



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Ocala/Marion County

Local Resources for Local Nonprofits

We are Here for You.



We know that Ocala/Marion County nonprofits serve our community's most vulnerable citizens, and in uncertain times, ***you are the shining light!***

At the Community Foundation, the Nonprofit Resource Center, and the NonProfit Business Council, we are here to help guide through these uncharted waters.

Please take a moment to [let us know](#) specifically where we can assist by completing our [survey](#).

**Join Us for our Nonprofit Community Zoom Meeting / Conference Call about COVID-19's Impact on You on April 2 at Noon.
[Register Now.](#)**

Congress is still in negotiations on stimulus packages for individuals and businesses impacted by COVID-19. We should reach out to those in Congress to ensure nonprofit businesses are not left out. Specific requests include:

1. Expressly include charitable nonprofits in the \$200 Billion loan fund for businesses, including airlines. The charitable sector needs an immediate infusion of \$60 billion and the loan program is a fast way to get cash in the hands of organizations serving immediate needs in communities.
2. Improve the above-the-line charitable deduction by raising the cap to \$2,000 and allowing all taxpayers to immediately claim the deduction on their 2019 taxes (due on July 15), and afterwards through 2021.
3. Clarify that charitable nonprofits of all sizes are able to participate in the emergency Small Business Loan Program by using the tax-law definition of charitable organizations (Sec. 501(c)(3) public charities) and removing the language that excludes nonprofits that are eligible to receive

High-Priority Senators include (with their Twitter handles; please use hashtag #Relief4Charities when tweeting them):

Lamar Alexander (R-TN) [@SenAlexander](#)

Maria Cantwell (D-WA) [@SenatorCantwell](#)

Ben Cardin (D-MD) [@SenatorCardin](#)

Susan Collins (R-ME) [@SenatorCollins](#)

Mike Crapo (R-ID) [@MikeCrapo](#)

Dick Durbin (D-IL) [@SenatorDurbin](#)

Chuck Grassley (R-IA) [@ChuckGrassley](#)

Mitch McConnell (R-KY) [@McConnellPress](#)

Bob Menendez (D-NJ) [@SenatorMenendez](#)

Patty Murray (D-WA) [@PattyMurray](#)

Rob Portman (R-OH) [@SenRobPortman](#)

Jack Reed (D-RI) [@SenJackReed](#)

Marco Rubio (R-FL) [@SenRubioPress](#)

Chuck Schumer (D-NY) [@SenSchumer](#)

Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) [@SenatorShaheen](#)

Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) [@SenStabenow](#)

Pat Toomey (R-PA) [@SenToomey](#)

Roger Wicker (R-MS) [@SenatorWicker](#)

Ron Wyden (D-OR) [@RonWyden](#)

To reach their legislative aides and staffers [use this list](#).

Resources From Our Partners



COUNCIL *on* FOUNDATIONS

As a member of the Council on Foundations, we have resources available that are also made available for you. Please see below for some specific tools.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

- A [Call to Action: Philanthropy's Commitment to During COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 Resource Hub](#) – This resource is updated daily
- The [U.S. Government Action on COVID-19](#)
- [Community Foundation CEO Roundtable – The New Normal COVID-19](#) - March 24th 2 PM – 3 PM EDT- (this event is reserved for Community Foundation CEOs and Executive Directors)
- [How Philanthropy Can Best Support Nonprofits in a Pandemic](#) - March 26th 2PM – 3 PM EDT
- [“Funder to Funder Call: Sharing Approaches to COVID-19 Community Response”](#) – Archived Webinar



The [National Council of Nonprofits COVID-19 response page](#) offers some great tips for taking care of your nonprofit's finances, making public decision-making, working remotely and more.



The [Florida Nonprofit Alliance Response](#) offers tips on communication, policies & procedures and event/program planning.



[Resources](#) updated in real time from NonProfit Business Council sponsor, James Moore & Co.



The [SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan](#) is available to nonprofits with a reduced interest rate of 2.75%. These are loans and must be paid back, but are available if needed.



The Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership is offering free webinars including Tue., Mar. 24 at 1 p.m. on [Managing Cash Flow in a Crisis](#).



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