

# Resources for nonprofit organizations and others responding to COVID-19

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In May 2020 the [North Carolina Office of Strategic Partnerships](#) (OSP) and the [North Carolina Center for Nonprofits](#) (NCCN) launched a statewide survey of North Carolina nonprofits. The survey, offered in English and Spanish, was sent to more than 20,000 nonprofit organizations.

Over 2,000 people responded to the survey, which provided an informative picture of North Carolina's nonprofit sector during COVID-19—including experiences, needs, gaps, and opportunities.

[Click here](#) for the survey analysis and a link to the [publicly available database](#), which includes thousands of written responses to open-ended questions.

This resource guide reflects common themes that emerged from the survey responses. It is not intended to be comprehensive.

Questions about the survey or resource list can be directed to [nonprofitsurvey@osbm.nc.gov](mailto:nonprofitsurvey@osbm.nc.gov).

## Grants and Funding

### COVID-related funding

- [North Carolina Network of Grantmakers: COVID-19 grants and response funds](#)
- [COVID-19 Relief Funds: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act programs](#)
- [Resource Center for Nonprofits: Relief funding and grants](#)
- [The Resourceful Communities: Emergency funding for COVID-19](#)
- [Volunteer NC grants to recruit, manage, and support volunteers](#)

### Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and Loan Forgiveness

- [Small Business Administration: PPP loan forgiveness FAQs](#)
- [PPP and Loan Forgiveness: How to apply](#)
- [Small Business Loan guidance \(en español\)](#)
- [CARES Act: FAQs for nonprofits](#)

## Professional assistance and training

### Employment laws and human resources

- [Employment Laws during COVID-19](#)
- [Pandemic Unemployment Assistance](#)
- [Know Your Rights: Employment and COVID-19](#)
- [Nonprofit insurance policies and COVID-19 claims](#)
- [Actions for boards to take in a time of crisis](#)

### General training

- [Remote worker resource guide](#)
- [Cash flow projection training video](#)
- [Remote work training](#)
- See page 2 for trainings specific to nonprofits

## Food, supply, and technology

### Immediate Assistance

- [Get Help NC 2-1-1: food, shelter, childcare, housing/energy assistance](#)

### Food

- [Feeding America: Find your local food bank](#)
- [Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC Food Finder](#)

### Supplies

- [The Freecycle Network: Free and recycled items browsing platform](#)
- [Electronic Recycling Association: Access to free electronic equipment](#)

### Technology

- [NC Broadband Infrastructure Office map of public wifi access spaces](#)
- [Nonprofit resources for remote work](#)
- [Internet providers that offer COVID-related assistance](#)
- [Comparing video conference tools for nonprofit use](#)

### Virtual Fundraising

- [8 tips for fundraising during the pandemic](#)
- [Virtual event ideas](#)
- [Ensuring virtual events are accessible](#)

### Trainings Tailored to the Nonprofit Sector!

Lunch & Learn Training Sessions hosted by VolunteerNC, the NC Office of Strategic Partnerships, and the NC Center for Nonprofits

- [How to Find Funding](#)
- [Teleworking and Virtual Platforms: Tips for Success](#)
- [Helpful Strategies for Disaster and Preparedness](#)

[NC State University Institute for Emerging Issues Community Capacity Building Sessions](#)

## General COVID-19 information and restrictions

- [Guide to federal resources for COVID-19 assistance](#)
- [NC COVID-19 Information Hub: News, restrictions, testing, and support in 15 languages](#)
- [Governor Cooper's Executive Orders](#)
- [NC Judicial Branch: COVID-19 updates](#)
- [NCDHHS: COVID-19 related guidance in 15 languages](#)
- [North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office: County level funding plans](#)
- [COVID-19 communications kit](#)
- [What stay-at-home orders mean for nonprofits](#)
- [Adjusting nonprofit operations during COVID-19](#)

## COVID-related workplace safety

- [US Department of Labor: Guidance on preparing workplaces for COVID-19](#)
- [Free COVID-19 testing](#)
- [NCDHHS: Request PPE](#)
- [Re-Opening guidance for businesses](#)
- [Six essentials for re-opening safely](#)
- [Downloadable posters to display guidelines](#)

### **For more information about COVID-19 related resources contact:**

- [North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office](#)
- [North Carolina Center for Nonprofits](#)
- [NC Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service](#)
- [NC 2-1-1](#)