



**STATEMENT FROM MICHIGAN NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ON GOVERNOR
WHITMER'S 2021 STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

LANSING, Mich. (Jan. 28,2021) - Governor Gretchen Whitmer delivered her third State of the State address where she announced plans to protect public health, end the COVID-19 pandemic and grow Michigan's economy. Nonprofits are an integral part of Michigan's economy and directly employ more than 10% of Michigan's workforce. The nonprofit sector spends billions of dollars each year, contributing significantly to the economic health of the state.

Nonprofits across Michigan have been a lifeline since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic providing essential services to vulnerable communities and we will continue to step up. We are supportive of Governor Whitmer's efforts to jumpstart our economy and applaud her call for bipartisanship because we can get more done by working together. Michigan Nonprofit Association and the nonprofit sector stand ready, as always, to be a strong partner with government to ensure that we all succeed.

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Founded in 1990, Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) is a 501 © (3) charitable organization dedicated to nonprofits and the communities they serve by promoting anti-racism and social justice. MNA is a statewide membership organization that achieves its mission through advocacy, training, technology services and civic engagement.