

# NORTH DAKOTA **NONPROFIT**



## SECTOR REPORT

The North Dakota nonprofit sector strengthens the economy, improves communities and engages diverse stakeholders to enhance quality of life.

**3,896**  
nonprofits  
in North  
Dakota

**\$12.2**  
billion  
In annual  
wages

**NONPROFITS ARE A  
MAJOR EMPLOYER  
IN NORTH DAKOTA**

**52,848**  
North  
Dakota jobs

**15.6%**  
of ND's  
private sector  
payroll

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, The Economics Daily, Nonprofits accounted for 12.8 million jobs, 9.9 percent of private-sector employment, in 2022 at <https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2024/nonprofits-accounted-for-12-8-million-jobs-9-9-percent-of-private-sector-employment-in-2022.htm> (visited January 08, 2025).

## **COMMUNITY BUILDERS**

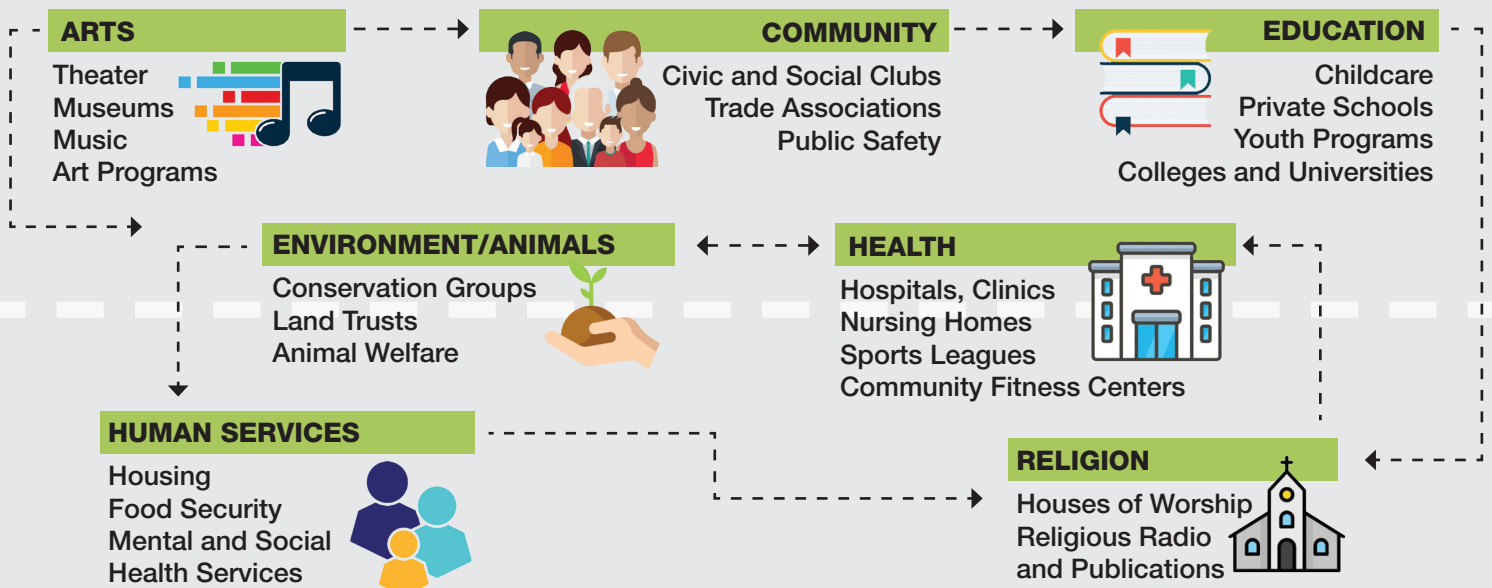


NONPROFITS ENGAGE VOLUNTEERS TO SAVE RESOURCES AND IMPROVE NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITIES THROUGH CONNECTIONS

- 185,034** ND Volunteers
- 11.7** million hours
- \$393.3** million in services provided
- 30.7%** of residents formally volunteered through organizations, 2% higher than the national average

Source: Johnson, Rose. 2024. AmeriCorps Civic Engagement and Volunteering (CEV) Dashboard. Washington, DC: AmeriCorps Office of Research and Evaluation. Accessed Jan. 8, 2025 from <https://data.americorps.gov/stories/s/AmeriCorps-Civic-Engagement-and-Volunteering-CEV-D/62w6-z7xa>.

**NONPROFITS IMPACT THE LIVES OF NORTH DAKOTANS EVERY DAY. THEY WORK ON SO MANY MISSIONS AND OFTEN GO UNNOTICED BUT ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE.**



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## SMALL BUT IMPACTFUL



**84%**  
of North Dakota nonprofits  
have annual budgets  
**less than \$500,000**

**95%**  
of North Dakota nonprofits  
have annual budgets of  
**less than \$5M**

Source: The Urban Institute, National Center for Charitable Statistics, <https://nccs-urban.shinyapps.io/sector-in-brief/> (visited February 3, 2025) (only includes organizations that filed financial information with the IRS).

## NONPROFIT MYTH BUSTED

**Nonprofits do not pay taxes.  
FALSE.**

DESPITE COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS,  
NONPROFITS DO PAY TAXES THAT CAN INCLUDE:

**\$ Payroll Tax**

**\$ Local Property Tax**

**\$ Special Assessments**

**\$ State Sales Tax**

**\$ Local Sales Tax**



## CHAMPION NONPROFITS HOW TO BE A NONPROFIT CHAMPION



**COLLABORATE** with nonprofits to develop effective public policy to address community challenges.



**ENGAGE** nonprofits as civic leaders and authorities on issues important to North Dakota people.



**INCLUDE** nonprofits in shaping and advancing North Dakota's economic and workforce development strategies.



**INSIST** that grants and contracts with nonprofits reflect the true costs of sustaining a mission-driven business.



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