

# ***FUND COMMUNITY NONPROFITS!*** *9% IN FY24 AND 7% IN FY25*

Hello, Representative / Senator \_\_\_\_\_: Room : \_\_\_\_\_

The legislature should increase funding by 9% in FY24 and 7% in FY25 for community nonprofits. Unprecedented inflation, a workforce crisis, and skyrocketing demand for services have left nonprofits at the breaking point. The State needs nonprofits to address the mental health crisis, waiting lists for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, help those experiencing homelessness, hunger, and re-entering society after incarceration. But without your support, our services are at risk.

The current year’s surplus is \$3.3 billion above what is needed for the state budget and a full Budget Reserve Fund. The Fiscal Accountability reports late last year predicted surpluses for the next several years. Community nonprofits and the people they serve ask: “If not now, when?”

Please (1) support increasing funding for nonprofits by 9% in FY24 and 7% in FY25 and (2) tell leadership and the Governor you’ll only support a budget that includes funding increases for community nonprofits.

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