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,

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ALABAMA
Mobile Community Action
Montgomery Area Council on Aging

ALASKA
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ARIZONA
Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits + Arizona
Grantmakers Forum

ARKANSAS
Advocates for Community and Rural Education
DBA Rural Community Alliance
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CALIFORNIA
Advocating Many Services
American Bookbinders Museum
Bakersfield Museum of Art
California Association of Nonprofits
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Catalyst of San Diego & Imperial Counties
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Faith in Action Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Solano County
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Kern River Valley Art Association
Lead4Tomorrow
League of California Community Foundations
MACLA/Movimiento 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

DELWARE
DANA, Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Courtney's House
Fair Chance
Jubilee Jumpstart
The Washington Chorus

FLORIDA
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Divine Revelations Ministries Inc
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Florida Nonprofit Alliance
Fortress for Hope & Restoration
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CDAIDE
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ILLINOIS
Austin Coming Together
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Chicago Jobs Council
College Bound Opportunities
Erie Neighborhood House
Forefront
New Moms
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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
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Raise My Head Foundation

KENTUCKY
Blue Grass Community Foundation

LOUISIANA
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The Henry Ford
TrueNorth Community Services
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Asian American Organizing Project
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Be Kind 2 People
Caponi Art Park
Central Minnesota Community Empowerment Organization
Change Inc.
Christ's Children Ministries
Community Action Duluth
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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.  
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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  
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MONTANA  
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NORTH CAROLINA  
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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  
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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 TaloaI
Cannon Beach History Center & Museum
Carpe Mundi
Cascade AIDS Project
Cascade Volunteers
Cat Adoption Team
Central Oregon Trail Alliance
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Chiloquin Visions in Progress
Circle of Friends
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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
Willamette Farm and Food Coalition
Winston Area Community Partnership
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Assemble
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Catapult Greater Pittsburgh
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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
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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
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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
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**TENNESSEE**
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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 Incorporated
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
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The Nonprofit Council
United Ways of Texas

VIRGINIA
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NetworkPeninsula
RedSky Money
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VersAbility Resources
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Virginia PACE Authority

WASHINGTON
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WEST VIRGINIA
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UTAH
Holding Out HELP
Mundi Project
Oasis Housing Inc.
Ogden Valley Adaptive Sports

VERMONT
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