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,

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Michigan Nonprofit Association
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Upsurge Strategies

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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
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Northern Voices
PRISM
Reinvigorating the Conversation
South Sudanese Community of Minnesota
Teens With Ambition
The Urban Village
Tubman
Young Dance

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**
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NetworkPeninsula
Virginia PACE Authority

**WASHINGTON**
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Bainbridge Island Historical Museum
Campion Advocacy Fund
Community in Motion
Family Promise of Cowlitz County
Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho
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Neighborhood Clinic
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**WEST VIRGINIA**
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