

Economic Crisis Profiles

Common Themes

Funding-Related Impacts

- State and county budget cuts have caused non-profits to lose federal funding because they cannot meet Federal match requirements.
- Non-profits that rely heavily on county funding have been more severely affected in terms of cutting services or closing programs.
- Severe state and county budget cuts have caused profiled non-profits to cut services and staff.

Funding-Related Strategies

- Non-profits that have diversified funding coming from places other than the county and the state have been able to remain more stable.
- Non-profits are becoming more creative and pro-active in fund-raising and going to different sources for foundation, community, and corporate funding.
- Non-profits are being more strategic about choosing Board members and getting their Boards of Directors to be more involved in fund-raising in the community.
- Medical clinics are establishing more Medicaid and Medicare billing to cover costs.
- Stimulus funding has helped open new programs and make more housing available to people about to become homeless.
- Organizations are much more open to partnering and collaborating with other organizations in their communities to combine resources and keep their programs open.

Services-Related Impacts

- Services for families that were marginally housed are more in demand.
- Employment services are more overwhelmed with fewer resources to provide to clients.

Services-Related Strategy

- Non-profits are offering different services to access new streams of funding.

Other

- Non-profits that own their property are feeling more stable than those that are renting or sub-leasing.

Profiled Communities

- Reno, Nevada
- Madera County, California
- Sacramento, California
- Mendocino County, California
- Solano County, California
- San Francisco, California