

THE VOICE OF MINNESOTA NONPROFITS

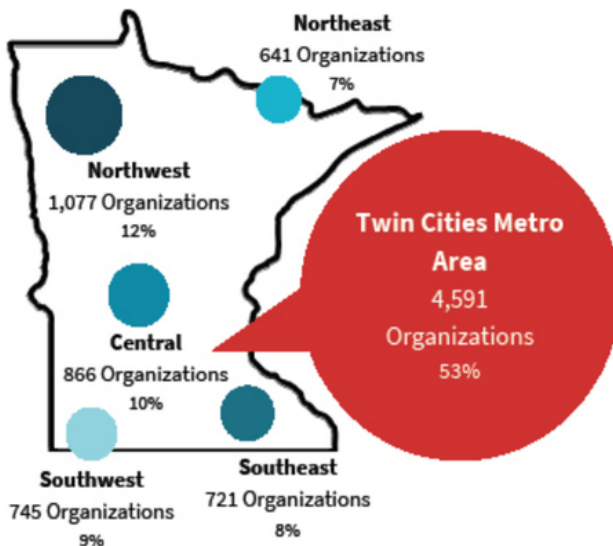
As the collective voice of Minnesota’s nonprofit sector, we are here to help.

The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MCN) is the largest state association of nonprofits in the country. We harness the power of Minnesota’s vibrant, 9,000+ nonprofits and channel it towards constructive efforts that strengthen our sector through workshops and conferences, effective advocacy, timely data and research, and more.

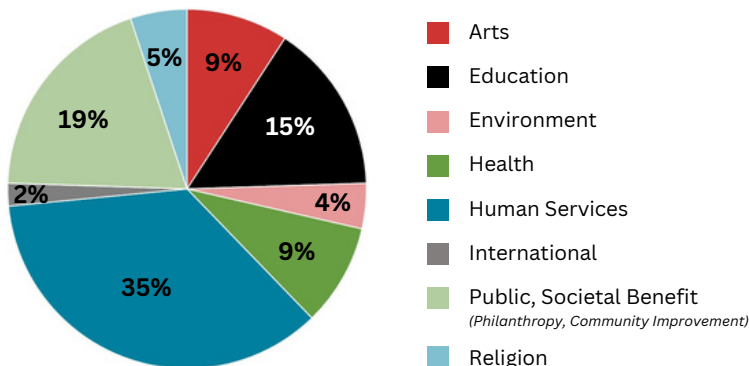
THE POWER OF MINNESOTA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Every day, thousands of nonprofits across Minnesota provide important services to their community. To ensure the inclusion of all nonprofit voices in council offerings, MCN has six regional, physically staffed offices across the state:

- Northeast
- Northwest
- Central
- Twin Cities Metro
- Southwest
- Southeast



MINNESOTA NONPROFITS BY ACTIVITY AREA



A stable nonprofit sector fosters strong economies, workforces and communities.



Nonprofits make up **13.4% of the state's workforce** and pay **\$26.7 billion in wages** to employees.



The nonprofit sector contributed **\$108 billion in economic activity** to Minnesota’s economy in 2023 by providing essential services to communities in every corner of the state.



Nonprofits **serve millions of Minnesotans each day** with the essential services needed to build healthy, vibrant communities.

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ENSURING MINNESOTA RUNS SMOOTHLY

Minnesota's nonprofit sector impacts everyone. From child care and housing to museums, public safety, professional organizations, community development, health care, outdoor conservation and more, nonprofits serve and engage millions of Minnesotans every day, positively affecting our lives.

A trusted service delivery partner

Nonprofits are vital to state, local and tribal governments in implementing programs and service delivery. They are the expert, on-the-ground partners who deliver services efficiently and effectively, in ways that government simply can't. Time and time again, policymakers have determined that service delivery is not always the appropriate role of government.

It is in these instances where nonprofits step up and provide essential services with **expertise and transparency**, and **in compliance** with numerous government regulations.

Without nonprofits, communities would be left on their own to address needs in other ways.

Minnesota nonprofits are providing real solutions to collectively drive toward shared goals of a more healthy, equitable and thriving state.



Record of success



Between their commitment to excellence and track records of accountability, we are proud of our nonprofit sector and the critical work they accomplish. **Nonprofits are inherently transparent, results-focused organizations.**

Nonprofits demonstrate accountability and success in several different ways, including:

- Annual reports to volunteers and donors;
- Publicly available tax filings;
- Required reporting for state, federal and local grants;
- Legislative update reports;
- Regular auditing;
- Board member scrutiny;
- Accountability in the news media and court of public opinion; and
- Of course, feedback from individuals receiving services.

MCN welcomes opportunities to work with policymakers in developing and analyzing proposals that strengthen our nonprofit sector, ensure regulations are rightsized for the diversity of nonprofit types, and uplift our shared vision for a just, equitable Minnesota.

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