greatly appreciate other key policy changes contained in the legislation: releasing quarterly economic data on the nonprofit sector in the same way as other industries, reducing paperwork for nonprofits to register and fundraise in multiple states, increasing access to national service, and streamlining federal grant processes. Taken together, these policies will make our sector stronger and enable nonprofits to better serve their communities by scaling effective solutions, cutting red tape, and meeting the unique needs of nonprofit workers.

Nonprofits have the skills, tools, and trusted status needed to make a lasting difference in their communities. As Americans stare down an uncertain future, it has never been more important to develop and strengthen relationships between the government and the nonprofit sector. Your legislation represents a momentous step toward that goal, and we look forward to working for its enactment.

Signed,

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Americans for the Arts	District of Columbia
Archaeological Legacy Institute	Oregon
Artrain	Michigan
Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation	District of Columbia
Association of Children's Museums	Virginia
Association of Children's Residential & Community Services (ACRC)	Wisconsin
Association of Nature Center Administrators	Utah
Audubon International	New York
BlueBridge Alliance	Washington
BluePath Service Dogs	New York
Camp Fire National	Missouri
Candid	New York
Charity Navigator	New Jersey
Communities in Schools	Virginia
Council on Foundations	District of Columbia
Dance/USA	District of Columbia
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption	Ohio
Dougy Center: The National Grief Center for Children & Families	Oregon
Family Focused Treatment Association	New Jersey
Friends of the Children	Oregon
Fund the People	New York
Geos Institute	Oregon
Hispanics in Philanthropy	California
Hope for Justice	Tennessee
Independent Sector	District of Columbia
Institute for Child Success	South Carolina
Institute for Collaborative Leadership	New York
International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council	Oregon
KABOOM!	District of Columbia
Kaleidoscope Fighting Lupus	Oregon
League of American Orchestras	New York
Lifespan.io	New York
MENTOR	Massachusetts
Mid South Liver Alliance	Tennessee
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Texas
National Alliance on Mental Illness	Virginia
National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics	Virginia
National Community Action Partnership	District of Columbia
National Council of Nonprofits	District of Columbia
National Foundation for Transplants	Tennessee
National Health Council	District of Columbia
National Indian Child Welfare Association	Oregon
National MS Society	New York
National Recreation and Park Association	Virginia

National Urban Indian Family Coalition  
National Youth Advocate Program, Inc.  
National Youth Leadership Council  
Native CDFI Network  
Nonprofit Finance Fund  
Nonprofit VOTE  
Nonprofits Insurance Alliance  
Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health  
OneWorld Health  
OPERA America  
Organized Uplifting Resources & Strategies (OURS)  
PDRC International  
Period Project  
Points of Light  
Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health  
PolicyLink  
Post Growth Institute  
Save the Kids Foundation  
Share Our Strength  
Soccer Without Borders  
Social Current  
Sojourners  
StriveTogether  
TASH  
The Center for Career Freedom  
The Non-Violence Project - USA  
Third Sector New England  
United Philanthropy Forum  
Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

Washington  
Ohio  
Minnesota  
District of Columbia  
New York  
Massachusetts  
California  
Minnesota  
South Carolina  
New York  
South Carolina  
Maryland  
Texas  
Georgia  
California  
California  
Oregon  
Utah  
District of Columbia  
Maryland  
District of Columbia  
District of Columbia  
Ohio  
District of Columbia  
New York  
New York  
Massachusetts  
District of Columbia  
Texas

**ALASKA**

The Foraker Group

**ARIZONA**

Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits + Arizona  
Grantmakers Forum

**CALIFORNIA**

Dunsmuir Botanical Gardens  
Kern River Valley Art Association  
Lead4Tomorrow  
League of California Community Foundations  
Nightlight Christian Adoptions

**COLORADO**

Philanthropy Colorado

**CONNECTICUT**

LiveGirl

**DELAWARE**

DANA, Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit  
Advancement

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Fair Chance

**FLORIDA**

Florida Nonprofit Alliance  
Lutheran Services Florida  
Pasco Kids First, Inc.

**GEORGIA**

Golden Harvest Food Bank  
Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County  
Philanthropy Southeast  
The Tyler Greene & Taylor Grant Foundation

**IDAHO**

Angel Wings Network, Inc  
CDAIDE  
Idaho Conservation League  
Idaho Nonprofit Center  
St. Vincent de Paul North Idaho

**ILLINOIS**

College Bound Opportunities  
Forefront  
New Moms  
One Hope United

**IOWA**

Iowa Council of Foundations

**KANSAS**

Garden Hill Consulting  
Hunter Health  
Raise My Head Foundation

**KENTUCKY**

Blue Grass Community Foundation

**LOUISIANA**

Arts Council of Central Louisiana  
United Way of Southeast Louisiana

**MAINE**

Maine Association of Nonprofits

**MARYLAND**

Apra Maryland  
CTLDomGroup Inc  
Heritage Housing Partners Corp  
Maryland Latinos Unidos (MLU), a program of  
MD Nonprofits  
Nexus-Woodbourne Family Healing  
Public Justice Center  
Sisters Saving the City  
STEM Center of Excellence, Inc.

**MICHIGAN**

Council of Michigan Foundations  
Dickinson Iron Community Services Agency  
Michigan Nonprofit Association

Senior Resources of West Michigan  
The Henry Ford  
TrueNorth Community Services  
Upsurge Strategies

**MINNESOTA**

A Place For Hope: Recovery and Wellness Center  
& Food Shelf  
Basic Needs Inc. of South Washington County  
Caponi Art Park  
Central Minnesota Community Empowerment  
Organization  
Community Action Duluth  
Fraser  
HandsOn Twin Cities  
Literacy Minnesota  
Minnesota African Coalition  
Minnesota Council of Nonprofits  
Minnesota Council on Foundations  
Northeast Contemporary Services, Inc.  
Northern Voices  
PRISM  
Reinvigorating the Conversation  
South Sudanese Community of Minnesota  
Teens With Ambition  
The Urban Village  
Tubman  
Young Dance

**MISSISSIPPI**

Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and  
Philanthropy

**NEBRASKA**

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

NH Center for Nonprofits

**NEW JERSEY**

ArtsPRunlimited  
New Jersey Center for Nonprofits  
Ridgewood Symphony

**NEW MEXICO**

New Mexico Thrives

**NEW YORK**

Asian American Arts Alliance  
Children's Aid  
Community Action Ulster and Sullivan

Crossroads of Caring, Inc.  
Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity  
Greater Rochester Summer Learning Association  
Human Services Council  
Nonprofit New York  
Wyoming County Community Action

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Baran Dance  
Feeding The Carolinas  
North Carolina Center for Nonprofits  
ourBRIDGE for KIDS

#### **NORTH DAKOTA**

Northlands Rescue Mission

#### **OHIO**

ARC Industries, Inc.  
Greater Cleveland Volunteers  
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry  
Santa Maria Community Services  
Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center

#### **OKLAHOMA**

Harding Fine Arts Academy Foundation

#### **OREGON**

1st Phoenix Community Center  
1st Phoenix Community Center of Phoenix,  
Oregon  
350Deschutes  
Aloha Community Library Association  
Applegate Valley News Magazine, dba the  
Applegater  
Art Conspiracy  
Arts Council of Lake Oswego  
Assistance League of Klamath Basin  
Bags of Love  
Baker Cabin Historic Society, Oregon City, OR  
Beaverton Community Band  
BendFilm, Inc  
Black United Fund of Oregon  
Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County  
Bridges Middle School  
Bridgetown Conservatory of Musical Theatre  
Brookings CORE Response  
Camp Fire Central Oregon  
Cannon Beach History Center & Museum  
Carpe Mundi  
Cascade AIDS Project  
Cascade Volunteers  
Cat Adoption Team

Central Oregon Trail Alliance  
Chehalem Youth & Family Services  
Chiloquin Visions in Progress  
Circle of Friends  
Clackamas Women's Services  
Clackamas Workforce Partnership  
Community Alliance of Tenants  
Community for Positive Aging - Hollywood Senior  
Center  
Community Services, Inc.  
Community Warehouse  
Confluence Community Center  
Confluence Environmental Center  
Consulting & Mediation Services  
Cracked Pots  
Cumberland Community Events Center  
Direction Service  
Dolphin Players  
Dreamcatcher Community Farm  
Driftwood Library Foundation  
Echo'z of truth Ministries  
ECOregon  
End of Life Choices Oregon  
Enfoque Ixcan  
envision SYNERGY  
Eugene Ballet  
Farmers Market Fund  
Feed the Mass  
Fighting Pretty  
Friendly House  
Friends of Outdoor School  
Friends of the Columbia Gorge  
Friends of the Lakeside Public Library  
Fruit and Flower  
Generations Theater Company  
Grace Institute - Home of Grace Art Camps  
Grants Pass Museum of Art  
Growing Gardens  
Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County  
Habitat for Humanity of Central Lane  
Healthy Living Community  
Hillsboro Community Foundation  
Hillsboro Schools Foundation, Oregon  
Hope Community Network  
Imaginxt  
Immigration Counseling Service  
Jackson County Community Services Consortium,  
Oregon  
Juliette's House Child Abuse Intervention Center  
Kaleidoscope Community Psychotherapy  
Kathy Kniep Consulting  
Kickstand Comedy

Kids Club of Harney County  
Lan Su Chinese Garden  
Lord & Schriver Conservancy  
Maybelle Center for Community  
McKenzie Community Partnership  
MIKE Program  
Minds Matter Portland  
Mt Hood Cultural Center and Museum  
Mt. Hood Ski Patrol  
Music Workshop  
Nancy Buffum Art  
National Coast Trail Association  
New Freedom Lane County  
New Narrative  
Next Level Nonprofit Consulting LLC  
Nonprofit Association of Oregon  
Northeast Community Center  
Northwest Family Services  
Northwest Narrative Medicine Collaborative  
Northwest Pilot Project  
Northwest Regional Reentry Center  
Northwest Somali Community Organization  
NP Bookkeeping  
Oregon Alliance of YMCAs  
Oregon Bluegrass Association  
Oregon Community Theatre Alliance  
Oregon Community Warehouse  
Oregon Horse Rescue  
Oregon Gerontological Association  
Oregon Memorial Association  
Oregon Museums Association  
Oregon Repertory Singers  
Oregon Robotics Tournament & Outreach  
Program  
Oregon TRIO Association  
Our Just Future  
Outdoor Education Adventures  
PASA Language Solutions  
PHAME Academy  
Phoenix Counseling Center Inc.  
PHOENIX Rising Transitions  
Portland Chinatown Museum  
Portland Fruit Tree Project  
Portland Symphonic Girlchoir  
Print Arts Northwest  
Project 48 Inc  
Project Youth Plus  
Quest Center for Integrative Health  
Reluctant Cynic Legal Services  
Restore Oregon  
Richardson Recovery Center  
Riding Beyond

Rogue Valley Family YMCA  
Rose City Philanthropy  
ROSE Community Development  
Rose Haven  
Roving Park Players Theatre Company  
Ruby Slipper Designs  
Samoa Pacific Development Corporation  
Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop  
Saturday Academy  
Seiler Consultants  
Serendipity Center  
ShelterCare  
Sisters Science Club  
Sisters Trails Alliance  
Sitka Center for Art and Ecology  
South Benton Food Pantry  
South Coast Business Employment Corp.  
South Corvallis Food Bank  
South Tillamook County Library Club  
Southern Oregon Guild  
SquareOne Villages  
Take FIVE Training  
Teresa McCormick Center  
The Arc Jackson County  
The Commons Law Center  
The Corona Effect  
The Crest  
The Dalles Art Center  
The Fish Food Pantry of Roseburg  
The Great Basin Society, DBA Malheur Field  
Station  
Think Wild  
Torus  
Transplants In Action  
Transponder  
Tualatin Valley Creates  
Tucker Maxon School  
Umpqua Symphony Association  
Umpqua Valley Habitat for Humanity  
Umpqua Watershed  
Underscore Video  
Unidos Bridging Community  
United Way of Jackson County  
United Way Of Lane County  
UPLIFT Leadership  
Urban Gleaners  
Vernonia Senior Citizens  
Willamette Farm and Food Coalition  
Winston Area Community Partnership  
Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.  
Write Around Portland  
Zimmerman Lehman

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

Assemble  
Human Services Center

## **RHODE ISLAND**

Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island  
Westbay Community Action

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Big Brothers Big Sisters-Upstate  
BoomTownLOVE  
Carolina Youth Development Center  
Central Carolina Community Foundation  
Child Abuse Prevention Association  
Children's Trust of South Carolina  
Chrysalis Autism Center, Inc.  
Colleton County First Steps  
Communities In Schools of South Carolina  
Compass of Carolina  
Concord Leadership Group  
Doors to Freedom  
Eastern Carolina Community Foundation  
Elevatr LLC  
Fact Forward  
Florence County First Steps  
Florence Crittenton  
Florence Crittenton Programs of SC  
Good Samaritan Medical Clinic  
Gullah Traveling Theater Inc  
Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County  
Hope Embraced Adoption Agency  
John K. Crosswell Home for Children  
Killingsworth Home  
Kintsugi Consulting, LLC  
Lions Vision Services  
Lowcountry Food Bank  
Palmetto Association for Children and Families  
Palmetto Place  
Rural Resources Coalition of SC  
SC Office of Rural Health  
Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina  
South Carolina Afterschool Alliance  
South Carolina Architectural Foundation  
Southeastern Children's Home  
Tamassee DAR School  
The Power-Filled Woman  
Together SC  
Trent Hill Center for Children and Families  
Tri-County Cradle to Career Collaborative  
Trident United Way  
United Way of Horry County

United Way of the Piedmont  
United Way of York County SC  
Windwood Family Services

## **TENNESSEE**

Arkwings  
Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Center for Nonprofit Management Nashville  
Circuit Playhouse, Inc.  
Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Community Legal Center  
Community LIFT  
Concord Academy  
Diverse Learners Cooperative  
Dixon Gallery and Gardens  
Friends For All  
Harbor House Incorporated  
IRIS Collective  
Latino Memphis  
Love Doesn't Hurt  
Memphis Blues Society  
Memphis Music Initiative  
Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association  
Momentum Nonprofit Partners  
Nercher Older Adult Community Resource  
Nonprofit Leadership  
Porter-Leath  
PRIZM Ensemble  
Relationship Unleashed  
Shelby County Government, Nonprofit Committee  
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy  
Sister Supply  
Soulsville Foundation  
Speech & Hearing of the Mid-South dba  
Memphis Oral School for the Deaf  
Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School of St. Patrick Catholic Church  
STARS, Inc.  
Tarik Black Foundation  
The Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee  
United Way of West Tennessee  
Uplift Westwood Community Development Corporation

## **TEXAS**

Amny Consulting Group  
ChildBuilders  
Edison Arts Foundation  
Family to Family Network  
Generation SERVE

HYPE Freedom School, Inc.  
OneStar Foundation  
Panhandle Community Services  
The Nonprofit Council

**UTAH**

Holding Out HELP  
Mundi Project  
Oasis Housing Inc.  
Ogden Valley Adaptive Sports

**VERMONT**

United Way of Northwest Vermont / Common  
Good Vermont

**VIRGINIA**

Center for Nonprofit Excellence  
Mel Leaman Free Clinic  
NetworkPeninsula  
Virginia PACE Authority

**WASHINGTON**

African School of Family Well-Being, Policy and  
Government (ASFAPOG)  
Bainbridge Island Historical Museum  
Campion Advocacy Fund  
Community in Motion  
Family Promise of Cowlitz County  
Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern  
Idaho  
Homes First  
Neighborhood Clinic  
Nelson Stevenson Consulting  
Nonprofit Association of Washington  
North East Seattle Together (NEST)  
Seattle Arts & Lectures

**WEST VIRGINIA**

West Virginia Nonprofit Association

**WISCONSIN**

Family & Children's Center