

The Nonprofit Sector in New Mexico



NUMBER OF NEW MEXICO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

ALL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	9,104
501(c)(3) PUBLIC CHARITIES (INCLUDES SOME RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS)	6,500
501(c)(3) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FOUNDATIONS	380
OTHER 501(c) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS *	2,224

* CIVIC LEAGUES, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

Public Charities and Foundations Benefit New Mexico Communities

Preparing youth for global economy

- The American Indian Science and Engineering Society seeks to substantially increase the representation of American Indians and Alaska Natives in STEM careers. They focus on engaging youth as early as middle school and provide training and mentoring for college students and professionals. They have awarded over \$8 million in scholarships to nearly 5,000 students.

Give voice to the people they serve

- The United Way of Central New Mexico has a tremendous impact on the families and children they serve. Through their work, 5,000 more adults graduated from college in 2014, 19,000 families obtained tax assistance, and 17,000 people in need of help called the 2-1-1 hotline that offers information and referrals.

Contribute to vibrant communities

- The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe, a member of the Association of Art Museum Directors, has served over 150,000 people through its education programs since opening in 1997. The Museum, in collaboration with other Santa Fe organizations, also hosts the Science Café, a series of informal discussions for scientists to discuss their research with local youths.

Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO) started the AIO Ambassadors Program, which has created a network of 187 Native American leaders. This model program is now in New Zealand, and working with leaders in Bolivia, Japan, and other Latin American countries. It is part of a vision to create an international network of indigenous leaders working together to address the pressing issues of the day.

Economic Impact of New Mexico's Nonprofit Sector

- Employs **48,000 people**, 8.1% of the state's workforce
- Generates more than **\$6.5 billion** in annual revenues
- Holds assets of nearly **\$15.7 billion**
- New Mexico foundations annually give over **\$66 million**
- New Mexicans give **\$738 million** to charity each year, representing **3 percent** of household income

Note: The “nonprofit sector” encompasses organizations that are defined as tax-exempt under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. This includes both public charities and private foundations [501(c)(3)] and other nonprofits such as civic league organizations [501(c)(4)]. Exceptions are noted when relevant.

Sources:

Employment Information

Best estimate based on available data from the following sources:

Number of nonprofit employees: Holding the Fort: Nonprofit Employment During a Decade of Turmoil, Lester Salamon and S.Wojciech Sokolowski, Stephanie L. Geller, Nonprofit Employment Bulletin #39, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 2012

<http://ccss.jhu.edu/publications-findings?did=369> {Data is 2010, page 3}

Number of Nonprofits

Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, State Summary reports <http://www.nccs.urban.org/statistics/profiles.cfm> {Data are 2013}

Asset and Revenues

Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, "Registered Nonprofit Organizations by State (BMF 12/2015)"

<http://nccsweb.urban.org/tablewiz/bmf.php> {Data are 2015}

Foundation Giving

The Foundation Center, FC Stats: "Foundation Stats: Total Grantmaking Foundations"

<http://data.foundationcenter.org/#/foundations/all/state:NM/total/list/2013> {Data are 2013}

Individual Giving

How America Gives, 2014. The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

<https://philanthropy.com/interactives/how-america-gives> {Data are 2012}.

Nonprofit examples:

United Way of Central New Mexico: <https://www.uwcnm.org/about-us/where-we-work>

Georgia O’Keefe Museum: <http://www.okeeffemuseum.org/>

American Indian Science and Engineering Society: <http://www.aises.org/documents/2013-AR/index.html#p=2>

Americans for Indian Opportunity: http://www.aio.org/projects/international_indigenous_network

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