

# 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 over 4,800 individual members and have awarded over \$12 million in academic scholarships.

### 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 program, Tax Help New Mexico, 17,501 people received free tax prep and over \$22 million in tax refunds in 2018.

### Contribute to vibrant communities

- The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe houses over 3,000 works comprised of 140 O’Keeffe oil paintings, nearly 700 drawings, and hundreds of additional works dating from 1901 to 1984. Educational programs at the Museum serve more than 7,100 students and adults per year with a robust slate of workshops, lectures, conversations, and classroom activities.

### Advance solutions for challenges facing society

- Based in Albuquerque, Americans for Indian Opportunity (AIO)’s AIO Ambassadors Program, 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 **51,152 people** - **8.2%** 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 **\$82 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:* The 2019 nonprofit employment report, Lester M. Salamon and Chelsea L. Newhouse, S. Wojciech Sokolowski, Nonprofit Employment Bulletin #47, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, 2019 {Data is 2016, page 3}  
[http://ccss.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2019/01/2019-NP-Employment-Report\\_FINAL\\_1.8.2019.pdf](http://ccss.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2019/01/2019-NP-Employment-Report_FINAL_1.8.2019.pdf)

### **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/2015> {Data are 2015}

### **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://uwcnm.org/>

Georgia O’Keefe Museum: <https://www.okeeffemuseum.org/about-the-museum/>

American Indian Science and Engineering Society: <https://www.aises.org/sites/default/files/documents/2018-AISES-Annual-Report.pdf>

Americans for Indian Opportunity: <http://aio.org/about-the-aio-ambassadors-program/recruitment/>

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