

Nonprofit Fact Sheet – St. Mary’s County

St. Mary’s County Can Help Communities and Support the Local Economy by Directing ARPA Funds to Nonprofits

Nonprofits and government are natural partners, serving the same constituents in the same communities. Partnerships between the sectors allow for leveraging of resources, relationships, and strengths to serve those communities even better. Congress specified that funding for nonprofits is an eligible use of Rescue Plan money. St. Mary’s nonprofits have close relationships and high levels of trust with those they serve. They are perfectly positioned to maximize public benefits with their deep knowledge of community needs, reach, and existing relationships, particularly in low-income and underserved or hard-to-reach populations.¹

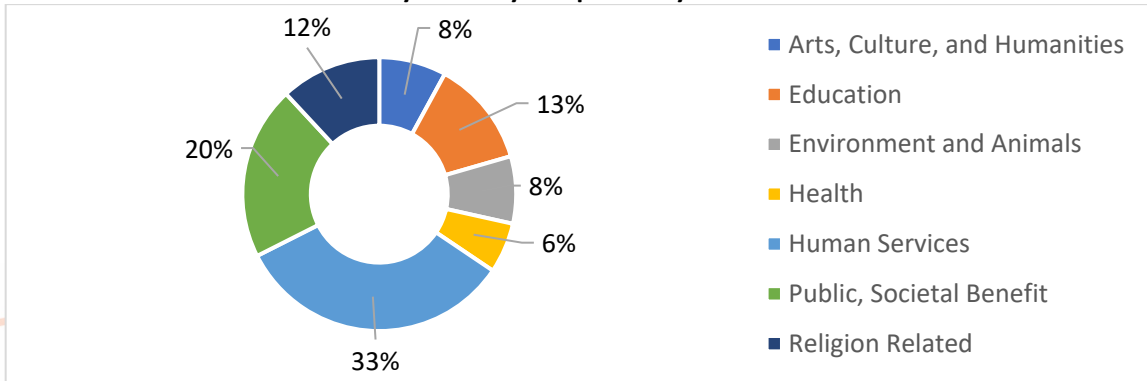
American Rescue Plan in St. Mary’s County

Thanks to the efforts of our federal advocates, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund has allocated an estimated \$22,047,987 to St. Mary’s County Government.² These funds must be expended by December 31, 2024 and may be used to respond to, prepare for and replace revenues lost as a result of COVID-19. By allocating a substantial portion of its American Rescue Plan Act funding to nonprofit grants, St. Mary’s County Government will maximize its impact and stimulate its local economy in this time of exceptional need.

St. Mary’s County’s Nonprofit Sector

- **Nonprofits in St. Mary’s County:** 252³
- **Combined Revenue:** \$46,788,372⁴
- **Average Annual Employment:** 2,594+⁵
- **Total Annual Wages:** \$115,882,000+⁶

St. Mary’s County Nonprofits by Field of Work



¹ Strengthening State and Local Economies in Partnership with Nonprofits. National Council of Nonprofits. pg. 1. June 2021. <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/sites/default/files/documents/strengthening-state-and-local-economies-partnership-nonprofits-final.pdf>

² Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. "Allocation for Counties." 26 Jun 2021. <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>

³ Exempt Organizations Business Master File Extract (EO BMF). IRS. 26 June 2021. <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/exempt-organizations-business-master-file-extract-ao-bmf>; accessed 2/24/2021

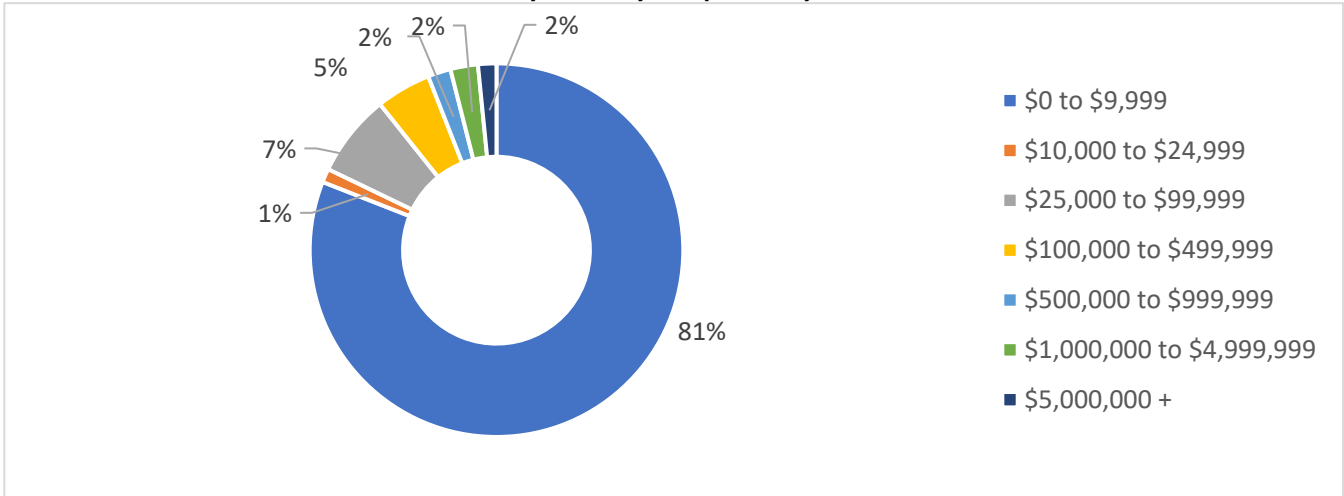
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⁵ Research Data on the Nonprofit. US Bureau of Labor Statistics. 14 May 2020. <https://www.bls.gov/bdm/nonprofits/nonprofits.htm>

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St. Mary's County Nonprofits by Income



Maryland's Nonprofits Help People

- Education and Job Training: Vocational programs ensure a skilled workforce and educate tomorrow's leaders
- Environment: Nonprofits are improving the environment, which is critical for human health, tourism, recreation, and preservation of wildlife
- New Business: Stronger and safer communities attract new businesses
- Child Development: Childcare programs are easing the burden on working parents while developing tomorrow's workforce
- Public Health: Health initiatives result in healthier happier families and more productive employees
- Arts & Culture: Arts and cultural nonprofits are important for tourism and increase Maryland's reputation as a great place to live and work
- Most of Maryland's nonprofits are small. 89% have annual revenue under \$500,000.⁷

40% of Maryland's nonprofits reported increased demand during the COVID-19 pandemic⁸

Examples of Nonprofits Making a Difference in St. Mary's County

- United Way of St. Mary's County
- Community Foundation of Southern Maryland
- Christmas in April- St. Mary's County
- The Arc of Southern Maryland

About Maryland Nonprofits marylandnonprofits.org

For more than 25 years, Maryland Nonprofits has worked to promote a thriving and effective nonprofit sector in Maryland. Maryland Nonprofits is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and a statewide membership association. Nonprofits, businesses that serve nonprofits, government agencies, and individuals comprise our membership. We provide nonprofit education and capacity building services to help nonprofits advance their missions and are the home of the [Standards for Excellence Institute](#), [Nonprofit Development Center](#), [Charge Up Collaborative](#), [Maryland Association of Resources for Families and Youth](#) and [Maryland Latinos Unidos](#). Our mission is to strengthen organizations and networks for greater quality of life and equity.

⁷ Exempt Organizations Business Master File Extract (EO BMF). 26 June 2021. <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/exempt-organizations-business-master-file-extract-EO-BMF> : accessed 2/24/2021
⁸ Maryland Nonprofits COVID-19 and Racial Equity Survey