In 2018, Maine nonprofits put approximately $14 billion back into the national economy through wages paid, retail and wholesale purchases, and professional services contracts.

More than 100,000 people work for a Maine nonprofit—16% of our state’s workforce. That’s triple the size of the construction industry.

Maine nonprofits paid more than $5.2 billion in wages in 2019.

Nonprofit wages translate to an estimated $304 million of personal income tax revenue for Maine’s state and local governments.

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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.