

# The Impact of COVID-19 on Large and Mid-Sized Nonprofits

## About the Survey

Independent Sector partnered with Washington Council Ernst & Young to conduct this online survey of mid-sized nonprofit organizations between May 27 and June 9, 2020. The survey was sent to a broad group of mid-size nonprofit organizations (nonprofits with between 500 and 5000 employees) and responses were generated from 110 organizations, including human services, arts, youth development, workforce development, health, religion, and environmental organizations.



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**83%** of organizations experienced a reduction in revenue



**71%** have responded with a reduction in services or available operations



**47%** total reduction in nonprofit jobs reported when comparing April 2020 to prior years

**67%** have furloughed employees since the start of COVID-19

**51%** have laid off employees since the start of COVID-19



**53%** of organizations had a reduction in individual giving



When asked what types of assistance would be the most helpful,

**92%** suggested additional loan options such as forgivable loans