

Nonprofits as Key Partners in NH Recovery

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Purposes of ARRA

- Preserve and create jobs
- Assist those impacted by recession
- Invest in infrastructure for long-term economic benefit





Nonprofits are key partners in:

- Arts
- Education
 - Youth Services
 - Energy Efficiency
- Housing and Community Development
 - Health and Human Services
- Volunteer and National Service
 - Workforce Development
 - And More



Focus on Existing Relationships and Partnerships

- Most dollars through ***existing channels***
 - contracts with state or local governments
 - prior grants or declined applications
 - ongoing public/private collaborations





Accountable—Manage federal grants, or have partner to help you

Transparent—Requirements for open bidding and/or reporting may extend to subgrantees

Prudent—

- Plan for when grant dollars end;
- Sustainable impact
- Public perception
- Challenges of scaling up

Not a good fit for everyone





Increases in Existing State Programs e.g.:

- Weatherization—\$23 million, via CAPs
- Early Childhood, \$4.7 million
- Community Health Centers, \$930,000

May be opportunities to partner



Competitive Grants from State, e.g.:

- Youth Summer Jobs at www.nhworks.org
- State Energy Program—new opportunities forthcoming at www.nh.gov/oep

Contact state agencies directly



Federal Competitive Grants, e.g.:

- **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)**—youth mentoring—April 20th
- **Byrne Grants** –justice system, victim assistance, crime prevention, April 27th



Much still unknown—

\$50 million for nonprofit capacity bldg
to expand delivery of services to children
and families affected by recession, geared
toward measuring program effectiveness





Advocacy: e.g.:

- Advocate for strategic decision making at state level—be present and be heard
- NH Center for Nonprofits





For more info – grants

- Federal grants--www.grants.gov
- NH Center for Nonprofits www.nhnonprofits.org
- NH Charitable Foundation www.nhcf.org
- National Assoc for Education of Young Children
www.naeyc.org/policy/arra/
- National Alliance to
End Homelessness
www.endhomelessness.org





Assistance going forward...

- info@nhcf--we're listening
- We will continue to engage, work with other funders and the Center for Nonprofits
- New Advocacy Director at Center for Nonprofits
- Regular bulletins

