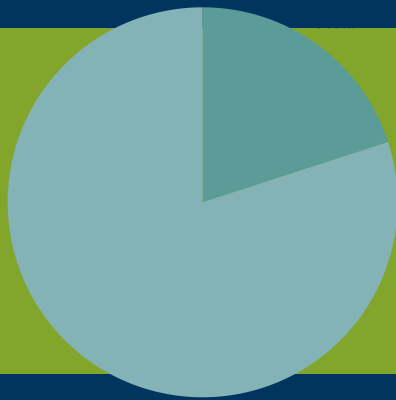


NONPROFITS WORK FOR MAINE

EMPLOY 1 IN 6 MAINE WORKERS

About 100,000 people work for a Maine nonprofit—15% of our state's workforce. That's almost triple the size of the construction industry and fifteen times the size of the real estate industry.



PAY 16% OF THE STATE'S TOTAL PAYROLL

Maine nonprofits paid more than \$6 billion in wages in 2023.

GENERATE \$400 MILLION IN STATE TAX REVENUE


Nonprofit wages translate to an estimated \$417 million of personal income tax revenue for Maine's state and local governments.



CONTRIBUTE \$16 BILLION TO THE ECONOMY

In 2022, Maine nonprofits put approximately \$16 billion back into the national economy through wages paid, retail and wholesale purchases, and professional services contracts.


The prosperity and vitality of our state depend on cultivating strong partnerships between the business, government, and nonprofit sectors.




Governments turn to nonprofits to provide essential services and fulfill commitments and programs established by policymakers.



Nonprofits are key partners in local and regional economic development.



Nonprofits work with state and local governments to identify problems and implement solutions.



Nonprofit and for-profit businesses collaborate to revitalize communities, evolve health care models; protect natural resources, strengthen Maine's reputation as a tourism destination, build our workforce, and much more.

How to Be a Nonprofit Champion

- ✓ Insist that grants and contracts with nonprofits reflect the true costs of sustaining a mission-driven business.
- ✓ Collaborate with nonprofits to develop effective public policy to address community challenges.
- ✓ Include nonprofits in shaping and advancing Maine's economic and workforce development strategies.
- ✓ Engage nonprofits as civic leaders and authorities on issues important to Maine people.