

# National and State Organizations Endorse the Nonprofit SEAT Act

November 1, 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**

Accessible Space, Inc. Minnesota

America Forward District of Columbia
Americans for the Arts District of Columbia

Archaeological Legacy Institute Oregon
Artrain Michigan

Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social District of Columbia

Innovation

Association of Children's Museums Virginia
Association of Children's Residential & Community Wisconsin

Services (ACRC)

**Association of Nature Center Administrators** Utah Audubon International **New York** BlueBridge Alliance Washington BluePath Service Dogs **New York** CAF America Donor Advised Funds Virginia Camp Fire National Missouri Candid **New York** Center for Sustainable Communities Virginia **Charity Navigator** New Jersey

Code Nation New York
Communities in Schools Virginia
Community Resource Center Colorado

Council on Foundations District of Columbia Dance/USA District of Columbia

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption Ohio

Dougy Center: The National Grief Center for Oregon

Children & Families

Enactus Missouri
Family Focused Treatment Association New Jersey
Friends of the Children Oregon
Fund the People New York
Geos Institute Oregon

Girls on the Run International North Carolina
Hispanics in Philanthropy California
Hope for Justice Tennessee

Independent Sector District of Columbia

Indian American Muslim Council Illinois

Institute for Child Success

Institute for Collaborative Leadership

New York

Institute for Nonprofit Practice

Massachusetts

International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Oregon

KABOOM! District of Columbia

Kaleidoscope Fighting Lupus

League of American Orchestras

Lifespan.io

MENTOR

Mid South Liver Alliance

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Oregon

New York

New York

Massachusetts

Tennessee

Texas

National Alliance of Community Economic

**Development Associations (NACEDA)** 

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

District of Columbia

National Foundation for Transplants Tennessee

National Health Council District of Columbia

National Indian Child Welfare Association

National MS Society

National Recreation and Park Association

National Urban Indian Family Coalition

National Youth Advocate Program, Inc.

National Youth Leadership Council

Oregon

New York

Virginia

Washington

Ohio

National Youth Leadership Council

Minnesota

Native CDFI Network District of Columbia

**Native Ways Federation** Minnesota Nonprofit Finance Fund **New York** Nonprofit VOTE Massachusetts Nonprofits Insurance Alliance California Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health Minnesota **OneWorld Health** South Carolina **OPERA** America **New York** Organized Uplifting Resources & Strategies (OURS) South Carolina **PDRC International** Maryland

PEAK Grantmaking District of Columbia

Period Project Texas

Princen Sammy Eduful & Herty Foundation

ProInspire

Points of Light

Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health

PolicyLink

Post Growth Institute

Save the Kids Foundation

Connecticut

Virginia

Georgia

California

California

Oregon

Utah

Share Our Strength District of Columbia

Texas

Sober AF Entertainment Colorado
Soccer Without Borders Maryland

**SER National** 

Social Current District of Columbia

Social Impact Movement Florida

Sojourners District of Columbia

StriveTogether Ohio

TASH District of Columbia

The Center for Career Freedom

The Communications Network

The Non-Violence Project - USA

Theatre Communications Group

Third Sector New England

ToolBank USA

Rew York

Massachusetts

ToolBank USA

Georgia

ToolBank USA Georgia
United MSD Foundation Mississippi

United Philanthropy Forum District of Columbia

wAIHA Warriors Ohio
World Savvy Minnesota

Young Invincibles
Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.
Youth Service America

District of Columbia Texas District of Columbia

#### **ALABAMA**

Mobile Community Action
Montgomery Area Council on Aging

## **ALASKA**

The Foraker Group

#### **ARIZONA**

Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits + Arizona Grantmakers Forum

#### **ARKANSAS**

Advocates for Community and Rural Education
DBA Rural Community Alliance

# **CALIFORNIA**

American Bookbinders Museum Bakersfield Museum of Art California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits)

Catalyst of San Diego & Imperial Counties Dunsmuir Botanical Gardens Education Justice Academy

Faith in Action Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Solano County

Inland Empire Community Collaborative Kern River Valley Art Association

Lead4Tomorrow

League of California Community Foundations MACLA/Movimento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana

Nightlight Christian Adoptions

Para Los Ninos Recess Collective

SEEDS Community Resolution Center Siskiyou Community Food Bank

The Chrysalis Center

Venture Leadership Collective

# **COLORADO**

Rural Alternative for Transportation (RAFT) Philanthropy Colorado

## **CONNECTICUT**

LiveGirl

#### **DELAWARE**

DANA, Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit
Advancement

# **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Courtney's House Fair Chance Jubilee Jumpstart The Washington Chorus

#### **FLORIDA**

Cathedral Arts Project
Divine Revelations Ministries Inc
Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics
Florida Nonprofit Alliance
Fortress for Hope & Restoration
Lutheran Services Florida
Pasco Kids First, Inc.
Palm Harbor Cares

# **GEORGIA**

Anchor of Hope, Inc.
Georgia Charitable Care Network
Golden Harvest Food Bank
Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County
Philanthropy Southeast
The Tyler Greene & Taylor Grant Foundation

# **HAWAII**

Hawaii Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations

# **IDAHO**

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

# **ILLINOIS**

Austin Coming Together
Chicago Foundation for Women
Chicago Jobs Council
College Bound Opportunities

Erie Neighborhood House

Forefront

**New Moms** 

One Hope United

The Network: Advocating Against Domestic

Violence

# **INDIANA**

Indiana Community Action Association, Inc. Pace Community Action Agency, Inc.

#### **IOWA**

Iowa Council of Foundations

## **KANSAS**

CASA of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties

Garden Hill Consulting

**Hunter Health** 

Midwest Battle Buddies

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

**David Robert Lambert LLC** 

Heritage Housing Partners Corp

Joe's Movement Emporium

Josie's Closet, Inc

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.

Women Affairs of AMH Inc

# **MASSACHUSETTS**

Concord-Carlisle Community Chest Massachusetts Nonprofit Network Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires

## **MICHIGAN**

Connect Detroit

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**

1 Day At A Time

A Place For Hope: Recovery and Wellness Center

& Food Shelf

ABLE Inc.

Afro American Development Association

Asian American Organizing Project

Basic Needs Inc. of South Washington County

Be Kind 2 People

Caponi Art Park

Central Minnesota Community Empowerment

Organization

Change Inc.

Christ's Children Ministries

Community Action Duluth

Community Reporter, Inc.

**Duluth MakerSpace** 

**Emma Norton Services** 

Fraser

HACER MN

HandsOn Twin Cities

**Heartland Democracy** 

**Hmong American Partnership** 

Led by TRUTH

LegalCORPS

Literacy Minnesota

MacRostie Art Center

Marine Mills Folk School

Metropolitan Alliance of Connected

Communities

Metropolitan Consortium of Community

Developers

Minneapolis Northwest Tourism

Minnesota African Coalition

Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancement

Minnesota Alliance on Problem Gambling

Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Minnesota Community Action Partnership

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

Minnesota Council on Foundations

Minnesota Voluntary Organizations Active in

Disaster

Northeast Contemporary Services, Inc.

Northern Voices

Northland Arboretum

PRAIRIE Rose Agricultural Institute for Research,

Innovation and Education

**PRISM** 

Reinvigorating the Conversation

Scott Carver Dakota CAP Agency, Inc.

Sewa-Aifw Inc

Shakopee Chamber & Visitors Bureau

South Sudanese Community of Minnesota

St Paul Ballet

**Teens With Ambition** 

**Telling Queer History** 

The Arc Minnesota

The Good Acre

The Loft Literary Center

The Urban Village

Three Rivers Community Action

Tubman

Young Dance

Youth Performance Company

#### **MISSISSIPPI**

Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy

# **MISSOURI**

A Sistah's Love Mentoring

HavenHouse St. Louis

**Higher Power Garage** 

Forward Through Ferguson

Matrix Human Services

The Community Clinic of SW Missouri

## **MONTANA**

**Positivity Outward** 

# **NEBRAKSA**

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

# **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**NH Center for Nonprofits** 

## **NEW JERSEY**

ArtsPRunlimited

Moorestown Theater Company (NJ)

**New Jersey Center for Nonprofits** 

Ridgewood Symphony

## **NEW MEXICO**

New Mexico Thrives
Wise Fool New Mexico

# **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** 

Harlem Wellness Center

**Human Services Council** 

Nonprofit New York

NY Funders Alliance

Philanthropy New York

**Wyoming County Community Action** 

# **NORTH CAROLINA**

Baran Dance

**Feeding The Carolinas** 

HandsOn Northwest North Carolina

North Carolina Association of Free and Charitable

Clinics

North Carolina Center for Nonprofits

ourBRIDGE for KIDS

Youth Mentoring Collaborative

# **NORTH DAKOTA**

Northlands Rescue Mission

## OHIO

50 North

614 Youth Prevention Agency

ARC Industries, Inc.

**Cancer Patient Services** 

Citizenship Health Advancing Global Education

Communities In Schools of Ohio

**Elderly Advocates** 

Elizabeth's New Life Center

Family Life Counseling and Psychiatric Services

Friends of the Cultural Arts Center

Friends of The Hocking Hills State Park

Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County

**Greater Cleveland Volunteers** 

Human Service Chamber of Franklin County

I Am Boundless, Inc

Journey Center for Safety and Healing

**Kidney Donor Conversations** 

Lakewood Alive, Inc.

Lima Symphony Orchestra

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry

Mid-Ohio Food Collective Ohio Afterschool Network

Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Ohio Campus Compact One Health Organization Philanthropy Ohio

Santa Maria Community Services

Seeds of Literacy

Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center

Stella Maris

The ALS Association Central & Southern Ohio

Chapter

The Breathing Association The Ohio Council of Churches United Rehabilitation Services

Youth At The Center

# **OKLAHOMA**

Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City & Oklahoma/Canadian Counties, Inc.
Harding Fine Arts Academy Foundation
Health Alliance for the Uinsured

# **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

Camp Taloali

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 Outreach through Radical

Empowerment (CORE) Community Services, Inc.

Community Warehouse Confluence Community Center Confluence Environmental Center Consulting & Mediation Services

**Cracked Pots** 

**Cumberland Community Events Center** 

Direction Service Diversability Inc. 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** 

Gorge Canoe Club

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 Montessori Northwest

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

Raphael House of Portland

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

The Hope Squared Foundation

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

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 Write On 1creative

Zimmerman Lehman

# **PENNSYLVANIA**

Amachi Pittsburgh

Assemble

Black Women's Policy Center Catapult Greater Pittsburgh

Family Service Association of Bucks County Family Services of Montgomery County, PA

Global Links

Human Services Center JADA House International

Nonprofit SideKick

Young Adult Survivors United

# **PUERTO RICO**

Bill's Kitchen, Inc

# **RHODE ISLAND**

Grantmakers Council of Rhode Island WaterFire Providence Westbay Community Action

Women's Fund of Rhode Island

# **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Big Brothers Big Sisters-Upstate

 ${\sf BoomTownLOVE}$ 

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

**HALTER** 

Hope Embraced Adoption Agency
John K. Crosswell Home for Children

Killingsworth Home

Kintsugi Consulting, LLC

**Lions Vision Services** 

Lowcountry Food Bank

Melanated Melon

My Sister's House, Inc.

Palmetto Association for Children and Families

Palmetto Place

Rural Resources Coalition of SC

SC Office of Rural Health

Sign N Sealed Services

Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina

South Carolina Afterschool Alliance
South Carolina Architectural Foundation

Southeastern Children's Home

St. Christopher's Children

Step By Step Ministry Hope Project

Tamassee DAR School
Tenacious Grace Ministries

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** 

**BLDG Memphis** 

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

**Image Builders Memphis** 

**IRIS Collective** 

Latino Memphis

Love Doesn't Hurt

**Memphis Blues Society** 

Memphis Music Initiative

Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association

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

**Tennessee Nonprofit Network** 

Tennessee Regional Safety Council, Inc.

The Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee

United Way of West Tennessee

**Uplift Westwood Community Development** 

Corporation

Welcome to Memphis

# **TEXAS**

**Amny Consulting Group** 

**Austin Street Center** 

ChildBuilders

Edison Arts Foundation

Family to Family Network

**Generation SERVE** 

HYPE Freedom School, Inc.

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston

**New Expectations** 

OneStar Foundation

Panhandle Community Services

Texas Health Resources

The Nonprofit Council

**United Ways of Texas** 

# **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

RedSky Money

Susan Feathers Associates

VersAbility Resources

Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics

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** 

Mid-County Community Center

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