

Federal Policy Update

Coalition of State Museum Associations

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Agenda

- **Federal update on charitable sector priorities**
- **Grab an Oar! (grassroots actions)**
- **A Seat at the Table**

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act – signed 11/15

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- “Civic Infrastructure”
- Broadband - \$65 billion
- Clean Water - \$55 billion
- Public Transit - \$39 billion
- Energy Efficiency and Assistance
- [Build.gov](https://www.build.gov)

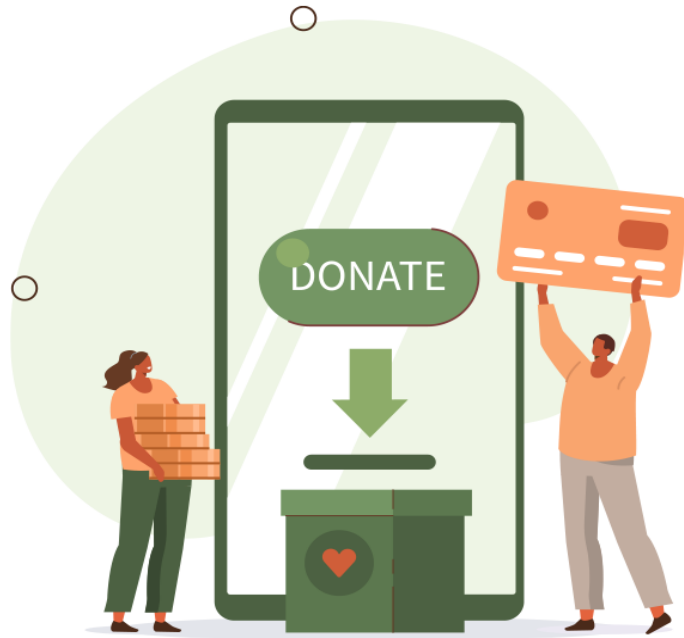
Current Legislative Efforts

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- Employee Retention Tax Credit
- Universal Charitable Deduction restoration and expansion
- [Build Back Better](#)
- Protecting ARPA funds
- Volunteer Shortage

74%

of Americans support raising the cap for the universal charitable deduction to \$4,000.



Universal Charitable Deduction



88%

of Americans support making the universal charitable deduction permanent for all taxpayers.



Grab an Oar!

Grassroots actions

- [Employee Retention Tax Credit](#) (via AAM)
- [Relief Funding for Museums](#) (via AAM)
- [Civic Infrastructure in Build Back Better](#)
- [Restore voting rights legislation](#)

- [Digital Engagement Kit for Partners](#)
- [Advocate from Anywhere](#)



A Seat at the Table



Structures to put the charitable sector at the table

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- White House Office on Nonprofit Sector Partnership
- Interagency Council
- Federal Advisory Board

Policies to put the charitable sector at the table

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- Streamlined fundraising across states
- Dramatically improved data
- Increase access to national service
- Protect nonprofit voice

Streamlined Fundraising Across States

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- WH office directs a federal agency to initiate grant process within 180 days
- Eligible Grantee: Nonprofit with state charities regulators on governing board

Dramatically Improved Data

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- BLS quarterly workforce data
- Enhanced access to 990 information
- BEA satellite account on nonprofits and volunteer work
- OMB to gather disaggregated data

Increase Access to National Service, Expand Volunteerism

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- Direct CNCS to make recommendations to Congress
- Redesign CNCS online application system
- BLS biennial report on volunteerism trends
- CNCS assessment of volunteer-focused programs

Protect Nonprofit Voice and Oversight

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- Treasury Report
 - Recommendations for clarifying prohibition on political campaign intervention for 501(c)(3) organizations
 - Role of the “facts and circumstances” test for non-c3 nonprofits
- Treasury recommendations: funding needs and actions to improve appropriate sector oversight

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