



# FNA Member Update

## July 21, 2023

**REGISTER TODAY - 10 days left of early bird pricing!**

**Join us for the 2023 Nonprofits Count Conference: Impact for Today and Tomorrow!**

**September 29, 2023  
Orlando, Florida**

Nonprofits Count! is FNA's bi-annual gathering that brings the leaders of our state's nonprofits together to discuss advocacy and the state of our sector. Join 125 of your nonprofit peers in Orlando for a full day of networking, learning, discussing, sharing, and planning.

Sessions include:

- Crisis as a Catalyst for Change, featuring Isaiah M. Oliver, President of the Community Foundation of Northeast Florida
- Collaborations for Greater Impact
- What Nonprofits Should Expect from the 2024 Elections
- Engaging Volunteers Across Generations
- Giving Trends in Florida – what the new research tells us

The day will be a combination of listening and learning with discussion and interaction. This event is perfect for CEOs, Board members, policy staff, and anyone else who is interested in how public policy, research, and civic engagement affects the nonprofit sector in Florida.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Early bird rates are available until July 31<sup>st</sup>, so don't delay!

### **STATE UPDATE**

#### July Policy Call

Curious about what the Governor vetoed in the state budget? Have questions about new

legislation that has taken affect? This is your opportunity to have a candid discussion about how legislation affects your organization. Join us for the July Policy Call on **Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 4PM** for a conversation with our lobbyist, Greg Black. This call will not be recorded.

[Click here to register.](#)

## FEDERAL UPDATE

### **ACTION ITEM:** Employee Retention Tax Credit Issues

The House Ways and Means Committee is holding a hearing next week on the Employee Retention Tax Credit Experience to focus “on the backlog of the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) processing, Internal Revenue Service response to inquiries about ERTC credits, and the impact of fraud on those legitimately trying to claim the credit.” Are you waiting for their Employee Retention Tax Credit from 2020 and/or 2021? Are they being harassed by aggressive, for-profit ERTC promoters who seek high fees and low standards? If so, please share your story with us.

### Streamlining Federal Grants Act Of 2023

The newly introduced [Streamlining Federal Grants Act](#) directs the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to provide guidance to federal agencies on how they can simplify and streamline their grant application processes, including by making notice of funding opportunities easier to understand, updating software and systems that are used to apply for and manage federal grants, and implementing common data standards for grant reporting. The bill also requires agencies to appoint a senior official to develop and implement these plans to improve their grant application and reporting processes. By improving and updating the process to apply for federal grants, the senators' legislation would reduce the burden on organizations applying for grants, and ensure the fair and efficient distribution of federal grants to communities with the greatest need.

For more information, check out the [NCN one-pager on the bill](#).

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### SEG Gives Foundation: Romay Davis Belonging, Inclusion, and Diversity Grant

DEADLINE: September 30

The SEG Gives Foundation, the charitable arm of Southeastern Grocers Inc., is now accepting applications from nonprofit organizations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi through the 2023 Romay Davis Belonging, Inclusion and Diversity Grant. Support is provided to nonprofit organizations with missions to elevate underserved communities that are working to address racial disparities in healthcare, food insecurity, and education, while building a more inclusive and equitable future for all. To submit an application, please visit <http://www.seggives.com/grantapp>.

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