



**National and State Organizations Endorse
the Nonprofit SEAT Act**

October 18, 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 Innovation	District of Columbia
Association of Children's Museums	Virginia
Association of Children's Residential & Community Services (ACRC)	Wisconsin
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 Children & Families	Oregon
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	South Carolina
Institute for Collaborative Leadership	New York
Institute for Nonprofit Practice	Massachusetts
International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council	Oregon
KABOOM!	District of Columbia
Kaleidoscope Fighting Lupus	Oregon
League of American Orchestras	New York
Lifespan.io	New York
MENTOR	Massachusetts
Mid South Liver Alliance	Tennessee
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	Texas

National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)	District of Columbia
National Alliance on Mental Illness	Virginia
National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics	Virginia
National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones	District of Columbia
National Community Action Partnership	District of Columbia
National Council of Nonprofits	District of Columbia
National Foundation for Transplants	Tennessee
National Health Council	District of Columbia
National Indian Child Welfare Association	Oregon
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	New York
National Recreation and Park Association	Virginia
National Urban Indian Family Coalition	Washington
National Youth Advocate Program, Inc.	Ohio
National Youth Leadership Council	Minnesota
Native CDFI Network	District of Columbia
Native Ways Federation	Minnesota
Nonprofit Finance Fund	New York
Nonprofit HR	District of Columbia
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	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	New York
The Communications Network	Maryland
The Non-Violence Project - USA	New York
Theatre Communications Group	New York
Third Sector New England	Massachusetts
ToolBank USA	Georgia
United MSD Foundation	Mississippi
United Philanthropy Forum	District of Columbia

wAIHA Warriors
World Savvy
Young Invincibles
Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.
Youth Service America

Ohio
Minnesota
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
Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence
Nightlight Christian Adoptions
Para Los Ninos
Recess Collective
SEEDS Community Resolution Center
Siskiyou Community Food Bank
The Chrysalis Center
Venture Leadership Collective

COLORADO

Adelante Community Development
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
Girl Scouts of West Central Florida
Lutheran Services Florida
Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.
Pasco Kids First, Inc.
Palm Harbor Cares

GEORGIA

Anchor of Hope, Inc.
Georgia Center for Nonprofits
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
NewRoot Learning Institute
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
Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County
CTLDomGroup Inc
David Robert Lambert LLC
Grace Social Sector Consulting, 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
West Medford Community Center

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
Nutrition & Child Services Agency
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
Dress for Success Charlotte
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
United Way 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
Family Service of Roanoke Valley
FARRR Foundation
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
Encompass NW
Family Promise of Cowlitz County
Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho
Hilltop Artists
Homes First
Mid-County Community Center
Neighborhood Clinic
Nelson Stevenson Consulting
Nonprofit Association of Washington
North East Seattle Together (NEST)
Pacific Education Institute
Seattle Arts & Lectures

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Nonprofit Association

WISCONSIN

Family & Children's Center