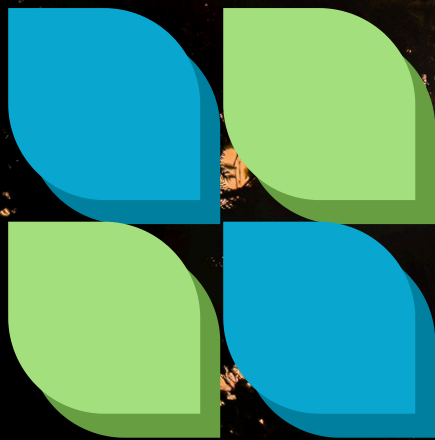




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Introduction

This report shares results from a survey the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MCN) conducted in July of 2026 (235 responses), to gauge current conditions for Minnesota nonprofits. This survey builds from a special report series MCN developed in 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that tracked nonprofit well-being over time throughout the pandemic, international movements for racial justice following the murder of George Floyd by Minneapolis police, economic challenges, and other events. Given the ongoing instability of external factors impacting nonprofits, MCN has continued this critical nonprofit research; 2026 is the eleventh issue.

Between March 2020 and July 2026, 3,043 nonprofit leaders responded to eleven surveys MCN conducted. Reports summarizing key trends, impacts, and outlook from previous surveys include:

- [May 2020](#)
- [July 2020](#)
- [December 2020](#)
- [May 2021](#)
- [December 2021](#)
- [October 2022](#)
- [September 2023](#)
- [September 2024](#)
- [July 2025](#)
- [December 2025](#)

Each of these reports, as well as MCN's annual and longitudinal Minnesota Nonprofit Economy Reports, are available at: <https://minnesotanonprofits.org/resources-tools/sector-research>

Report Purpose

The primary goal of surveying nonprofit leaders is to provide a broader context for organizations to place their individual situation in perspective for decision-making and communications with their boards, supporters, and staff.

MCN shares this information with nonprofits, policymakers, funders, media, and the general public to help them understand how the current environment has affected the nonprofit sector and the actions these organizations have taken. Findings continue to underscore the crucial importance of multi-year general operating support from donors, providing flexible resources for nonprofits to creatively respond to the needs and priorities of their communities.

About the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

As one of the largest state associations of nonprofits in the country, the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MCN) joins nonprofits across interest areas to advance issues that are important to the sector. MCN is a trusted ally and advocate for nonprofits, providing relevant workshops & conferences, timely nonprofit data & research, impactful state & federal advocacy, and strong member network & benefits. Visit MCN's website to learn how MCN can support your nonprofit: www.minnesotanonprofits.org.

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Executive Summary & Key Points

Over the last year, nonprofits and their communities faced unprecedented policy changes, funding cuts or freezes, and increased scrutiny of state dollars going to nonprofits. The Current Conditions survey gathered information about how nonprofits have been impacted, decisions that nonprofits have made to adapt to the fluctuations in funding and policy decisions, and how nonprofits are planning for the next 12 months. From the 235 survey responses, the report found four key points, including:

Key Point #1: Federal Policy Decisions Cut Services and Increase Nonprofit Demand

Eighty-six percent of respondents reported that decisions made by the federal administration have had a negative or very negative impact on their organization. Policy decisions and legislation, namely H.R. 1 (also known as the “Big Beautiful Bill”), continue to cut services and funding. This directly impacts nonprofits but also has a secondary impact when social safety net programs are cut, and nonprofits are expected to make up for the difference. This further stretches nonprofit resources and increases demand for services. Another key impact from the federal administration was Operation Metro Surge. Nonprofits reported an increase in fear and anxiety among their staff and community members. Many nonprofits needed to find ways to increase their work or to better support their community.

Key Point #2: Decreased Funding From All Sources Reduces Nonprofit Resources

Funding from government, philanthropy, and individuals continues to decrease for nonprofits. **Forty-nine percent of respondents reported a decrease in funding or grants from government. Forty-eight percent of respondents reported a decrease in funding from foundations or corporate giving. Finally, 32 percent of respondents reported a decrease in individual donations.** On the other hand, 35 percent reported an increase in donations from individuals, stating that their community sees the impact from federal policies and decisions and therefore stepped up by increasing their donations.

Key Point #3: Increased Expenses from Tariffs, Inflation, and Operational Services Reduce Nonprofit Reach

A record 92 percent of respondents reported an increase in expenses over the past 12 months. The increase in expenses comes from several factors. The most common responses that arose in the Current Conditions survey include increases from tariffs on imported goods, inflation, increases to health care premiums, insurance premiums, and costs of annual audits.

Key Point #4: Weaponization of Fraud Narratives and Oversight Overcorrections Create Significant Administrative Challenges and Slow Services

Fifty-one percent of respondents reported that decisions made by the Minnesota state government had a negative or very negative impact on their organization over the last year. The overwhelming majority of respondents named the increased scrutiny of state dollars and the administrative burdens placed on nonprofits as reasons for this negative impact. While the public, nonprofits, and state share goals around enacting measures to protect public dollars and prevent fraud, some legislative measures and practices by state agencies have led to sweeping actions that are not grounded in evidence or are not proportional to the problem they seek to solve. Increased oversight, administrative barriers, and delays in funding actively hurt reputable, longstanding nonprofits, and as a result, the Minnesotans they serve.

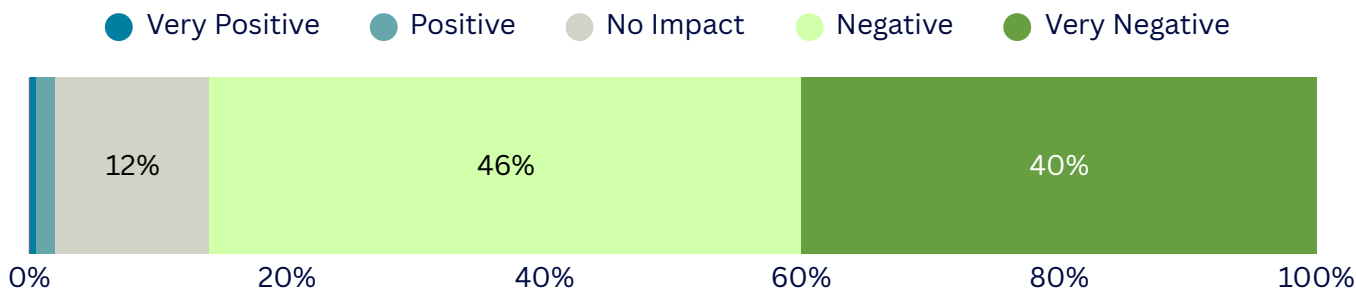




Key Point #1: Federal Policy Decisions Cut Services and Increase Nonprofit Demand

According to the respondents of the Current Conditions survey, an overwhelming majority feel that decisions made by the federal administration have had a negative or very negative impact on their organization; **86 percent reported a negative or very negative impact compared to two percent who reported that decisions made by the federal administration have had a positive or very positive impact on their organization.**

What impact, if any, is your organization experiencing as a result of decisions made by the federal administration?



A significant bill that passed in 2025 was H.R. 1, commonly known as the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act.” As this bill rolls out over the next decade, nonprofits will feel a double negative impact. **First, direct resources and government funding to nonprofits will decrease. Second, as basic needs services like Medicaid and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) are cut, more people will turn to nonprofits for support.** It is predicted by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) that over the next decade, Medicaid will lose between \$900 billion to \$1 trillion in funding (source: [Congressional Budget Office \(CBO\)](#)).

As eligibility requirements for SNAP become stricter, the Food Research and Action Center found that nearly 6 million people have lost SNAP since January 2025 (source: [Food Research and Action Center](#)). In the Current Condition survey, nonprofits that provide these services reported an increase in demand for services. **Because funding is being cut and demand for services is increasing, many discuss having to balance meeting those needs with more limited resources and mindfulness to not worsen staff burnout by the increased workload or the action of turning away people in need.**

Nonprofits also discussed how the uncertainty in funding is unprecedented, and how funding from the federal government or federal agencies used to be reliable. **Over the past year, many nonprofits state that uncertainty from federal policy decisions has impacted staff morale and organizational planning.**

“Changes and uncertainty in federal funding have affected many of the systems our community relies on, including housing, food assistance, behavioral health, case management, and treatment services. As resources become more limited, we are seeing more individuals turn to nonprofits to meet their basic needs. This has increased demand for our services while making it more challenging for people to access the long-term supports needed to achieve housing stability and recovery. The result is greater pressure on community-based organizations to fill gaps created by reductions or uncertainty in public funding.”

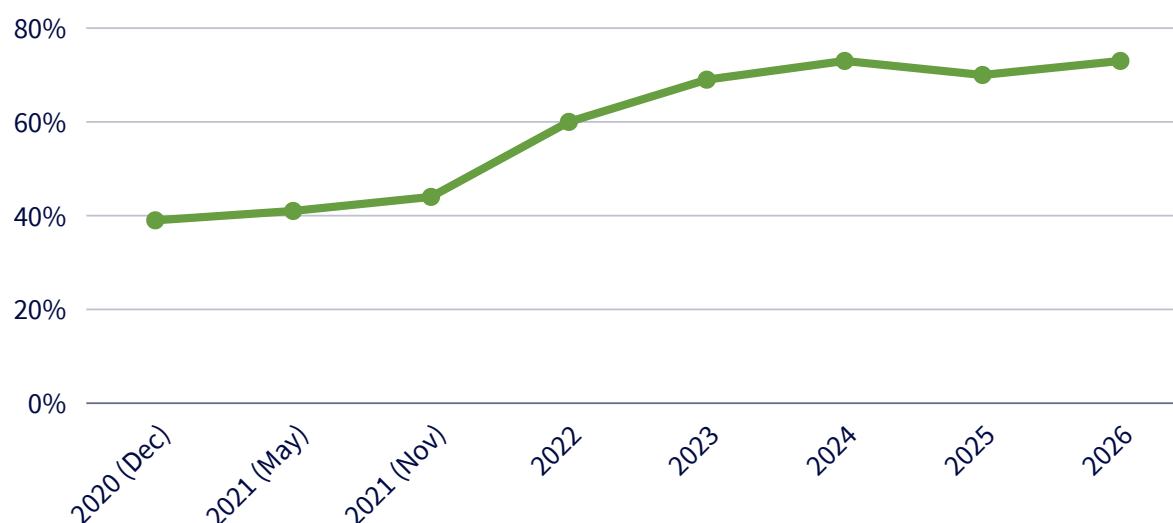
-Human Services nonprofit in St. Louis County with a budget size between \$500,000 and \$1 million

Additionally, H.R. 1 includes provisions that disincentivize charitable giving. "The bill decreases the value of the charitable deduction for high-income taxpayers by capping itemized deductions, sets a new 0.5% floor for the itemized charitable deduction, and discourages corporate giving by creating a 1% floor for charitable contributions by corporations" (source: [National Council of Nonprofits](#)).

These changes will make it harder for nonprofits to raise money for their organization. In the Current Condition survey, respondents were asked what the biggest challenge will be over the next 12 months, and the most mentioned theme was funding challenges. Nonprofits are already struggling with cancelation of grants, decreases in funding, or changes in funder's priorities, and competition for grants, as noted in this and previous Current Conditions Reports. Any barrier that disincentivizes giving adds additional burdens for nonprofits. **The results of H.R. 1 on nonprofits are clear; there will be fewer resources and more demand for services nonprofits provide.**

Percentage of Respondents Reporting Increased Demand for Services

Respondents to MCN's Current Conditions Survey



Fewer resources and more demand are especially concerning because nonprofits are already reporting an increase in demand for services. Over the past 12 months, 73 percent of respondents reported an increase in demand for services. Although intensity appears to have stabilized as the increase in demand for services has hovered around 70 percent for the previous four years. As H.R. 1 continues to roll out, activity areas that provide essential services, like health clinics, food shelves, and mental health services, predict that demand for services will continue to increase.

Impacts of Operation Metro Surge

A significant event that deeply impacted communities and nonprofits was Operation Metro Surge. Beginning in December of 2025, Minnesota saw nearly 4,000 Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE) agents across the state conduct immigration enforcement (source: [MPR News](#)). Community members witnessed ICE officers detain thousands of people, question citizens on proof of residency, enter private property, among other [high-profile incidents](#), including the shooting and killing of Renee Good and Alex Pretti, and the shooting of Julio Sosa-Celis. This 2026 Current Conditions survey sought to begin to understand the impact of Operation Metro Surge on nonprofits. **When asked to rate the impact, one representing "no impact" and five representing "major impact," 49 percent of respondents rated the impact of Operation Metro Survey a four or five.** This statistic is especially significant because the main goals of Operation Metro Surge did not target nonprofits, yet 49 percent of nonprofits reported major impact on their organization or its operations. This signifies the depth and severity that Operation Metro Surge had on Minnesota and its communities.

What impact, if any, has the presence of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents had/still currently has on your organization?

Respondents to the Current Conditions Survey

1 – No impact

5 – major impact



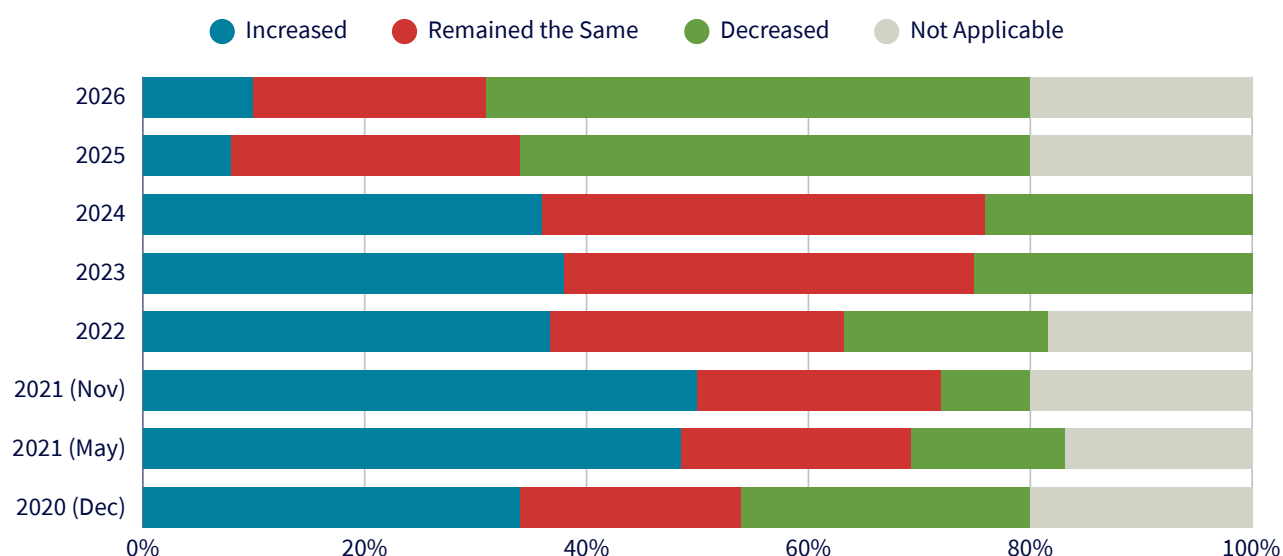
Nonprofits took, and are continuing to take, necessary steps to keep their staff and community members safe in response to ICE presence in Minnesota, including closing their office, reducing hours they are open, or moving in-person events and services to virtual. Nonprofits also found ways to step up to support their community members. More specifically, during the peak of Operation Metro Surge, many food shelves expanded their delivery services for families who were too scared to leave their homes. Operation Metro Surge impacted both nonprofit organizations and nonprofit staff. **Many nonprofits reported increased anxiety and fear among staff members.** In addition to supporting their communities and adjusting their operations, nonprofits also had to find ways to acknowledge and care for their staff members.

Key Point #2: Decreased Funding at All Levels Reduces Nonprofit Resources

Nonprofits continue to face fluctuations in funding from government, philanthropy / corporate, and individual donations. **Looking at grants/funding from government first, 49 percent reported a decrease in funding over the last year. This is the highest percentage of reported decrease in funding out of all the funding sources (compared to philanthropy / corporate and individual donors).** This number slightly worsened from 2025, where 46 percent of respondents reported a decrease in grants/funding from government. But it slightly improved in the number of respondents reporting an increase in funding, with eight percent reporting an increase in funding from government in 2025 and 10 percent reporting an increase in 2026. The high percentage of respondents reporting a decrease and a low number of respondents reporting an increase in funding remains a concern for nonprofits that receive government funding.

6 Year Trends in Grants/Funding from Government

Respondents to MCN's Current Conditions Survey

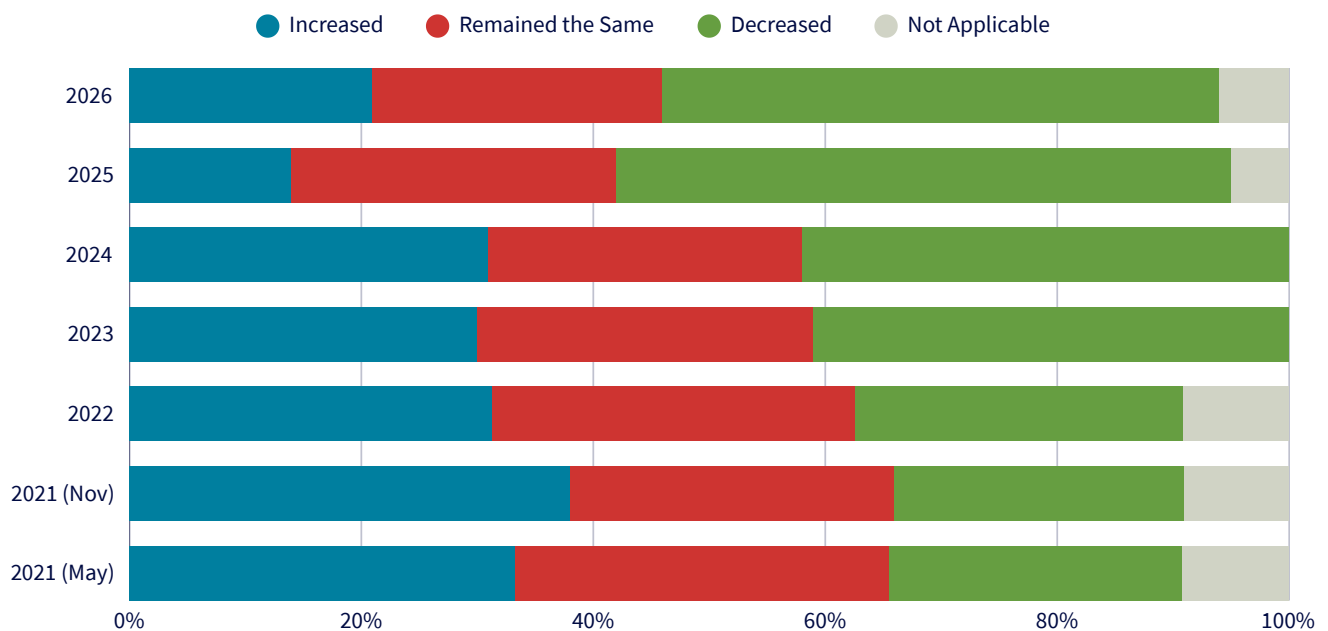


Swift decisions made by the federal administration are impacting funding across all nonprofit activity areas. For example, the Trump administration canceled hundreds of National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grants. These grants were not deemed a priority and therefore terminated (source: [NPR News](#)). The federal administration has also canceled nearly \$177 billion dollars tied to environmental research and disaster relief (source: [The Guardian](#)). Additionally, the federal administration continues to cut grants, funding, or resources of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) work (source: [The White House](#)).

The policy priorities of the federal government are also having trickle-down effects, impacting the priorities of philanthropic or corporate donors. **Forty-eight percent of respondents reported that funding from philanthropy or corporations has decreased over the last year.** Philanthropy and corporate funders are reported to have begun scaling back their diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives (source: [CNBC](#)).

5 Year Trends in Grants from Foundations or Corporate Giving

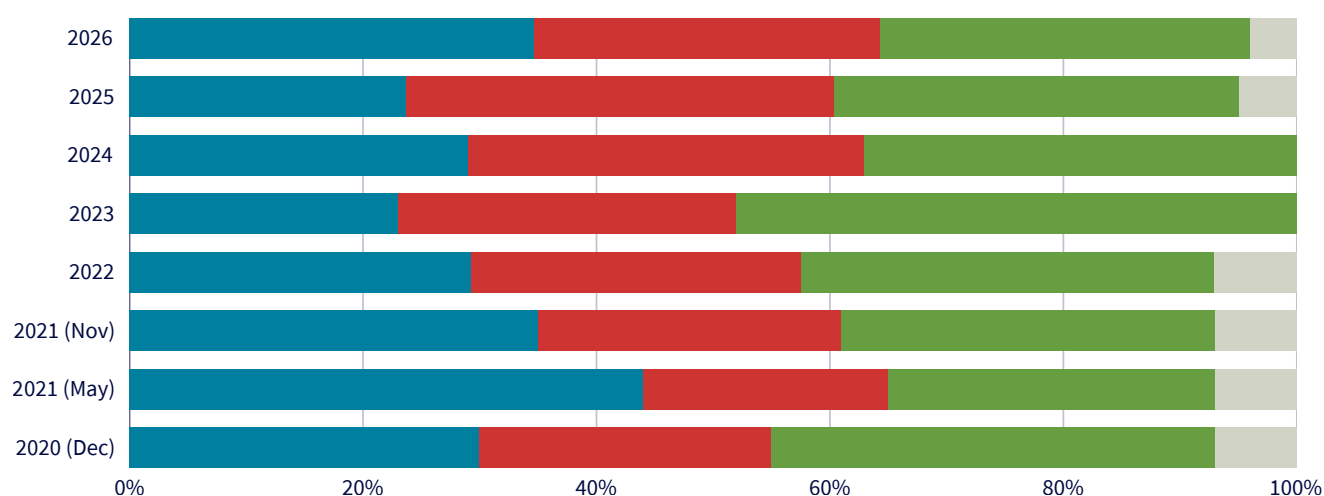
Respondents to MCN's Current Conditions Survey



6 Year Trends in Donations from Individuals

Respondents to MCN's Current Conditions Survey

Increased Remained the Same Decreased Not Applicable



Approximately one-third of nonprofits identified an increase in individual donations, especially in response to Operation Metro Surge. There was an increase in the number of respondents who reported an uptick in donations from individual donors, up to 34 percent in 2026 from 24 percent in 2025. Donations from individuals follow two notable patterns: firstly, nonprofits are reporting that they are seeing a decrease in donations as individuals are struggling with the general increase in cost of living. On the other hand, approximately one-third of nonprofits are reporting an increase in individual donations because community members are seeing the impacts from federal policy decisions and want to give back to their local nonprofits.

There is a human aspect to decreased funding in addition to organizational impacts. **Fluctuations in funding impacts an organization's ability to plan ahead and keep their doors open, and impacts staff morale and the overall outlook of the organization's future.** This can make retention of staff more difficult, about 26% of respondents reported a difficult with staff retention over the past 12 months.

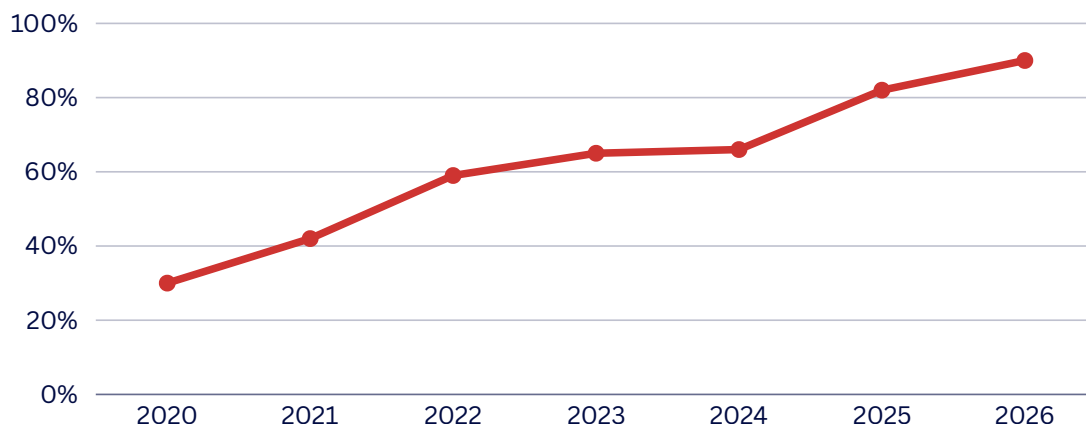
"The most significant impact we are seeing is not financial, it is human. Morale across our nonprofit network is low and trust in the stability of the sector has eroded. Staff at our organization and at our partner agencies are operating with a persistent sense of uncertainty about what funding will exist six months from now, which makes it difficult to plan, to retain talent, and to sustain the energy this work requires."

-Public, Societal Benefit nonprofit from Mower County with a budget size between \$100,000 and \$500,000

Key Point #3: Increased Expenses from Tariffs, Inflation, and Operational Services Reduce Nonprofit Reach

Over the past 12 months, a record 92 percent of survey respondents reported an increase in expenses. As seen in the graph below, this is the highest percentage of respondents reporting an increase in expenses over the past six years we have conducted the Current Conditions survey. The increase in expenses comes from several sources; most notably, inflation continues to impact the cost of goods for nonprofits. The [Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota](#) reported that the rate of inflation was a 2.6 percent increase in 2025 and a 3.9 percent increase in 2026. The addition of tariffs on imported goods is also impacting expenses for nonprofits, which includes raw materials for construction, furniture and textiles, clothing, and more. According to research completed by the [Tax Foundation](#), new tariff policies impact about 54 percent of imported goods and the average tariff rate on imported goods is 11.8 percent, a stark increase from 2.4 percent in 2024. The combination of inflation and tariffs on imported goods impacts nonprofits through their ability to afford annual expenses and to adequately budget based on uncertain and drastic price fluctuations.

Trends in Reporting an Increase of Expenses
Respondents to MCN's Current Conditions Survey



Nonprofits are also being impacted by price increases to required and essential operating costs.

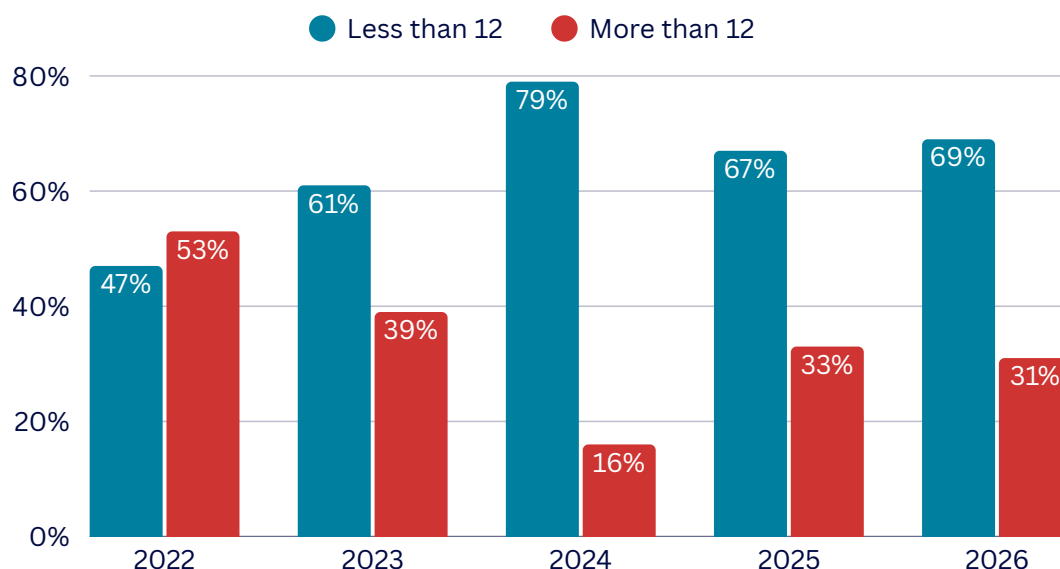
Because of inflation and the general rise in costs, nonprofits are reporting an increase in costs for general liability insurance, property insurance, and health care premiums for their employees. Nonprofits that have a budget size above \$750,000, which is 28 percent of all financially active nonprofits in Minnesota, are required to conduct an external financial audit. Many nonprofits have reported an increase in the cost of their annual audit. This is concerning because audits cost a significant amount of money, ranging from \$5,000 to \$40,000. This puts strain on nonprofits but especially impacts nonprofits closer to an annual budget of \$750,000.

Additionally, there is a shortage of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) to complete annual audits for nonprofits, continuing to drive prices higher and create competition for accountings firms willing to give services to smaller nonprofits (source: [The CPA Journal](#)). Insurance, benefits for staff, and annual audits are costs that nonprofits must pay to retain staff and to be in compliance with state requirements for nonprofits. **These are necessary expenses that ensure nonprofits retain quality talent and remain in good legal standing, but increased costs, paired with the other challenges outlined including government volatility, reduction in funding, negative public perceptions, and increased demand are putting nonprofits in an unsustainable operational position.**

Increased demand for services, increased expenses, but stagnant or decreased funding impacts nonprofit reserves; nearly 69 percent of respondents reported that they are not able to operate more than 12 months before exhibiting financial distress. Although it's worth noting that sunsetting or ceasing operation is not a large concern for most nonprofits, with only three percent of respondents stating that sunsetting their organization is "very likely" over the next year and 84 percent reporting that sunsetting their organization is "not likely" over the next year. Nonprofits must still consider other tough decisions over the next 12 months in response to increased expenses and stagnant or decreased funding to remain sustainable, including:

- 24 percent** are very likely, and **20 percent** are somewhat likely to put an expansion plan on hold;
- 16 percent** are very likely and **29 percent** are somewhat likely to have a hiring freeze or salary freeze;
- 14 percent** are very likely and **28 percent** are somewhat likely to scale back or sunset programming;
- 13 percent** are very likely and **19 percent** are somewhat likely to eliminate staff positions.

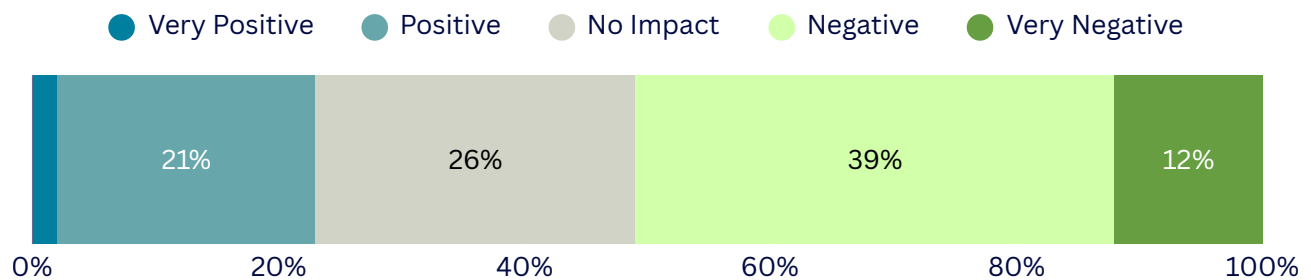
How many months can you operate in the current environment before exhibiting financial distress?



Key Point #4: Weaponization of Fraud Narratives and Oversight Overcorrections Create Significant Administrative Challenges and Slow Services

When asked how decisions made by the Minnesota state government are currently impacting nonprofits, respondents to the Current Conditions survey were scattered through the scale of “very negative impact” to “very positive impact”, however a majority reported a negative impact. **51 percent of respondents reported that decisions made by the Minnesota state government had a negative or very negative impact on their organization.**

What impact, if any, is your organization experiencing as a result of decisions made by the Minnesota state government?



In the long answer question asking how their organization is being impacted by the Minnesota state government, **the most common issue that nonprofits reported was administrative challenges with state agencies to apply for or receive state funding/grants.** Nonprofits are still experiencing fallout from the Feeding Our Future fraud scandal, including misconceptions that most fraudulent use of state dollars is conducted through nonprofits (it has been primarily conducted through for-profit businesses), and conducted through state grant contracts (it has been entirely conducted through claims-based services, not competitive grant contracts) (source: [MCN's report on fraud](#)).

Fraud prevention, transparency, and oversight were the center of the 2026 Legislative Session at the Minnesota State Capitol. Minnesota nonprofits want state agencies to protect public dollars and prevent fraud; trust is at the center of nonprofit work.

While some legislative efforts were commonsense and targeted, MCN's research¹ concludes that the state government took some sweeping actions that were neither grounded in evidence nor proportional to the problem they sought to solve. These actions have included unnecessary and duplicative oversight, administrative barriers, and delays in funding that have actively hurt nonprofits operating in good faith, and as a result, the Minnesotans they serve. Many respondents in the Current Conditions survey reported that they had to allocate staff time to administrative tasks for state dollars, and this added to an increasing workload as demand for services continues to rise. Thirty-four percent of respondents reported that their ability to provide services has decreased over the past year.

“[The State’s] increased scrutiny is on all of us, when we have been a trusted partner and service provider for decades. What once felt like a partnership no longer feels that way, state employees seem scared and uninformed and so they become more difficult to work with for all of us.”

-Public, Societal Benefit Nonprofit serving South Central Minnesota and a budget size between \$10 million and \$50 million

Another activity area that is seeing dramatic administrative burdens and impact on community perception is nonprofits that provide services reimbursed by Medicaid. The federal administration has threatened roughly \$3.1 billion dollars in federal Medicaid payments to Minnesota, citing unsubstantiated claims of suspected fraud in Minnesota's state health insurance programs (source: [Minnesota Department of Human Services](#); [MPR News](#)).

Actions taken by the Minnesota state government have also impacted nonprofit providers of Medicaid. On October 29, 2025, because of federal requirements, Governor Tim Walz ordered a third-party audit of Medicaid billing and required revalidation of providers by May 31, 2026 (Source: [MN Department of Human Services](#)). Although this oversight had good intentions, the roll out of this requirement disenrolled thousands of legitimate providers (including nonprofits and for-profit businesses) from their Medicaid programs, the negative consequences of which were steep for many Minnesotans². By the May 31 deadline, only one fifth of providers had been approved, leaving over 4,000 providers pending approval or automatic disenrollment.

In the latest update provided by DHS at the end of August 2026, **about 41 percent of providers were still disenrolled and nearly half of all those up for revalidation had an open appeal in process.**

¹ Read MCN's article "Where Fraud Actually Occurred" [here](#).

² Read about how local organizations have been impacted by the revalidation process [here](#).

“There have been too many rapid, poorly thought-out changes that may be well intentioned, but are very detrimental... [There have been] changes in grant requirements, loss of funding, new grant review processes that are unclear and poorly developed, among other changes that are layered, complicated, and having unintended negative consequences on our communities. [There is] poor state-level communication [and] many, many issues with the re-accreditation for the 13 high risk service lines that left thousands of clients without care. It has been a mess from top to bottom.”

-Human Services Nonprofit from Ramsey County with a budget size between \$5 million and \$10 million

Nonprofits Proactively Navigate Challenges and Call for Change

Nonprofits are adapting in response to growing challenges and heightened anxiety from federal policy shifts, canceled or delayed grant funding, negative public narratives, burdensome overcorrections to fraud, increased expenses, and decreased funding.

Over the next 12 months:

- 82 percent** of respondents plan to increase their level of fundraising efforts;
- 53 percent** of respondents plan to increase their annual operating budget;
- 47 percent** of respondents plan to increase level of programming or services delivered.

In addition to organizational changes, nonprofits are also mindful of the long-term effects on staff. **Forty-two percent of respondents stated that staff morale over the last 12 months has decreased.** In response to all the events and policy changes from federal government, many nonprofits have had to find ways to support their staff members as they face burnout from being personally impacted by federal decisions, navigate an increased cost of living, and increased demand at their jobs. One way nonprofits are adapting to better support staff is to increase wages. **Nearly 47 percent of respondents plan to increase salaries and benefits for staff over the next year.**

Nonprofits Advocate for a Better Sector

In addition to changes in their own organization, many nonprofits are committing to advocacy work to support bettering the nonprofit sector. **Fifty-five percent of respondents to the Current Condition survey said over the last year they contacted elected officials regarding issues that impact the nonprofit sector. Over the next 12 months, 76 percent of respondents plan to increase or maintain their public policy work at their organization.**

What advocacy or civic engagement activities has your organization engaged in over the last year?



Throughout the long answer responses in the Current Condition survey, some policy changes that nonprofits are calling for include:

Improve nonprofit-government partnerships: Nonprofits are calling for more collaborative, trust-based relationships with government and philanthropy. All can agree that fraud should be addressed and bad actors should be penalized. But nonprofits want to advocate for government agencies to build partnership, transparency, and accountability rather than punitive oversight that ultimately harm the people nonprofits serve.

Funding that matches the increase in demand for services and increases in expenses: Nonprofits continue to face an increase in demand for services alongside decreased funding and increased expenses. Nonprofits are advocating that funders, especially government grants/funding, corporate funding, and philanthropy listen and understand the impacts of increased grant restrictions, decreased general operating funds, and the direct impact on providing critical services.





Harnessing Power: Action Steps and Resources for Nonprofits

Many nonprofits are committing to public policy advocacy work, and the sector needs everyone to use their voice to create positive change for nonprofits. While many nonprofits do not have a dedicated advocacy staff member or policy committee, there is still plenty nonprofits can do to help advance nonprofit issues at both the state and federal levels.

Resources and Calls to Action for Nonprofits

Key Point #1: Federal Policy Decisions Cut Services and Increase Nonprofit Demand

- Stay informed with regular updates by subscribing to [MCN's Nonprofit Advocate e-newsletter](#)
- Join MCN's public policy cabinet by contacting Bailey Sutter (bsutter@minnesotanonprofits.org)
- Deepen your skills and involvement in advocacy through [MCN's Advocacy Academy training series](#), [toolkits on how to talk to your legislators](#), and more
- Join MCN as a member and benefit from our participation in the [National Council of Nonprofits](#)' network, advocacy, and legal defense work

Key Point #2: Decreased Funding at All Levels Reduce Nonprofit Resources

- Access resources to support fundraising efforts, such as MCN's [MN Grants Directory](#), [upcoming workshops](#), [subscribe](#) to biweekly grants alert e-newsletter, check out free resources from [GiveMN](#), resources and trainings by the [MN Gift Planning Association](#)
- Learn more and get involved in Donor Advised Fund reforms by subscribing to [The Philanthropy Project](#)

Key Point #3: Increased Expenses from Tariffs, Inflation, and Operational Services Reduce Nonprofit Reach

- Access tools to support strategic and financial modeling, such as [Propel Nonprofits' Scenario Budget Planning Template](#)
- Explore cost savings opportunities through MCN's membership benefits (such as health insurance through [BenefitsMN](#) and organizational insurance through [Bremer](#) a company of Gallagher)
- [Access training](#) and tools to strengthen executive leadership and board governance partnership for strategic planning and decision-making

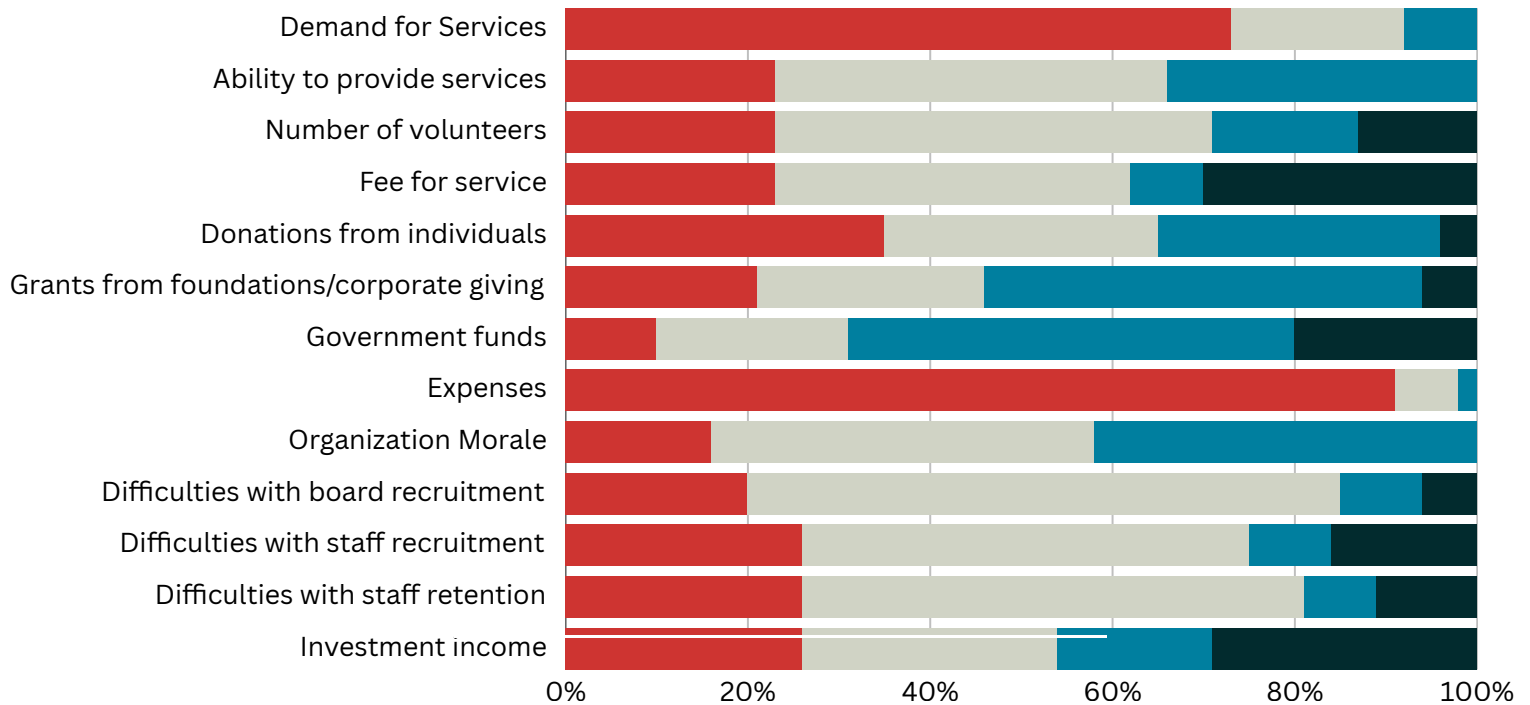
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- Combat the narrative with [MCN's talking points](#)
- If you've been impacted by changes to grantmaking or payment processes by the State of Minnesota, share your story with us: <https://minnesotanonprofits.org/state-grant-oversight-feedback>
- Join our [MN State Grants and Contracts Coalition](#)
- Bolster your internal policies and compliance with government oversight requirements through [compliance tools](#), [legal guidance](#), [webinars](#), and [free legal assistance](#) through the MN Nonprofit Legal Services Initiative (a partnership between MCN and LegalCORPS)

More Data from the Current Conditions Survey

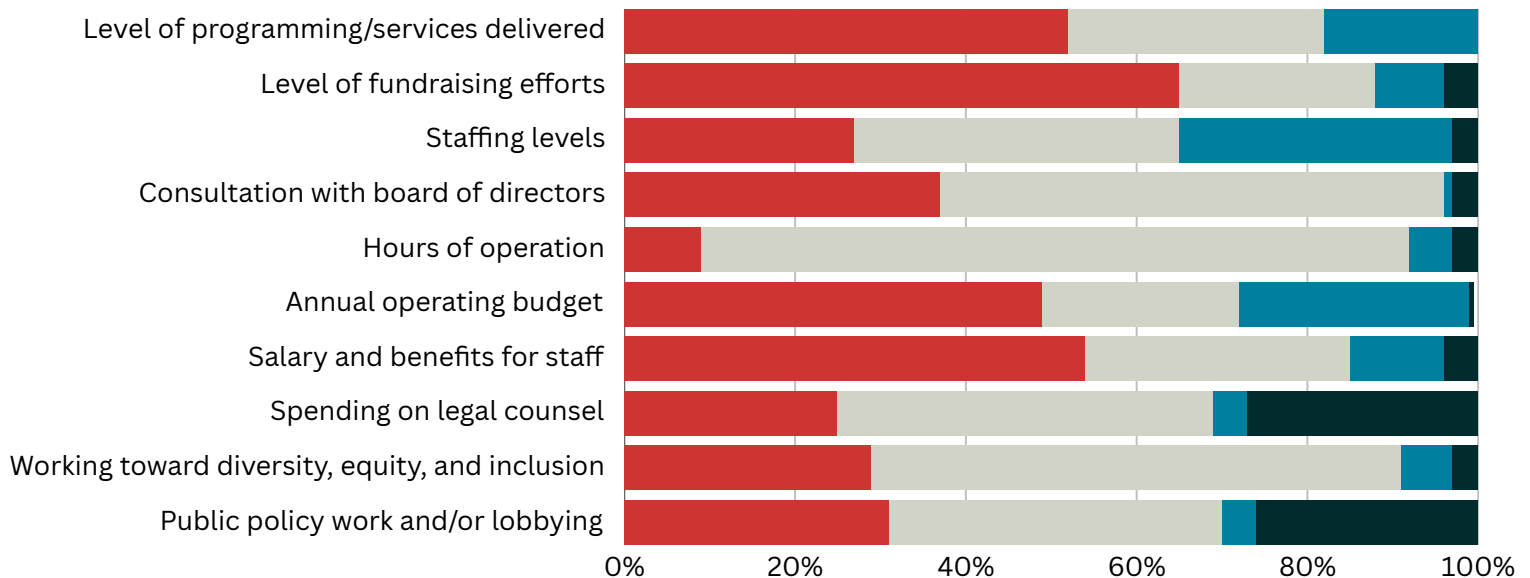
Looking **BACKWARD**, in which of the following ways have current events (such as economic, political, lingering effects from the pandemic) impacted your organization in the last year?

Increased No Change Decreased Not Applicable



Looking **BACKWARD**, what changes have resulted from operational or management decisions you made in the last year?

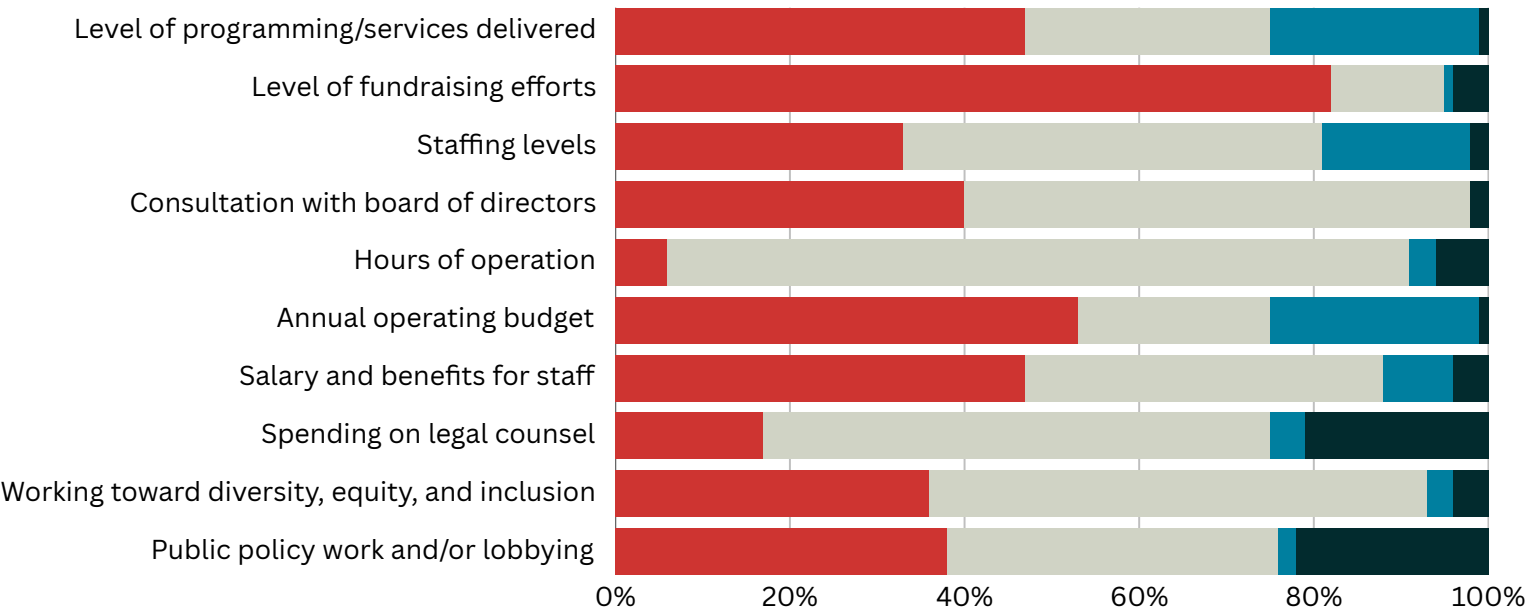
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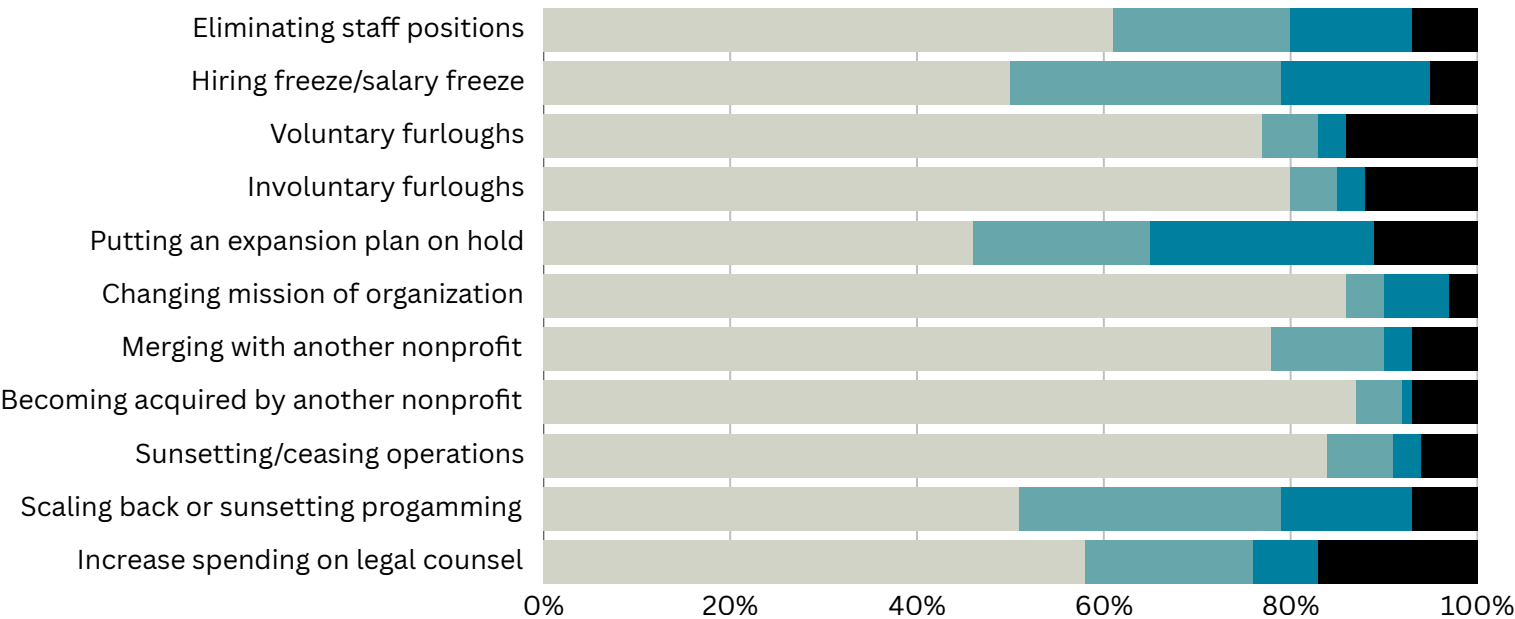
Looking **FORWARD**, what changes (if any) is your organization considering or planning on making in the coming year (compared to the previous year)?

Increased No Change Decreased Not Applicable



Looking **FORWARD**, what is the likelihood that your organization will implement any of the following in the next year?

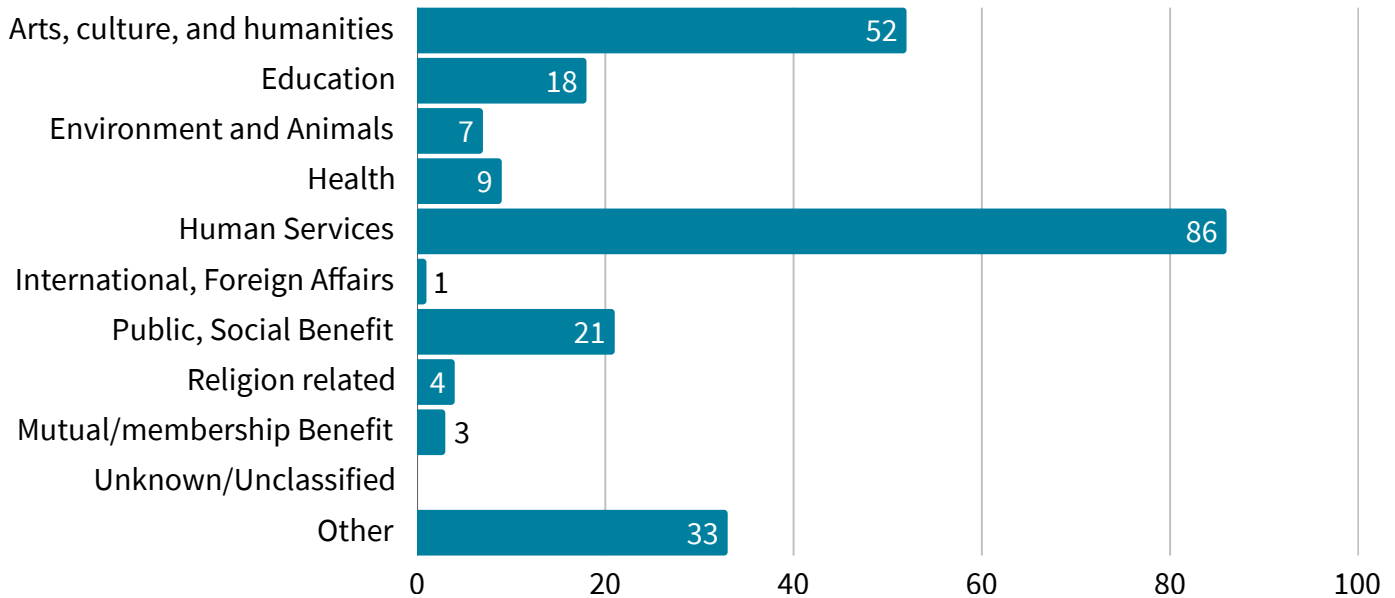
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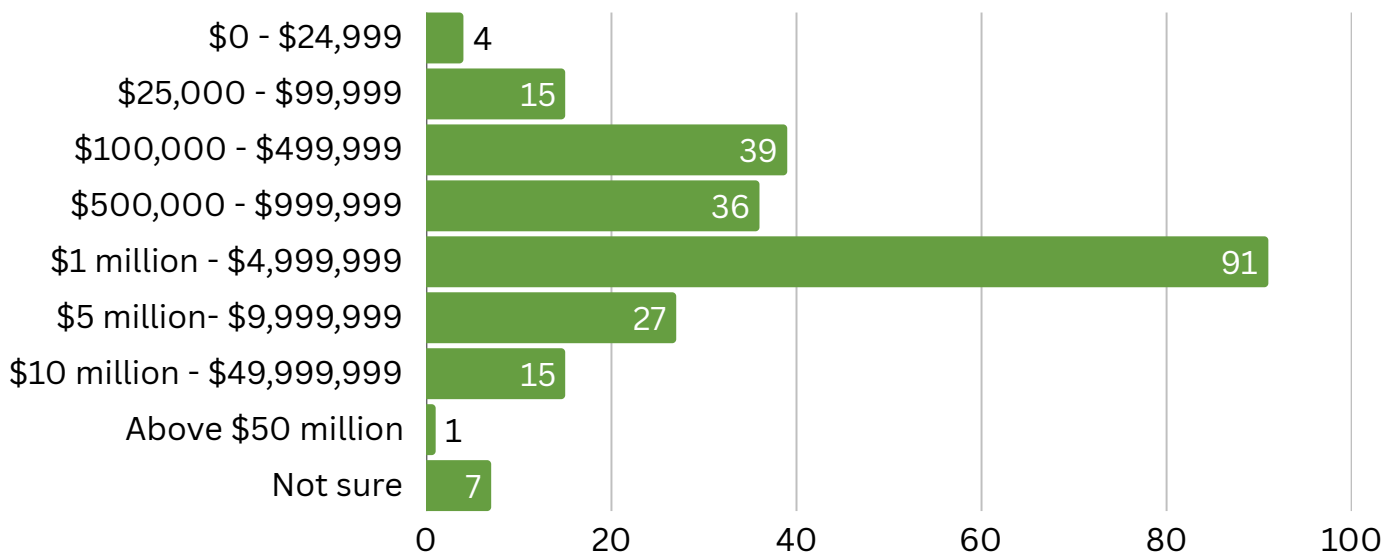
About the Respondents

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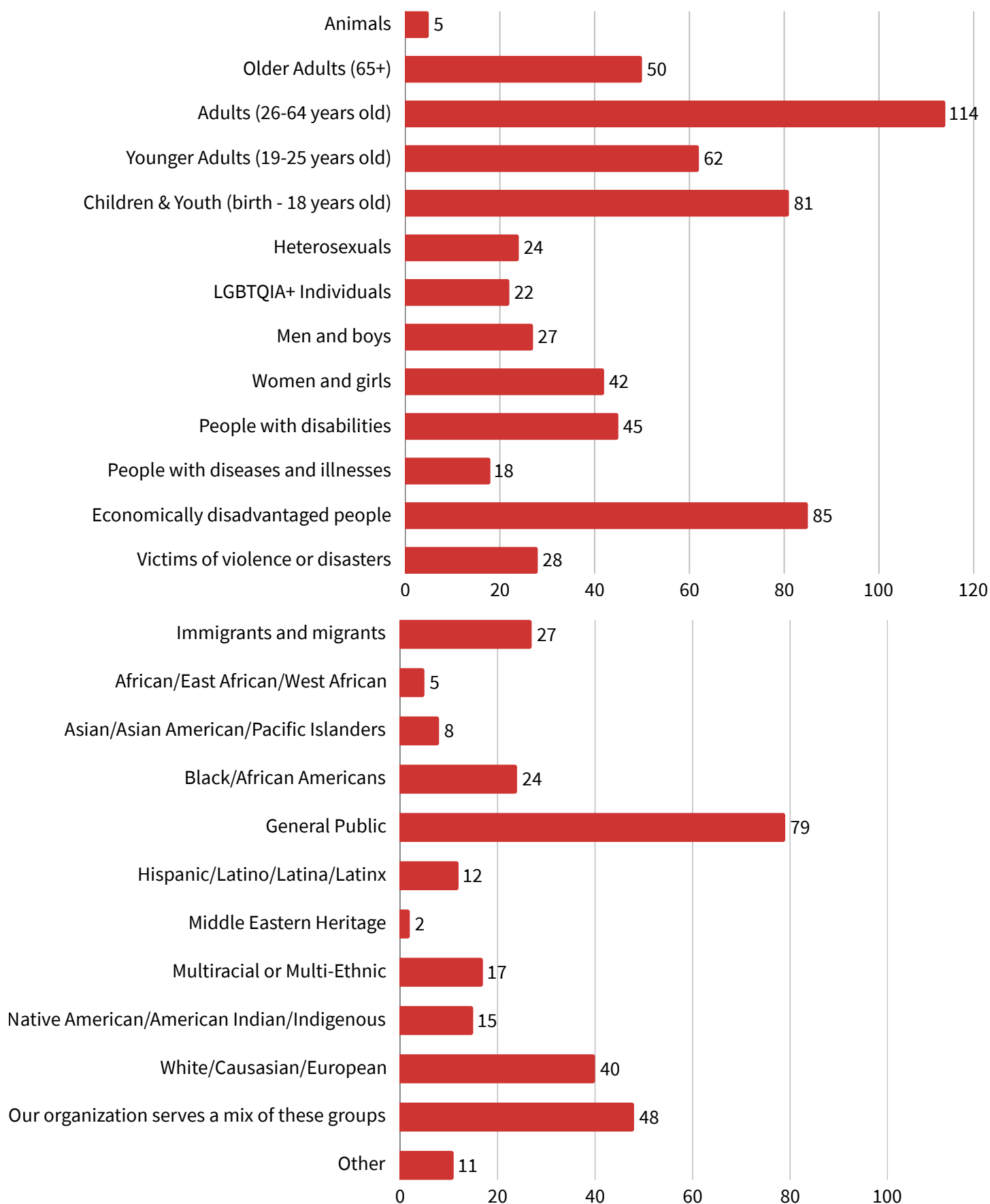
Which activity area best describes your organization's work?



What is your organization's budget size?



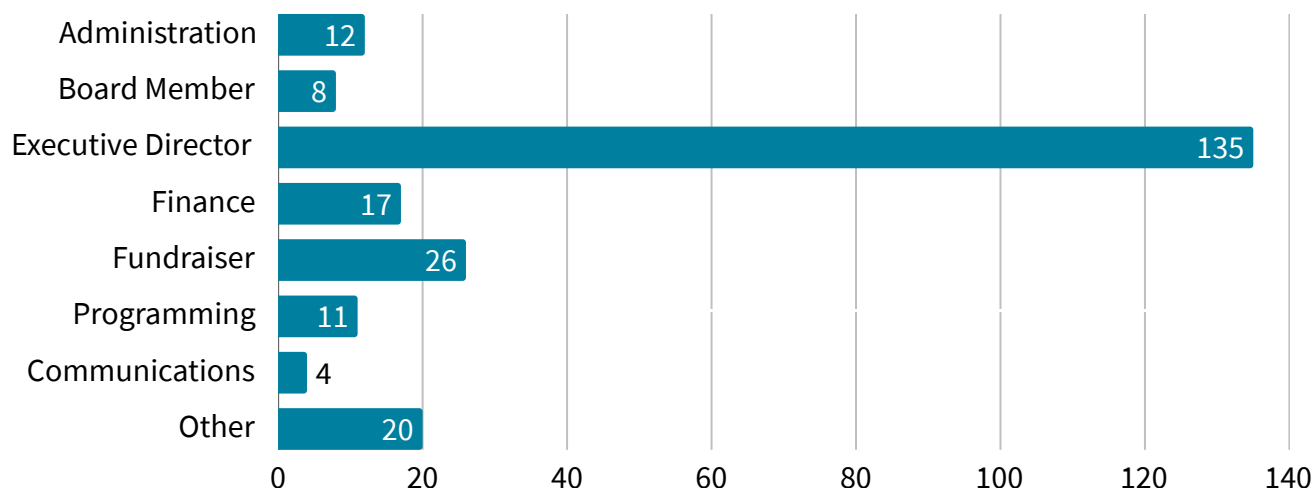
Who are your organization's primary beneficiaries?



Which county are you located in?

Anoka	1	Hennepin	66	Mower	1	Washington	2
Beltrami	1	Hubbard	1	Nicollet	1	Winona	3
Blue Earth	1	Itasca	2	Olmsted	3	7 County Metro	14
Carver	1	Kandiyohi	1	Ramsey	36	Multiple	7
Chisago	1	Koochiching	1	Rice	3	Multiple Greater MN	25
Clay	2	Mahnomen	1	Roseau	1	Statewide	16
Cook	1	Martin	1	St. Louis	15		
Dakota	2	McLeod	2	Stearns	2		
Douglas	2	Morrison	1	Wabasha	1		

Which best describes your role in the organization?



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