THE NONPROFIT SECTOR: ECONOMIC IMPACT IN ALASKA



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Core Purpose: Strengthen nonprofits

Core Values: Strategic, Collaboration, Urban-Rural-

Native-NonNative, Sustainability

4 lines of business to serve Alaska nonprofits and tribes:

- 1. Educational Opportunities (online and in-person)
- 2. Organizational Development (consulting, facilitation)
- 3. Shared Services (back-room services)
- 4. State Association (advocacy, research, statewide initiatives)

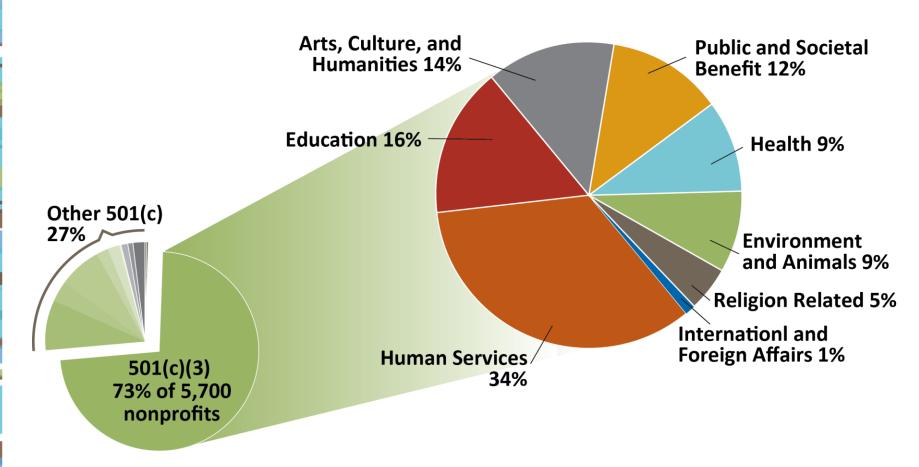
STANDING BESIDE ALASKA NONPROFITS

WE ARE PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN ALASKA

- We fill the gap between government services and critical community needs
- We bring activities to Alaskans in ways that aren't supported by commercial endeavors
- We are at the forefront of building communities, creating change, and driving innovation.
- We focus on the greater good and have a significant impact on the economy.

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4,800 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATIONS REFLECT A VARIETY OF MISSIONS



GENERATING ECONOMIC IMPACT

Report on the Alaska Nonprofit Economy 2014

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ALASKA'S NONPROFIT ECONOMIC IMPACT IS SIGNIFICANT

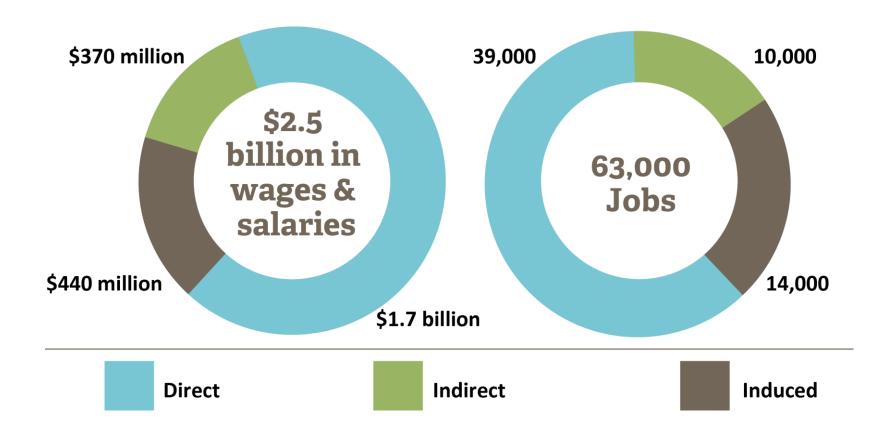
- \$4.4 billion direct expenditures by charitable nonprofits
- \$2.1 billion direct expenditures by other nonprofits

Total:

\$6.5 billion – direct expenditures by all nonprofits 39,000 – total employees

Sources: IRS Publication 557, IRS Business Masterfile, 2012-2013

ALASKA NONPROFITS HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACT



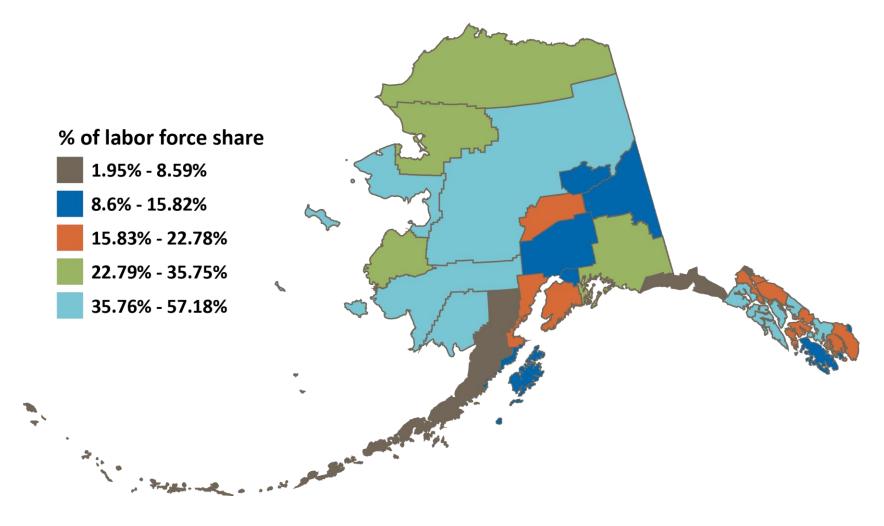
ALASKA INDUSTRY COMPARISONS

- Oil
 - -110,000 jobs
 - -\$6 Billion Wages

- Fishing
 - -78,000 jobs
 - -\$1.6 Billion Wages

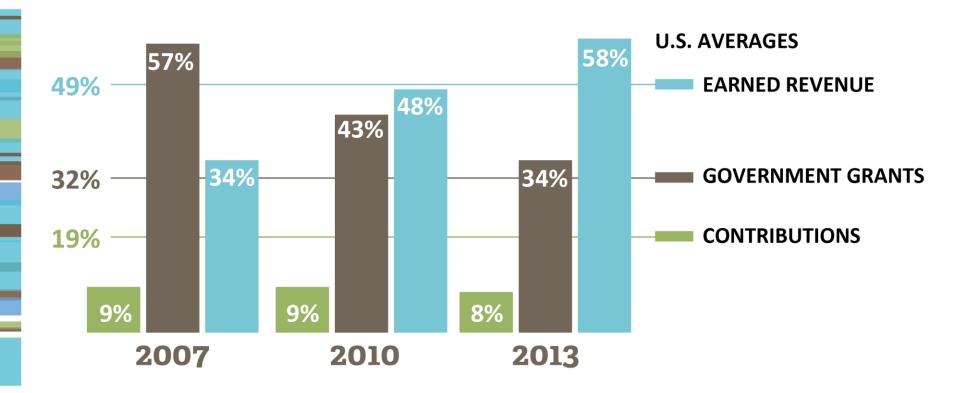
- Nonprofits
 - -63,000 jobs
 - -\$2.5 Billion Wages

NONPROFITS PROVIDE RURAL JOBS



Sources: IRS Business Masterfile, ISER, NCCS, Alaska Department of Revenue. 2012-2013

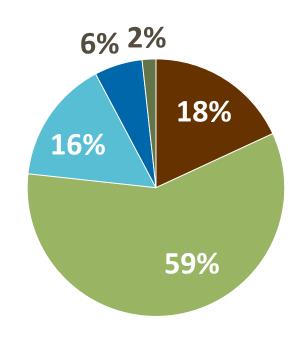
GOVERNMENT FUNDING CONTINUES TO DECLINE -- A LOOK AT FOR 501(C)(3)



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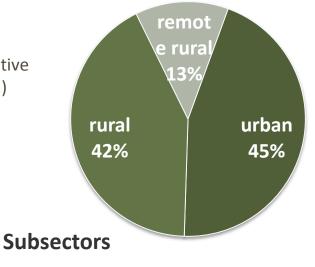
2017 Alaska Nonprofit Mood Survey

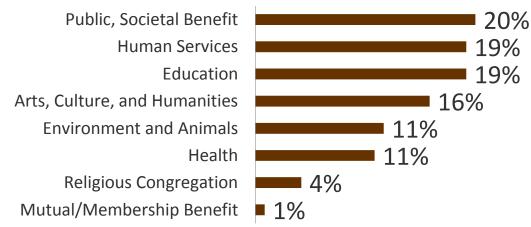
RESPONDENTS: STATEWIDE, ACROSS SUBSECTORS, AND PRIMARILY CEOS



■ Board Member

- Organizational Leader (Executive Director/CEO, CFO, COO, etc.)
- Program Leader (Director or Manager)
- Program Staff
- Volunteer





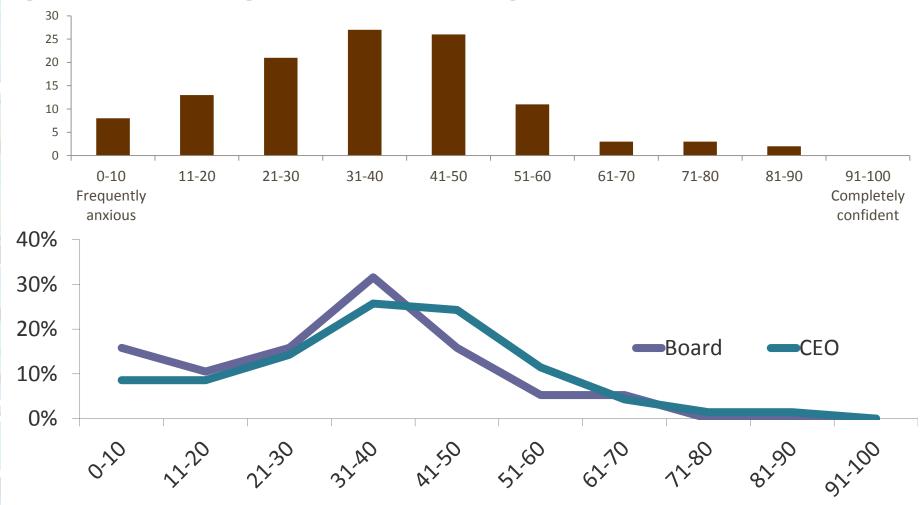
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NONPROFIT LEADERS ARE GENERALLY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE *NATIONAL* LANDSCAPE

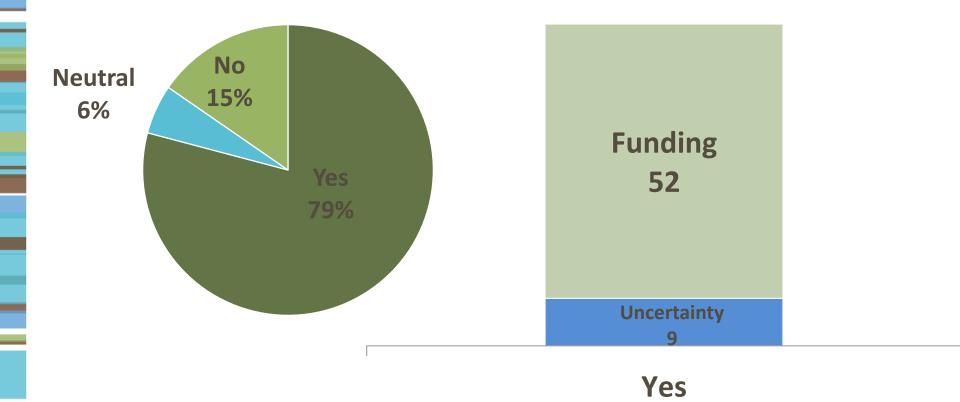
BOARDS ARE MORE PESSIMISTIC THAN CEOS



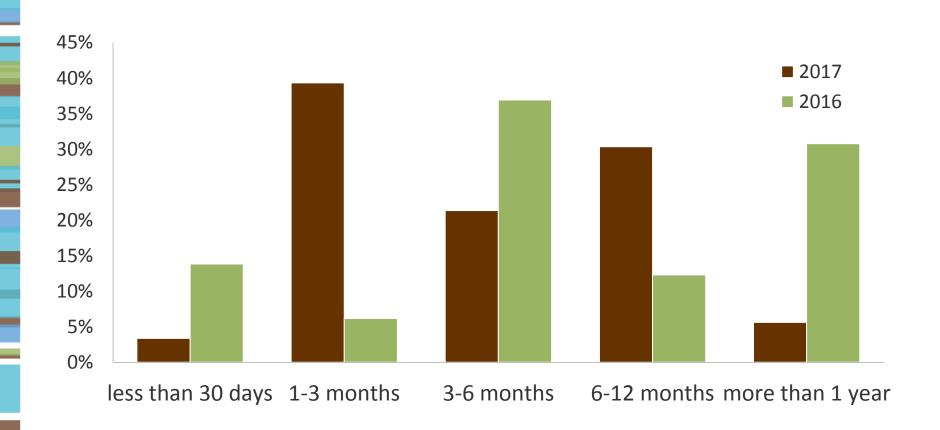
NONPROFIT BOARDS ARE MORE ANXIOUS THAN CEO'S ABOUT THE STATE ECONOMY - OVERALL WORRY PREVAILS



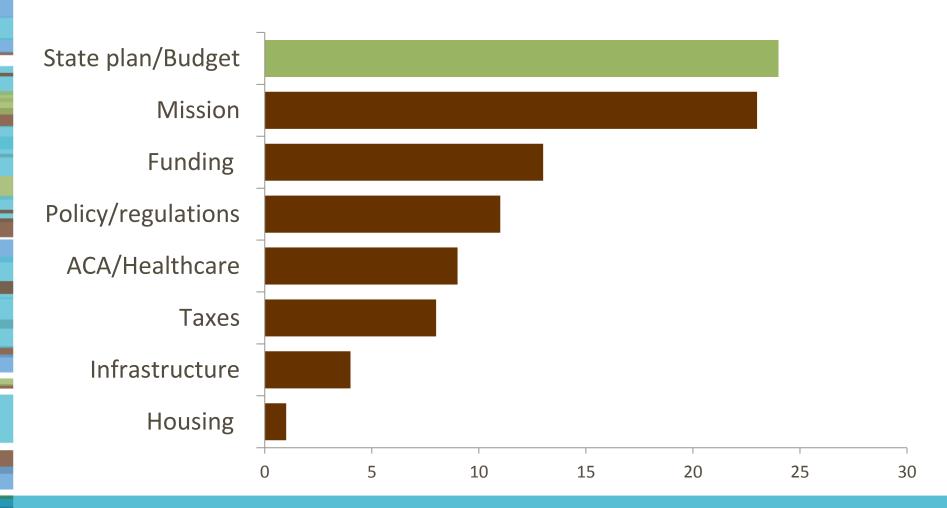
ALASKA STATE FISCAL GAP IS EFFECTING ORGANIZATIONS PRIMARILY THROUGH FUNDING AND UNCERTAINTY



NONPROFITS HAVE LESS UNRESTRICTED CASH RESERVES READILY AVAILABLE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR



THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC POLICY ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO SUCCEED



NONPROFITS WANT: ECONOMIC DURABILITY, PREDICTABILITY, STABILITY

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- The price of doing nothing is substantial
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