



Governor Cuomo: Prompt Contracting & Payment are NOT Optional.

If New York's Nonprofits Fail, Our Recovery Will Fail.

To our members and fellow nonprofits:

We are rapidly approaching a sector-wide financial crisis of critical proportion. As you know, for years, nonprofits have experienced well-documented systemic delays in contracting and payments. Despite our protestations, the State is has shown itself to be negligent in solving this issue. Many of our members have to wait months (or even years) to get contracts approved and signed. With COVID-19 and the recent announcement suspending prompt payment laws in Executive Order 202.48, the situation for nonprofits is dire. The constant delays in procurement result in a growing cash flow burden, especially with the profound impact that COVID-19 is having on our communities - the same communities being tirelessly served by nonprofits of all sizes and missions.

The nonprofit sector has been on the front lines of this pandemic providing critical services and employment, and their survival or failure directly impacts how quickly New York State will be able to recover. *Therefore, we implore the State to make contracting and payments to nonprofits a priority.*

As representatives of New York's nonprofit sector, we are urging you to sign our joint sign-on letter using the link below. The letter includes other key recommendations for keeping New York's nonprofits in operations while the state continues to navigate the ongoing pandemic crisis.

[Sign the Letter](#)