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Helping nonprofits respond to shifting federal policies, funding

ANN ARBOR, MI – Nonprofit Enterprise at Work and the Michigan Nonprofit Association are partnering to present Public Policy 411, a series of informational public policy webinars for nonprofits.

Nonprofits are facing drastic policy shifts, executive orders, and proposed funding cuts all of which pose an immediate risk to their organizations' missions. In order to develop effective strategies, organizations are in urgent need of up-to-the-minute information and resources.

NEW - Solutions for Nonprofits and the Michigan Nonprofit Association have partnered to provide this series of no-cost, public policy webinars to serve as a timely, easy to access source of information. The webinars will leverage the subject matter expertise of nonprofit organizations such as, the Michigan League for Public Policy, Michigan Nonprofit Association, ACLU of Michigan, Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness and the Ecology Center. All nonprofit leaders, staff, and board members are encouraged to participate.

"We are most grateful to our nonprofit partners who are responding to the urgency for relevant, timely information and resources that assist our colleagues and clients as they navigate turbulent national policy changes which could impact their ability to deliver on their critical missions. NEW remains committed to offering solutions to the organizations and people who serve SE Michigan's most vulnerable citizens." says NEW's CEO, Michael Tyson.

The series kicks off on March 24th with a focus on Healthcare and the status of the Affordable Care Act and any pending proposals to replace it. The webinars will occur weekly and will cover: Healthcare, the Nonprofit Sector, Immigration – Undocumented Individuals, Housing/Homelessness and the Environment. For a full schedule and to register for these free sessions visit, www.NEW.org.

About the NEW

NEW's mission is to improve the impact and performance of nonprofits by creating high-quality strategic solutions. NEW provides affordable capacity building services to nonprofits in Southeast Michigan, helping them improve efficiency, cut costs, and maximize impact. NEW offers three programs to help nonprofits make a difference: Organizational Development, npServ, and The NEW Center. For more information, please call (734) 998-0160 or visit www.new.org.

About MNA

Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity-building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and is a sponsoring organization for AmeriCorps VISTA. For more information on the Nonprofit Caucus, visit www.mnaonline.org.

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