In both jobs (330,000) & GDP ($40 billion), nonprofits create positive impact for the state beyond their core mission areas. Nonprofits are a force for good in communities and a major contributor to the Colorado economy.

Thus, nonprofit leaders are critical to community decision making.

23,147 non profits in Colorado statewide

$40 billion in economic impact

11.3% of overall GDP

330,000 jobs directly & indirectly

Colorado Nonprofits’ Steady Job Growth

The nonprofit sector directly employs 189,600, supports 56,800 jobs in business to business activity, and supports 86,500 induced jobs through economic spending, 9% of all jobs.

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The vast majority of Colorado nonprofits provide important services with annual budgets of less than half a million dollars.
The impacts of nonprofits is larger in rural communities across Colorado in both jobs and GDP.

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**NORTHEAST REGION**
- 2,629 nonprofits
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- $2.5 billion in revenue
- Supporting 16,773 jobs

**SOUTHWEST REGION**
- 1,062 nonprofits
- $545 million in spending
- $812 million in revenue
- Supporting 5,137 jobs

**SOUTHEAST REGION**
- 1,226 nonprofits
- $840 million in spending
- $975 million in revenue
- Supporting 8,647 jobs

**CENTRAL REGION**
- 2,700 nonprofits
- $2 billion in spending
- $3.2 billion in revenue
- Supporting 21,846 jobs

**NONPROFITS DIRECT SPENDING AS % OF COUNTY GDP**
- 2.5% or less
- 5.1% - 10.0%
- 2.6% - 5.0%
- 10.1% - 20%
- More than 20.0%
The Colorado nonprofit sector is thriving, thanks to the generous support of many different people and organizations. Become a part of the sector’s success today:

- Include nonprofit leaders in community decision-making;
- Donate to nonprofits that have a mission you want to support;
- Contact a nonprofit today to volunteer time or serve on a board or committee;
- Support government funding for Colorado nonprofits;

**Take Action**

1,600 foundations give approximately $1.1 billion in grants annually.

**Nonprofit Sector Missions**

- **Arts, Education & Science**
  - 2,226 educational organizations with assets of $8.4 billion.

- **Health & Public Safety**
  - 2,804 health-related organizations with assets of $28.5 billion.

- **Human & Social Services**
  - 16.5%

- **Environment & Recreation**
  - 43.8%

- **Religious or Mutual Benefit**
  - 15.4%

- **Philanthropy, Advocacy & Capacity-Building**
  - 4.3%

- **Unknown**
  - 2%

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