

National and State Organizations Endorse the Nonprofit SEAT Act

January 10, 2024

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 NavigatorNew JerseyCode NationNew YorkCommunities in SchoolsVirginiaCommunity Resource CenterColorado

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
Institute for Nonprofit Practice
South Carolina
New York
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.

Oregon

New York

Virginia

Washington

Ohio

National Youth Advocate Program, Inc.

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

PEAK Grantmaking District Texas

Period Project Texas
Princen Sammy Eduful & Herty Foundation Connecticut
ProInspire Virginia
Points of Light Georgia
Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health California
PolicyLink California

Post Growth Institute Oregon
Save the Kids Foundation Utah
SER National Texas

Share Our Strength District of Columbia

Sober AF Entertainment Colorado
Soccer Without Borders Maryland

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
New York
Massachusetts
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 Arkansas State Independent Living Council

CALIFORNIA

Advocating Many Services
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

<u>ILLINOIS</u>

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

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 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

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

Smart City Mobility Company

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