



2023 Public Policy Agenda

1. Monitor State and Federal legislation

- Monitor changes in the federal tax code to determine how it may impact the nonprofit sector
- Support actions to preserve and protect the tax-exempt status of nonprofits and promote policies that strengthen the nonprofit economy
- Educate the public on Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
- Support and increase charitable giving incentives at the federal and state level
- Monitor legislation in Nebraska that may benefit or harm nonprofit organizations and take appropriate action

2. Balanced State and Federal Fiscal Policy

- Provide adequate support for public programs which are widely supported by our communities
- Supports levels of resources for quality of life and public infrastructure which are necessary for the long-term economic growth and health of the nation and the state of Nebraska, and nonprofits that serve our communities
- Avoid undue hardships on the most vulnerable residents of our communities when developing the state budget in Nebraska
- Standardize the application and reporting procedures associated with state grants to nonprofits for vital community services to minimize the burden on nonprofits and encourage cooperation between state agencies

3. Nonprofit's Economic Impact

- Continue to inform elected officials and others on the economic impact of nonprofits. NAM's Economic Impact Report – illustrates how vital nonprofits are to our communities and that Nebraskans benefit from community based nonprofits
- Utilize NAM's Annual Salary and Benefit Report - to reaffirm nonprofits are employers and promote employment policies that take into consideration the unique circumstances of nonprofit organizations

4. Expand Nonpartisan Efforts

- That promote democracy, civic education, civic participation year-round, and voting
- Partner and engage on Get Out the Vote (GOTV) and voter registration campaigns to ensure that nonprofit employers and constituents understand the importance of voting, including encouraging time off around state and federal elections
- Hold candidate forums for state level races to help inform the next group of leaders around the importance of nonprofits and their communities

5. Lead and Advocate to Strengthen Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Social and Fiscal Policy

- Support inclusive public policies that include the voices of those who have been historically underrepresented or marginalized, including build alliances and partnerships with other organizations
- Promote equitable economic and workplace practices

Purpose of Committee:

Monitors and recommends action on public policy issues which impact the nonprofit community based upon the policy agenda approved annually by the Board. Help educate policymakers and others about the work and impact of nonprofits; the agenda fits specific policy goals into a consistent broader context. This committee helps NAM be the collective voice representing nonprofits of all sizes and missions