

south carolina nonprofits

• the perfect partner for local and state elected officials •

We stand ready to work with you. Here's what you need to know:

WHEN to call on nonprofits:

 **MAKING IMPORTANT FUNDING AND POLICY DECISIONS THAT IMPACT SOUTH CAROLINIANS**

 **WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH AND VIBRANCY OF OUR COMMUNITIES**

 **NONPROFITS ARE COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS FOCUSED ON MOVING THE NEEDLE FOR ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS**

 **FILL IN THE GAPS TO SPEED UP ECONOMIC MOBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES**

WHAT can you count on us to do?

EDUCATE ON VITAL ISSUES
Look to nonprofits to be your on-the-ground experts

GIVE A VOICE TO THE VOICELESS
Lean on nonprofits to build stronger bridges with those not at the table but impacted by your decisions

IMPROVE PUBLIC POLICY
Nonprofits can help strengthen public policy to ensure lasting positive impact.

AID IN SERVICE DELIVERY
Nonprofits are collaborative partners focused on moving the needle for all South Carolinians.

WHERE? YOUR community and across the state!

REGIONAL INFLUENCE

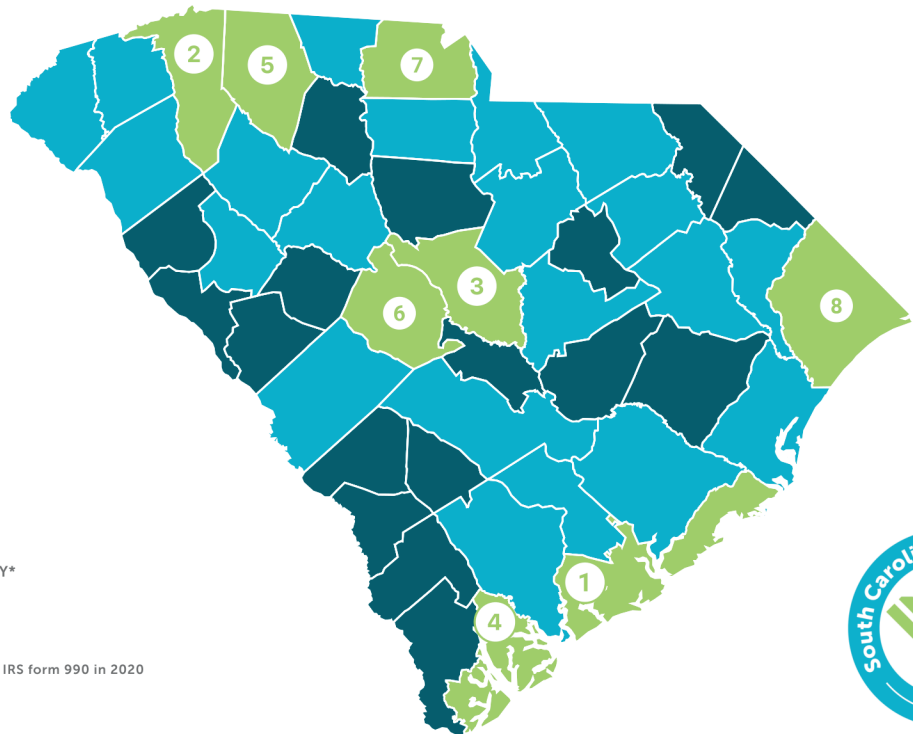
The eight counties with populations exceeding 250,000 serve as homes to 59% of all SC-based 501(c)3 organizations, employing 63% of nonprofit workers & paying 67% of wages. Nonprofits per county:

- 1 CHARLESTON: 754
- 2 GREENVILLE: 680
- 3 RICHLAND: 627
- 4 BEAUFORT: 299
- 5 SPARTANBURG: 295
- 6 LEXINGTON: 266
- 7 YORK: 261
- 8 HORRY: 252

NONPROFITS PER COUNTY*



*Source: Organizations filling IRS form 990 in 2020



TogetherSC.org

WHY? consider partnering with SC nonprofits?

We provide services and leverage resources that help make full employment possible, empower families, make communities more vibrant, and pave a brighter future for our children.

A GROWING WORKFORCE



EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

Nonprofits have more than doubled since 2016. Taking the total of nonprofits in South Carolina from 89,729 to over 171,642.



EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

Nonprofits employ 8.4% (171,642) of all employees in South Carolina, reflecting their contribution to job creation and economic stability.



\$6.5 Billion

in wages were paid by nonprofit organizations

ensuring financial security for countless individuals and families



of all business & economic establishments in SC are Nonprofits

emphasizing their wide-ranging impact across various sectors



VOLUNTEERING



MAJOR IMPACT

HELPING OUR STATE GIVE BACK THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

litter clean-ups, home-building days, ushers at local plays, mentors at school—nonprofits help our citizens connect even more deeply with their community through service.



*source AmeriCorps 2021 data

We nurture our culture through arts & history, engage people to volunteer and serve on boards, find solutions, and provide faith-based activities through worship and service projects.

WITH WHOM?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU.



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