

\$75 Million Appropriation Invests in Kentuckians & Kentucky Communities

The Kentucky General Assembly appropriated \$75 million of the State Fiscal Recovery Fund of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to establish a grant program to provide one-time, direct relief to eligible nonprofit organizations in the 2022-2023 budget. These funds provided a critical lifeline for eligible charitable nonprofits who had lost critical revenue and/or had increased costs as a result of the pandemic. The funding is hard at work in communities across Kentucky. Funds were used to reopen closed programs, hire staff to address waiting lists for services, install new windows before winter, pay off lines of credit taken out when revenue plummeted during the height of the pandemic, and many other uses that are helping Kentucky's third largest private sector employer continue to serve Kentuckians and our communities.



Total grants awarded to eligible nonprofits:

1,146

Average grant amount:

\$62,940

KY counties with nonprofits receiving grants:

103 of 120

% of recipients receiving full allowable grant (\$100,000):

44.7%



10% of grants awarded to arts nonprofits

Charitable Nonprofits & Awards by Local Workforce Area:



Local Workforce Area (LWA)	Total Organizations in LWA *	Total Organizations Receiving Grants	Total Dollars Awarded	% of Total Organizations Receiving Grants **
Bluegrass	778	258	\$15.8 million	33.2%
Cumberlands	193	38	\$1.9 million	19.7%
EKCEP	467	53	\$3.0 million	11.3%
Green River	181	109	\$7.1 million	60.2%
Kentuckiana Works	861	392	\$26.7 million	45.5%
Lincoln Trail	202	48	\$2.4 million	23.8%
Northern Kentucky	313	52	\$3.7 million	16.6%
South Central	197	63	\$4.3 million	32.0%
TENCO	217	38	\$2.1 million	17.5%
West Kentucky	275	89	\$4.6 million	32.4%

**Note: Not all organizations in LWA were eligible for grant funds as defined in the legislation.

Kentucky Nonprofits: More Than Charity

Employers

Kentucky nonprofits are major employers - 1 in 10 KY jobs are at a nonprofit, making nonprofits the 3rd largest private sector employer.

Service Providers

Nonprofits provide critical health, human services, educational, and quality of life services for Kentuckians. Vibrant communities are the result of a strong nonprofit sector.

Champions for Good

Nonprofits are trusted champions and advocates for Kentuckians and the communities they call home.

KY's Nonprofit Sector By the Numbers:*

20,918 registered tax-exempt nonprofits

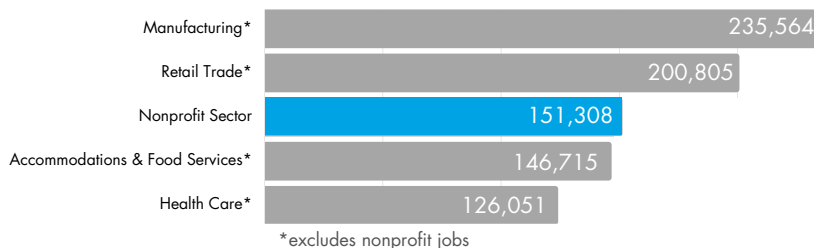
A MAJOR EMPLOYER

3,895 registered 501(c)(3) KY nonprofits with paid employees

1 in 10 private sector KY jobs are at nonprofits



LARGEST KY PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS BY INDUSTRY



 **151,308** jobs at nonprofits



\$8.5 billion in annual wages



\$26 billion in expenditures benefiting KY's economy



For more information, including Local Workforce Area data, visit www.kynonprofits.org/advocate/morethancharity

*Sources: IRS Exempt Organization Business Master File (November 2021); Kentucky Center for Statistics, Labor Market Information Branch, 2020 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. Expenditures data: IRS Business Master Files (BMF) 2017-2020; IRS e-File and Revenue Transaction Files FY ending circa 2018 and 2019, via DataLake Nonprofit Research

About Kentucky Nonprofit Network:

Kentucky Nonprofit Network (KNN) is Kentucky's state association of nonprofits. Founded in 2002, KNN exists to strengthen the Commonwealth's nonprofit organizations essential to vibrant communities. KNN provides education, resources, thought leadership, advocacy, and facilitates collaborative action on issues important to nonprofits and the Kentuckians and communities nonprofits serve. In support of and in partnership with over 900 statewide members, the KNN team works year-round at the federal, state, and local levels to advocate for policies that support and advance the work of charitable nonprofits.



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