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# Key Findings: Nonprofits a source of strength

- 1. Since 2009, the nonprofit sector in the Inland Empire has
  - a. grown bigger: # of nonprofits, nonprofits with budgets over \$5 million
  - b. benefited from more philanthropy
- 2. Nonprofit jobs are good jobs
- 3. Nonprofits are working more in coalition and collaboration with each other
  - Census coordination and investments have played a major transformative role
  - b. Opportunity for greater connectivity across Southern California
- 4. Nonprofit leaders have an increasing focus on systems change, advocacy
- 5. Emerging interest & capacity in social enterprise



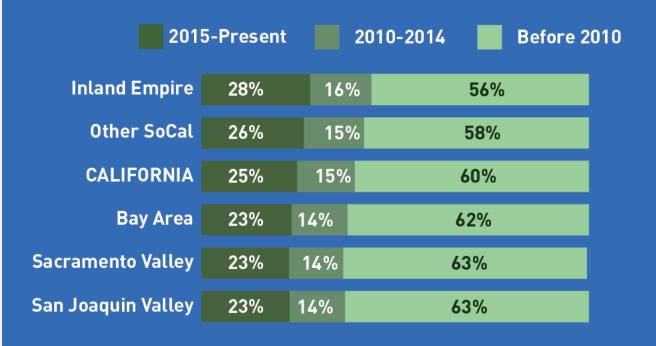
# Population and Economy

	Inland California	San Joaquin Valley	Inland Empire	Bay Area	Los Angeles + Orange County
Population (2020)	8.9 million	4.3 million	4.6 million	7.7 million	13.4 million
Comparable State (population rank)	NJ (#11)	OR (#27)	LA (#26)	WA (#13)	IL (#5)
GDP (2015)	\$296 Bln	\$143 Bln	\$153 Bln	\$777 Bln	\$953 Bln
Comparable State (GDP rank)	AZ (#22)	NV (#33)	UT (#31)	IL (#6)	FL (#4)
Latinx	53%	54%	53%	24%	45%
White	30	31	30	38	29
Black	6.2	4.9	7.5	6.0	6.7
Asian	7.6	8.2	7.1	28	17
Native Am	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.7





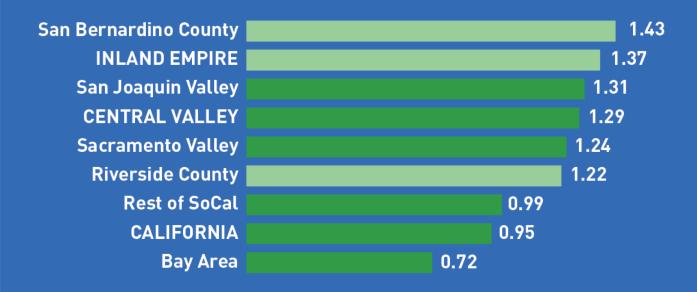
#### NONPROFITS BY YEAR OF FOUNDING



Source: IRS Business Master File; 2018 Census Population



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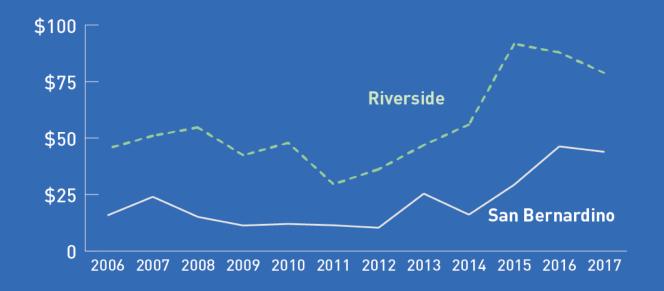
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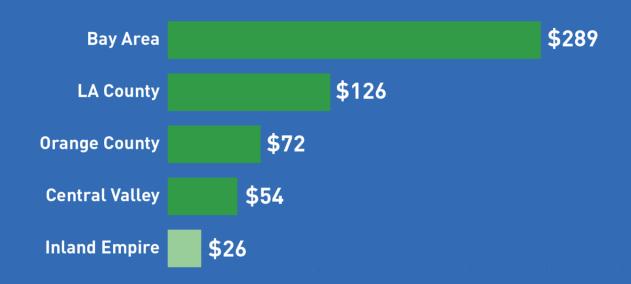
#### **TOTAL FOUNDATION GIVING (MILLIONS)**



Source: Foundation Maps, Powered by Candid

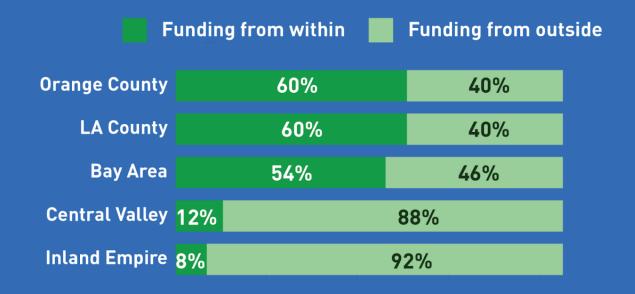


# INCOMING FOUNDATION DOLLARS TO EACH REGION, PER CAPITA



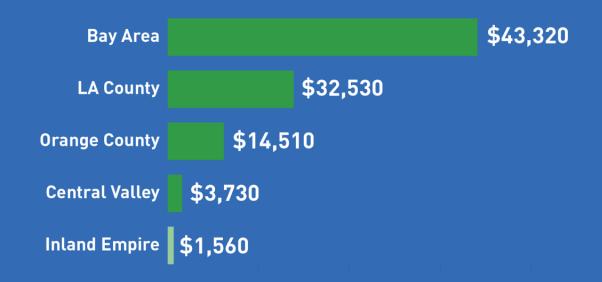


#### SOURCE OF NONPROFIT FOUNDATION GIVING, BY REGION





#### WITHIN-REGION FOUNDATION DOLLARS, PER NONPROFIT



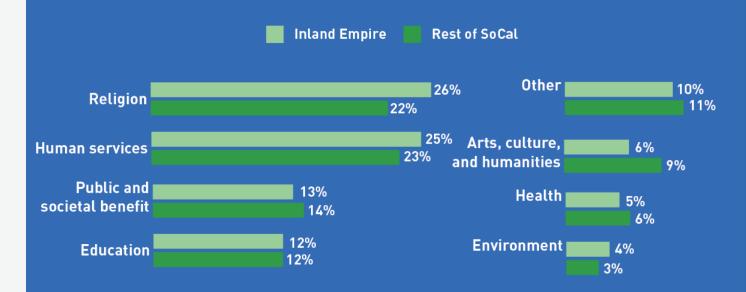


# WITHIN-REGION FOUNDATION GIVING, PER \$1,000 in FOUNDATION ASSETS





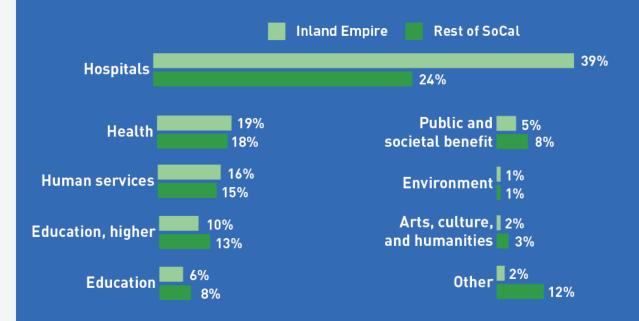
#### TOP NONPROFIT SECTORS, SHARE BY REGION



Source: IRS Business Master File, excluding philanthropy



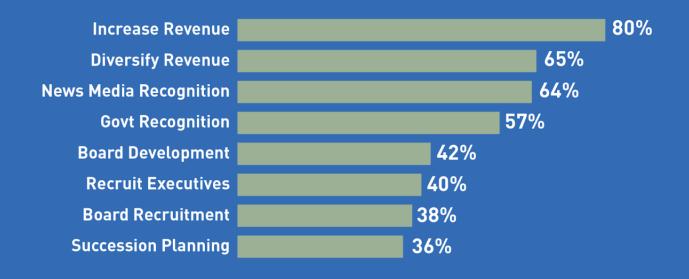
#### TOP NONPROFIT SECTORS, SHARE BY REVENUE



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#### CHALLENGES FACING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



Source: CSI Nonprofit Survey, 2020

#### **DIVERSITY PRIORITIES**

State of Nonprofits in the Inland Empire





Source: CSI Nonprofit Survey, 2020

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Riverside County
Nonprofit
Assistance Fund

ICCF LEFUNDERS
Community
Foundation



# IE COVID Response Surveys

- Sense of how Inland Empire nonprofits are faring
- Also served as intake form for pooled fund, IECF grantmaking
- Deployed on March 18 (day before statewide shelter in place)
- 206 responses for Round 1
- 177 responses for Round 2



# Survey Results

#### For 5 years before COVID

- 55% report staff increase, 10% report decrease
- 80% report client increase, 5% report decrease
- 56% report increase in geographic reach, 41% same, 2% decrease

#### Since COVID-19

- 11% report increase, 33% decrease
- o 51% report client increase, 31% decrease
- 30% report geographic reach increase, 12% decrease

#### Pressing needs

- Support with remote work, website, data security, fundraising
- For community needs: food, housing, cash assistance, digital divide



## Inland Empire Roadmap for Inclusive Sustainable Economy



- Builds on Census outreach as foundation
- Make region stronger Census 2030
- Community expertise and partnership
- Inclusion, Sustainability, Equity as core values
- Synergy with other collective efforts (IEGO, GIA, Countywide Vision)



### Recommendations

- 1. Focus on "scale ups" in addition to startups
- 2. Build on Census 2020 foundations
- 3. Build for digital work as well as co-located work (cluster strategy)
- 4. Invest in narrative change as well as government relations
- 5. Invest in youth leadership, women, people of color
- 6. Leverage industry and grassroots connections across Southern CA
- 7. Engage and cultivate regional philanthropy



### Recommendations

#### For Government

- 1. Build on Census 2020 foundations
- 2. Recognize and promote nonprofits (including "small businesses")

#### For Philanthropy

- 1. Invest in local expertise
- 2. Recognize that racial equity also means regional equity



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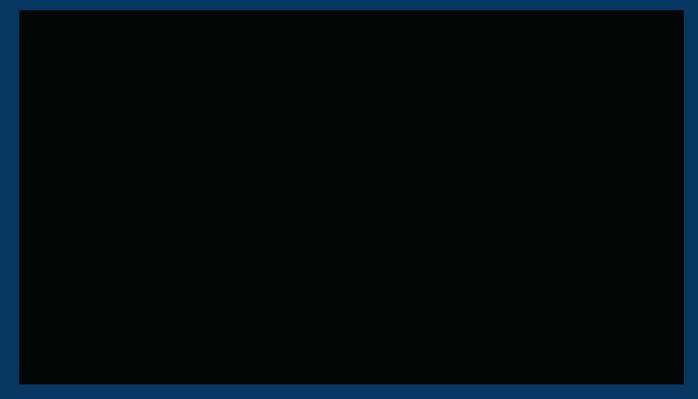








## Black, Young, and Queer: YMAN





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## Salton Sea: Narrative, Equity, Sustainability



