

## Nonprofit Essentials for Preparing for the COVID-19 Pandemic Board Governance in a Crisis

The Greater New Orleans Foundation is committed to helping nonprofits in our region respond to the disruptions the coronavirus pandemic has caused for our clients, customers, staff, volunteers, and operations. For each topic listed below are linked resources and tools to assist your organization at this time.

### Governance during COVID-19

[BoardSource](#) highlights how nonprofits and board members can respond to urgent governance issues during COVID-19.

[National Council of Nonprofits](#) has a regularly updated resource page dedicated to COVID-19 that includes guides for self-care and managing stress, technology for remote work, advocacy, and much more.

[Nonprofit Quarterly](#) is a great resource for nonprofit leaders at this time. They have up to date nonprofit news and resources on management, philanthropy, policy, economic justice and social movements.

### Financial Planning and Leadership

Propel Nonprofits has gathered numerous resources regarding the CARES Act, financial management and planning, and strategic planning on their COVID-19 [resource page](#).

Steve Zimmerman of Spectrum Consulting writes about organizational sustainability and includes a downloadable cash flow projection template and matrix map template on his [blog](#).

The Wallace Foundation interviewed Hilda Polanco of FMA on their [blog](#) about managing finances during a crisis, it includes a downloadable revenue scenario planning tool. Hilda also facilitated the Greater New Orleans Foundation's **Nonprofit Essentials for the COVID-19 Pandemic: Short-term Financial Responsiveness Virtual Town Hall**. You can access the recording [here](#).

The Bridgespan group [resources](#) focus on navigating the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis and the expected economic downturn for nonprofits, funders, and impact investors.

### Equity and Inclusion

During a crisis we know that people of color, poor people, people with disabilities, transgender people, and other marginalized groups are often disproportionately impacted.

Race Matters Institute has a Racial Equity Impact Analysis [tool](#) to help guide decision making for your organization.

Racial Equity Tools has a COVID-19 Racial Equity and Social Justice Resource [List](#).