COVID-19: Support for Nonprofits



General Resources

<u>Washington Nonprofits</u> has a great variety of resources for nonprofits available on their website. You'll find resources like these <u>pre-recorded webinars</u> that cover topics like "Alternatives to Meeting In-Person," "Adapting our Fundraising Strategy," and "What Nonprofits Need to Know."

The Washington Nonprofits website also includes resources on <u>navigating the CARES Act</u> <u>assistance programs</u>, <u>tools for financial stability</u>, and <u>sample waivers</u> that you can use while recruiting volunteers during this time.

Communities Rise has developed these <u>Recommended Actions for Employers</u>, including best practices for providing community services and legal obligations for creating a safe, healthy workplace. This resource also includes information about <u>Washington's Paid Family and Medical Leave Act</u> and <u>Washington's Paid Sick Leave law</u>.

Funding Sources

Special funding sources are available for eligible nonprofit organizations. These sources are listed below, visit the source website for a full description of eligibility requirements.

Philanthropy Northwest has created this comprehensive list of funding resources for organizations across Washington State.

The <u>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act</u> was passed by the US Congress in late March. This includes the <u>Paycheck Protection Program</u>, which provides small businesses with funds to pay up to 8 weeks of payroll costs including benefits. Funds can also be used to pay interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities.

Check out this chart developed by the **National Council of Nonprofits** that shows the available loans for nonprofits under the CARES Act. Other resources from the National Council of Nonprofits include this <u>pre-recorded webinar</u> about how nonprofits can navigate the Federal Coronavirus Relief Bills.