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Our core purpose is to **strengthen nonprofits.**



Educational  
Opportunities



Shared Services



Organizational  
Development



Public Policy



Fiscal  
Sponsorship

### A few signature programs and products:

- Leadership Summit
- Certificate in Nonprofit Management
- Financial Shared Services
- From Bias to Belonging
- Pre-Development Toolkit
- Economic Impact Report
- Executive Leadership Intensive
- Leadership Transition

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## Federal Actions: Alaska Impacts

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## Thank you!

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Standing Beside Alaska's Nonprofits

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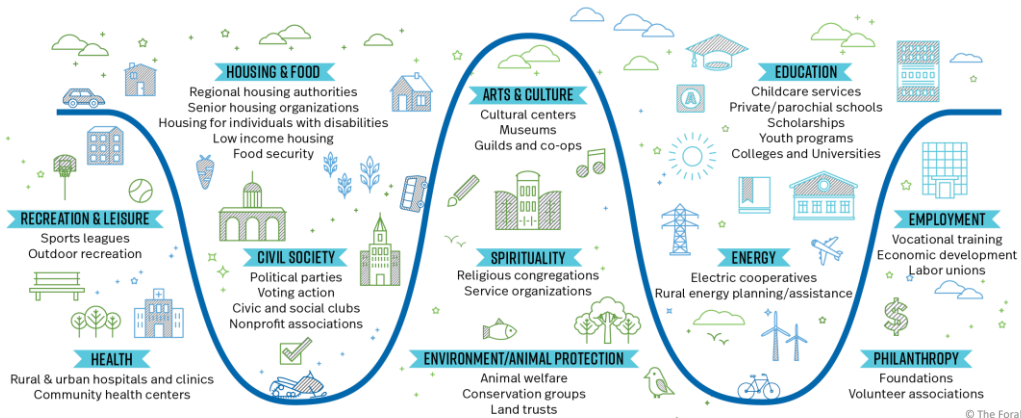
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# Nonprofits are part of our everyday lives



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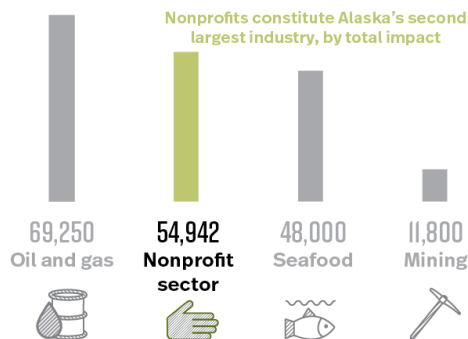
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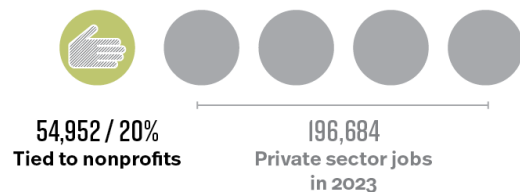
## If we thought about nonprofits as an industry...

### Providing jobs to Alaskans



Source: Alaska Miners, Alaska Oil and Gas Association, Alaska Seafood and Marketing Institute

### One in five non-government jobs tied to nonprofits



Department of Labor and Workforce Development and CED calculations, 2023

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## Nonprofits are the backbone and essential partners to Alaska's workforce



### Resource development

Oil and Gas, Mining Industry Associations  
Vendor/Supplier Associations  
Oil Spill Removal Organizations  
Workforce Development



### Seafood

Commercial Fisheries Associations  
Regional Aquaculture Associations  
Seafood Processors Associations  
Community Development Quota (CDQ) Groups



### Finance

(46% of industry employment is with nonprofits)  
Associations for Banks and Credit Unions  
Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)  
Credit Unions



### Healthcare

(40% of industry employment is with nonprofits)  
Hospitals  
Tribal Health System  
Associations for Healthcare Professionals  
Research



### Economic development (All industries)

Local/Regional Economic Development Organizations  
State and Local Chambers of Commerce  
Vocational Programs



### Visitor industry

Industry Associations  
Local Convention and Visitors Bureaus  
Recreational Associations  
Environmental Conservation



### Construction

Contractors Associations  
Homebuilders Associations  
Research Organizations  
Homeowner Associations



### Utilities

(56% of industry employment is with nonprofits)  
Industry Associations  
Electric Cooperatives  
Trade Unions



### Alaska Native focus

Regional and Village Corporation Associations  
Education Foundations  
ANCSA Regional Nonprofits



### Telecommunications

Industry Associations  
Telephone Cooperatives

**NOTE** Notably, since 2020, nonprofit employment in telecommunications has shifted dramatically from 39% to 4% in 2023. This is likely because more major telecommunication companies are operating in Alaska and outsourcing jobs that previously were performed in the state.

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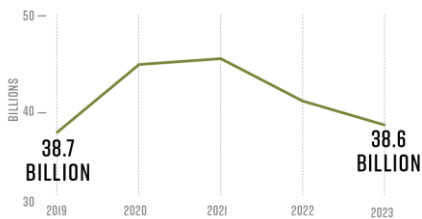
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## Federal funding is part of nonprofits' diversified budgets



Total federal grant dollars to Alaska, 2019-2023

Source: USASPENDING.GOV



**NOTE** Federal grant funding to Alaska includes formula, project, block grants, and special funds, including pandemic relief, infrastructure, and broadband resources, as well as the reintroduction of congressionally directed spending.

Source: USA Spending

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## Charitable nonprofits generate revenue from a variety of sources

**\$5.94 BILLION** in revenue for 2023



**NOTE** The large "other" category is a result of nonprofits filing the 990-EZ form, which unfortunately requires little detail as opposed to those filing the full 990. Both types of filing are included in this report.

Source: IRS 990 data, 2023

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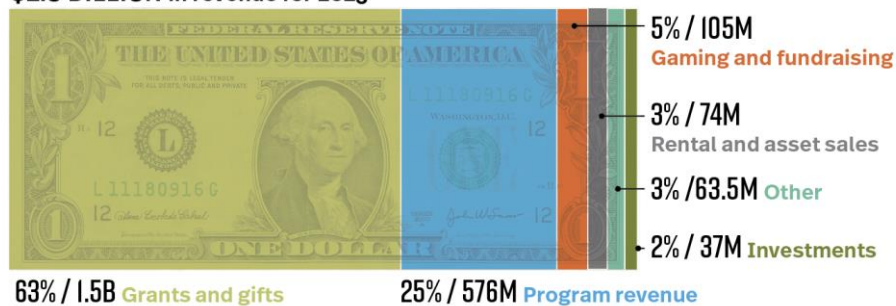
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## Charitable nonprofit revenue by source (excluding healthcare nonprofits), 2023

**\$2.3 BILLION** in revenue for 2023



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## Strategic partnerships with nonprofits and tribes are essential to maximize the benefit of temporary revenue

A snapshot of special federal investments in Alaska from 2022-2024



**\$2.5 TRILLION**  
in federal spending tied  
to COVID-19



**\$7.6 BILLION**  
from the Infrastructure Investment  
and Jobs Act also known as the  
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law



**\$2.5 BILLION**  
from the  
Inflation Reduction Act



**\$2.2 BILLION**  
from the federal  
broadband funding

**NOTE** It is not possible to track spending tied to specific programs. However, by combining information from several sources, it is possible to identify infrastructure data up to March 2024 and broadband data up to October 2024.  
Source: USA Spending, The White House, Internet for All, IRA Tracker

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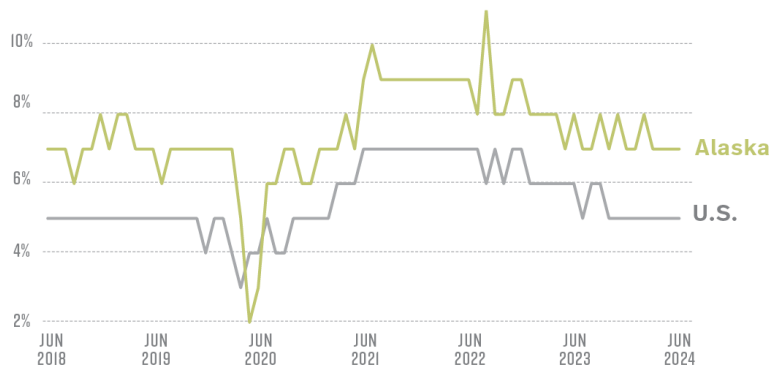
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## The workforce shortage still impacts nonprofits in meeting mission demands

Total job openings as a percent of statewide employment  
2018-2024



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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## Confusion and deep concern remain

- This is people's life work and their livelihoods.
- Information is changing rapidly.
- The quick departure of federal employees means information and trusted contacts within departments are difficult to obtain.
- Many portals for accessing funding during the funding stay have reopened, but not all.
  - We understand that the USDA portal for Alaska is currently unavailable.

## Key takeaways: *negative economic, workforce, cultural, health, and housing Impacts*

Federal funds are critical to operating revenue for core programming -- organizations reported that 22% -100% were federal funds

- **Infrastructure projects** underway are impacted, which could result in higher future costs or jeopardize project completion.
- Basic **safety net services (food, housing, health care)** for vulnerable Alaskans are weakened and could be eliminated in some cases.
- **Childcare** and **youth safety** programming will be significantly diminished.
- Preventative services (**suicide, Infant Learning Programs**, etc.) will be diminished or eliminated.
- Basic **education, arts, cultural preservation**, as well as **science and wildlife research**, will be diluted or cease to exist.
- Alaskans' **health and individual safety**, especially for the most vulnerable, are at risk.

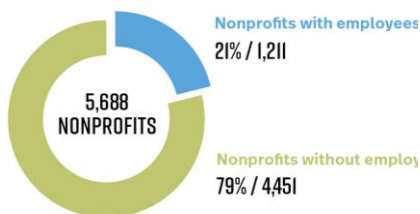
## Impacts on organizations and Alaskans include:

### Trickle-down impacts

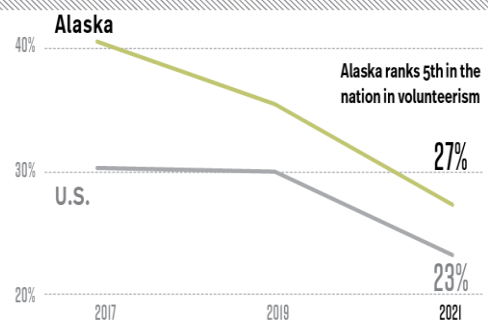
- Increased unemployment
- Negative impact and reduced access to the **Tribal health system**
- Increased rates of **substance misuse/abuse, suicide, and domestic violence**
- Decreased **physical and mental health and well-being of Alaskans, including premature death**
- A push of Alaskans to higher levels of care (**emergency rooms, institutions, jails**)
- Reduced access to **safe drinking water, nutritious and traditional foods, education**
- The increased risk that **Alaska Native culture, language, and traditions** become extinct



## Volunteerism shifting, mirroring workforce shortage and reshuffle



Portion of nonprofits with employees in Alaska



Percentage of residents who volunteer each year



# Community leaders and policymakers

Your decisions have a significant impact on how Alaskans live, prosper, care for their families, and find value in their lives. You set the priorities that will strengthen our state. **We call on you to:**



## Use the data

data to better understand the economic contributions of nonprofits that are ensuring a vibrant place for all Alaskans to thrive



## Use your position of influence

to stabilize our safety net, secure our points of leverage, and collaborate to maximize our resources



## Engage local nonprofit leaders

and call upon their deep community knowledge as you set priorities and make decisions



## Work together to reassess

grant agreements, government contracts, and reimbursements with a focus on providing operating support, adjusting wages, rebuilding financial reserves, and adapting programs to address staffing shortages to maximize our resources



## Give nonprofit leaders the support

they need to reimagine workplaces that attract and retain a high-quality and high-capacity team

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