MONTANA’S NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENT

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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Nearly 50,000 Montanans are employed by a 501(c)(3) organization
  ▪ 10.4% of Montana’s workforce

Nonprofits are #1 in wages for the state
(includes hospitals and health-care organizations)
EVERYWHERE!

Nearly 7,000 nonprofits in 55 of 56 counties

48% operate in our 7 population centers
ECONOMIC POWERHOUSES...

Generate nearly $4.8 billion in annual income

➡️ add more than $2 billion in multiplier benefits

= $6.8 billion in gross economic output
$6.8 \text{ billion} + $13 \text{ billion in assets} = \text{total nonprofit economic impact of almost $20 billion}
...BUT ALSO FRAGILE

80% report annual income of less than $100,000
43% of that 80% report incomes of less than $500
Only 31% of Montana nonprofits pay wages

Information Sources: Montana Nonprofit Association (2014); Montana Department of Labor (2014)