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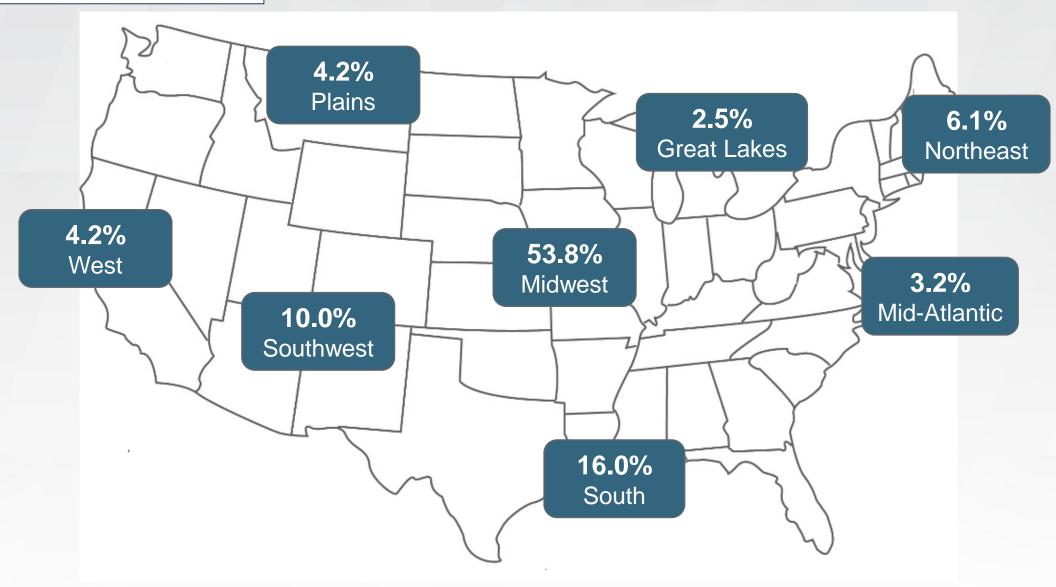


National Nonprofit Report

WHAT?

- Organizations continue to play a crucial role in transforming & improving life for individuals & neighborhoods.
- In the past year, nonprofits have provided international humanitarian aid to victims of war & strengthened the very fabric of communities where they exist.
- The sector is coping with workforce shortages & skyrocketing operational expenses while keeping pace with rising demands for assistance.

Response Locations

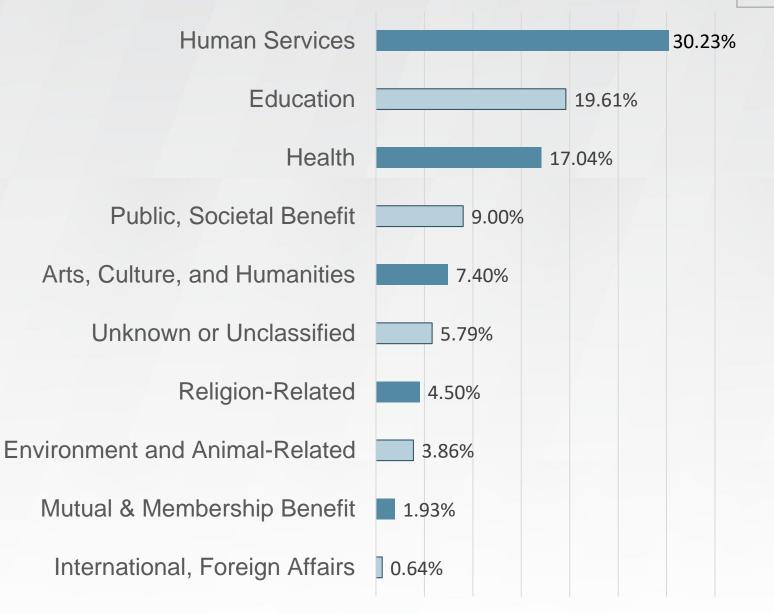


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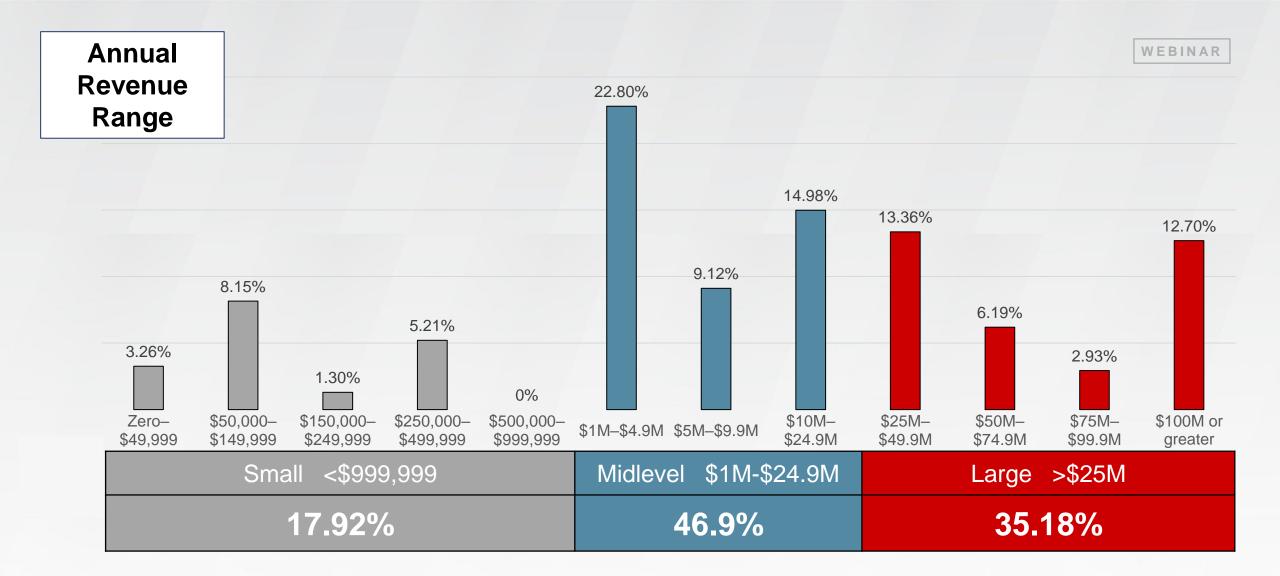
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501(c)1	1.64%
501(c)3	93.75%
501(c)4	0.66%
501(c)6	3.62%
501(c)7	0.33%





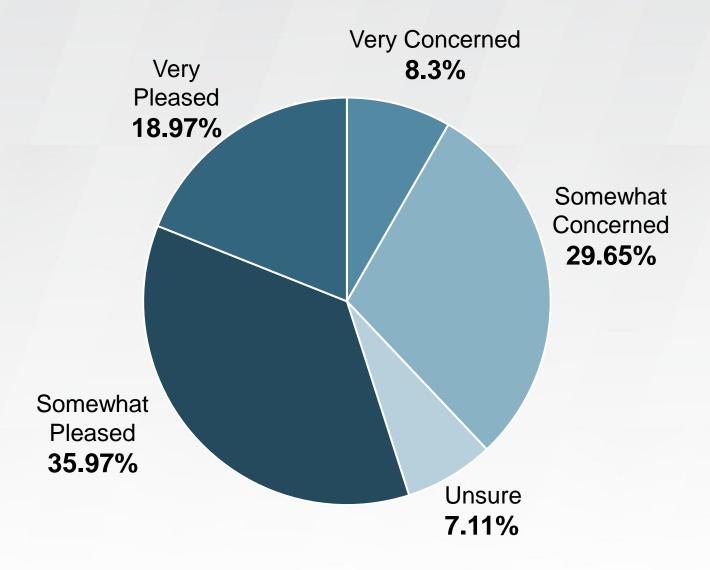




How do you feel about your organization's current financial position?

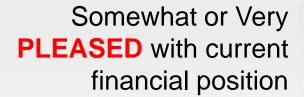
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More than half are pleased, but many remain uneasy about the economy & what lies ahead.

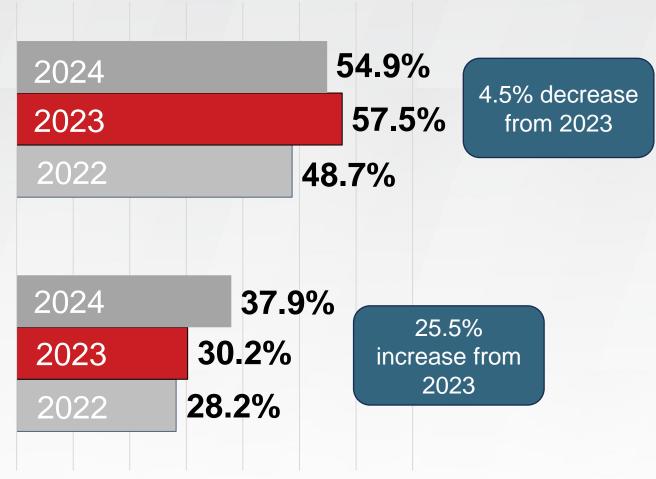




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Somewhat or Very CONCERNED with current financial position





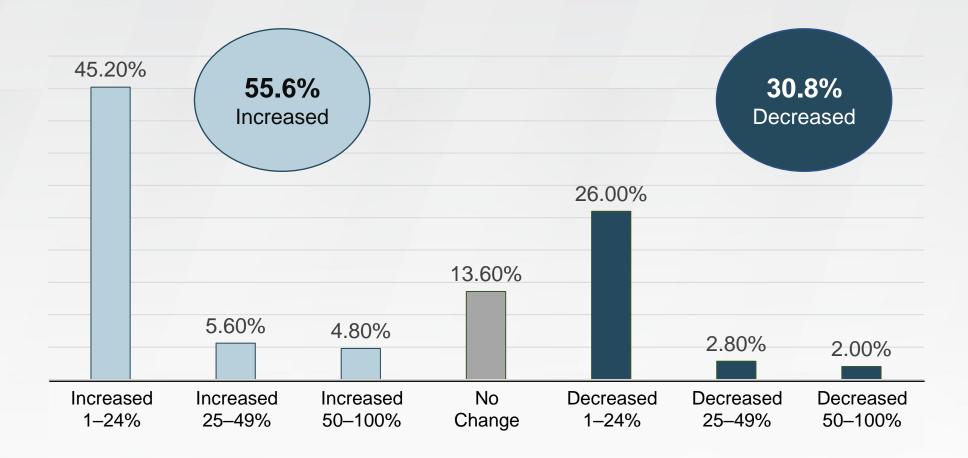
How does your financial position compare to one year ago?

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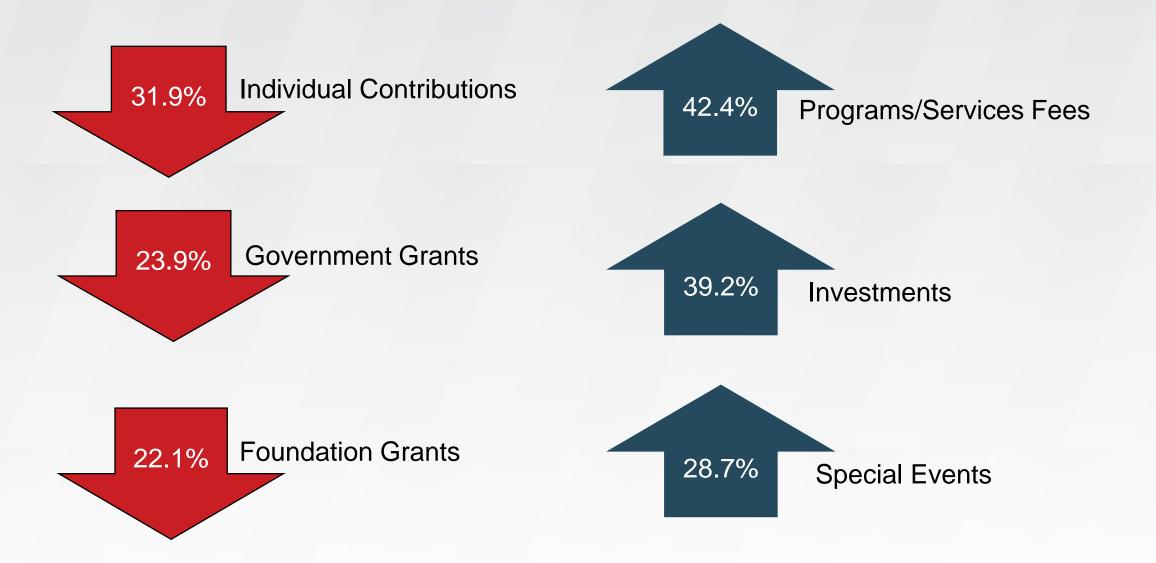
	2024	2023	Change
Increased significantly	5.98%	8.14%	-26.53%
Increased somewhat	44.62%	31.98%	+39.52%
No change	19.12%	17.44%	+9.63%
Decreased somewhat	26.30%	38.95%	-9.15%
Decreased significantly	3.98%	3.49%	+14.04%



More than half of the organizations experienced an increase, less than one-third had a decrease in net income.











31.9% decrease



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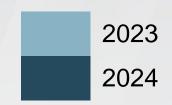
54.5% decrease

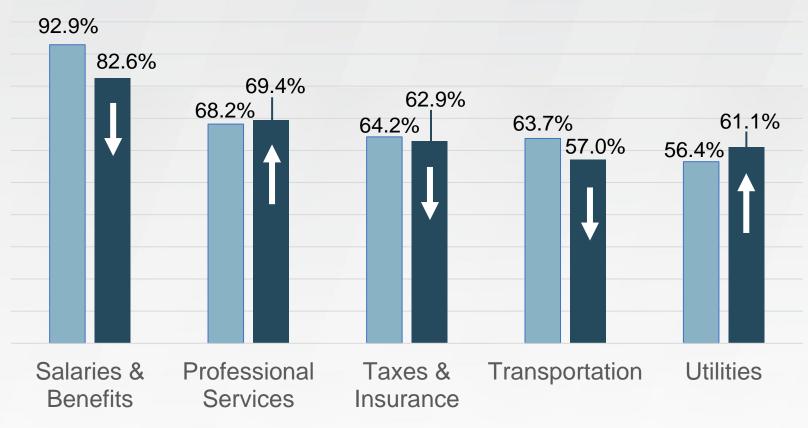




Biggest Cost Increases

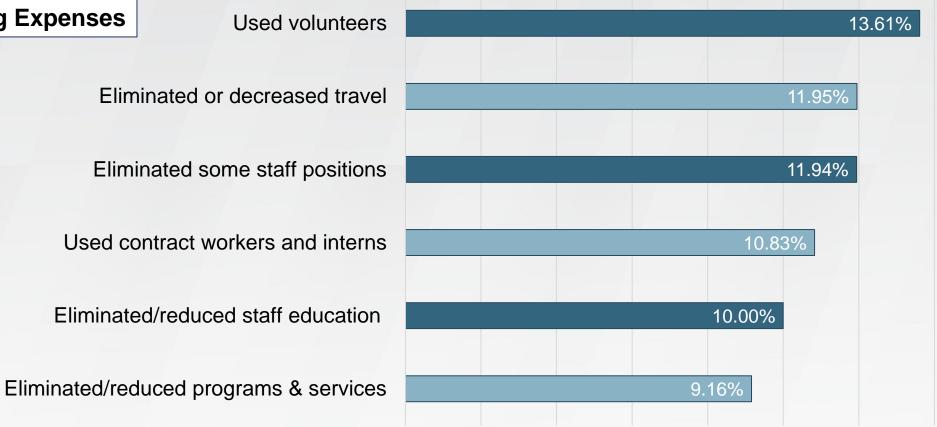








Steps to Reduce Operating Expenses



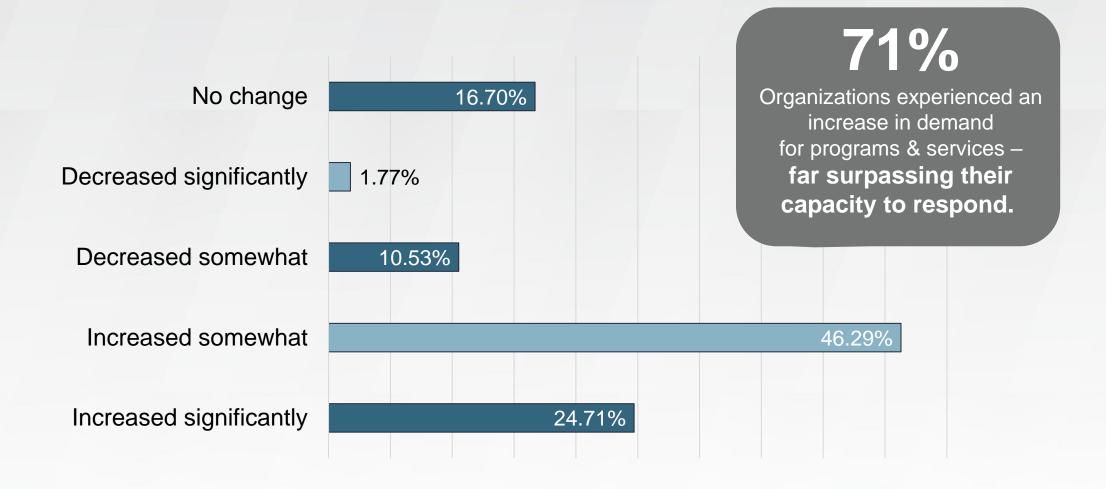
Other Actions Taken

- Downsize office/hours
- Eliminating staff positions or hours



Demand or need for your organization's services & programs throughout the past year









Responding to change: Possible actions in next 12–24 months

Likely

Eliminate some of your current programs/services but not add any new ones	68.0%
Eliminate some of your current programs/services & start some new ones	25.7%
Maintain your current programs/services & add some new ones	24.6%

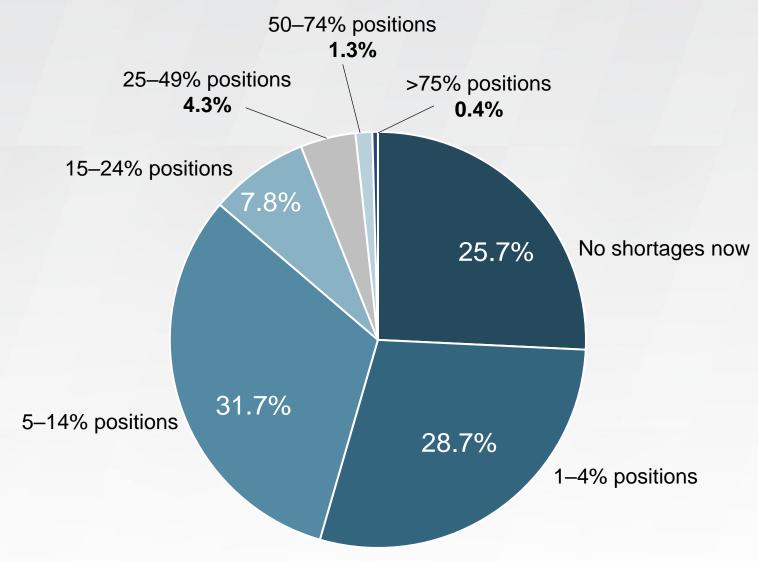
2/3 are planning to eliminate some of their current programs & services over the next one to two years.

With the exception of Mutual & Membership Benefit organizations, every type of organization increased its fees for programs & services.



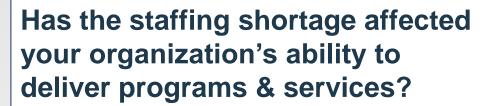
Staffing Shortages

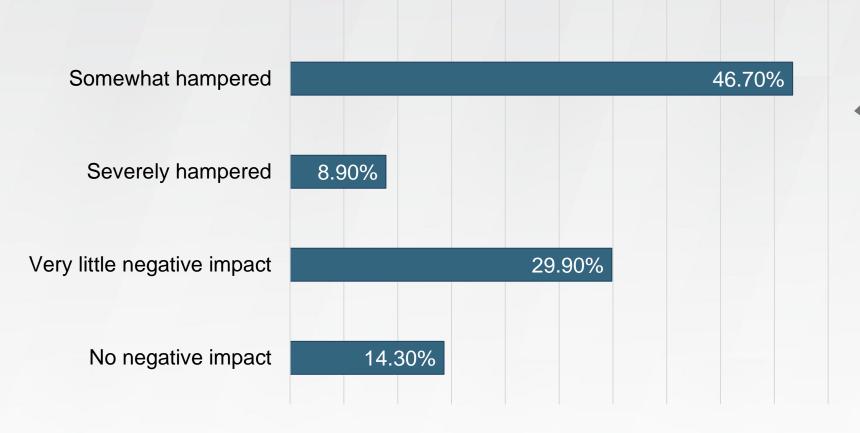




Health, Education, & Human Services have the highest levels of vacancies.







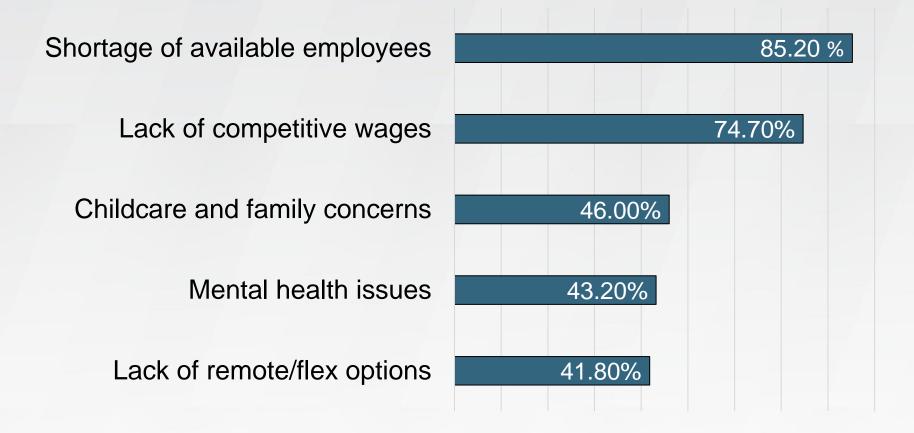
55.6%

Staffing shortages have hampered their ability to deliver programs & services

This poses a risk to the people & communities where nonprofits serve.



Major Barriers to Recruiting





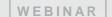
What steps has your organization taken (or is planning to take) to recruit employees?

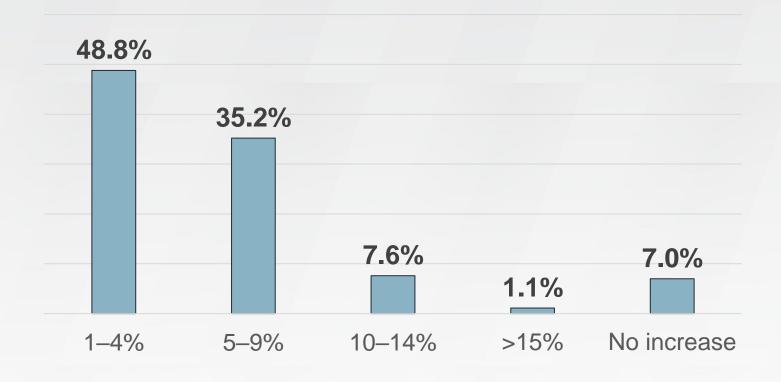


	Increase pay & benefits	Improve workplace DEI	Increase workplace flexibility	Improve internal advancement opportunities	Change dress code to less formal
2024	34.9%	12.3%	17.3%	8.9%	4.8%
2023	52.5%	7.5%	13.9%	3.1%	5.0%



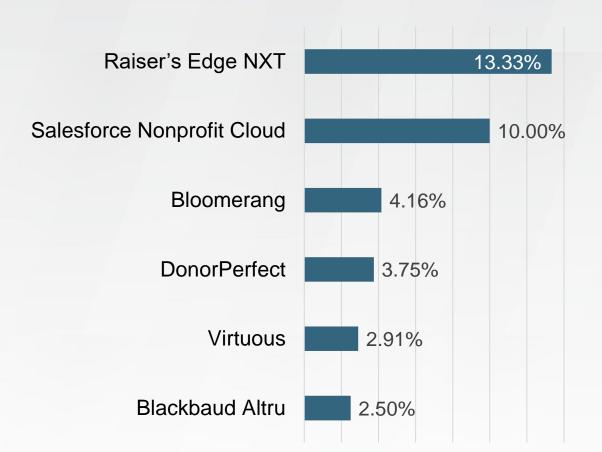
How much of a salary increase has your organization provided?



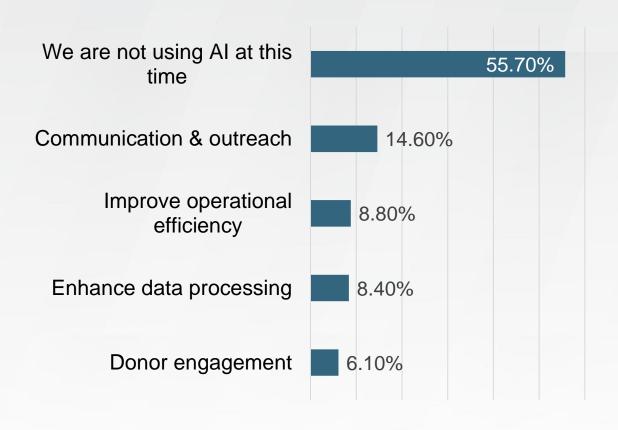




Which CRM software do you currently use?



How are you currently using AI at this time?





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Governance

Board engagement

96.7%

They have clear understanding of our programs & services.

86.1%

They support our leadership team.

75.3%

They are engaged in community advocacy.

36.6%

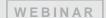
Need more engagement in fundraising & public awareness

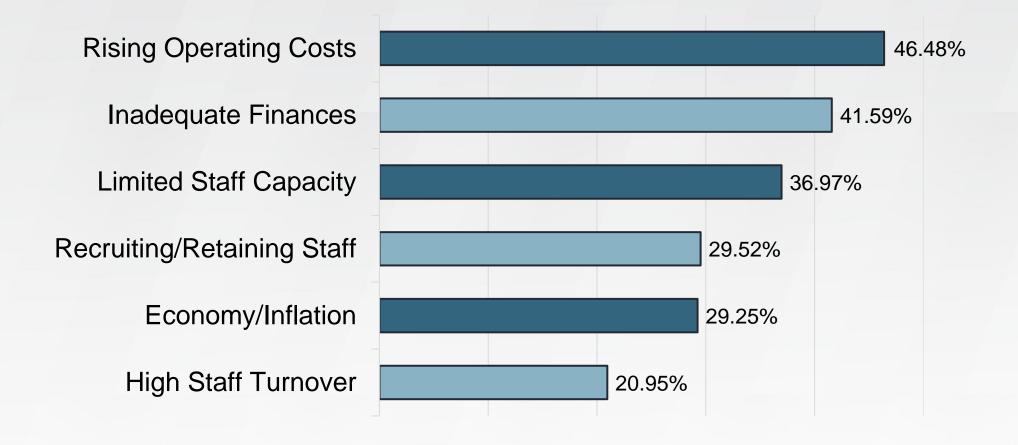
31.7%

Need to develop indicators to track goal progress



Significant challenges your organization is facing now?









1. Personal touch vs. technology



2. Demonstrate true impact



3. Learn from those you serve



4. Invest into future leaders







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