

# Quality, Affordable Legal Services Make a Difference

## Program Preservation Initiative

Our attorneys help nonprofits with legal issues related to the economic downturn, including:

- » Fiscal Oversight by Board
- » Using Cash Reserves
- » Employee Benefits
- » Fundraising Rules
- » Changes in Workforce
- » Assigning or Subletting Space
- » Refinancing Loans
- » Mergers and Strategic Alliances
- » Asset Transfers
- » Debt Restructuring

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Nonprofit managers everywhere are asking: “How can my nonprofit preserve critical programs during the economic downturn?”

Lawyers Alliance’s Program Preservation Initiative helps nonprofits, including those responding to the economic downturn and those affected by it, in their efforts to maintain financial equilibrium and deliver quality services. The initiative includes client legal representation, monthly legal alerts, and educational programs that foster stability and support the resilience of the nonprofit sector during this challenging financial period.

Lawyers Alliance staff and volunteer attorneys are available to advise on measures your nonprofit can take to preserve programs, including:

**Safeguard your staff:** For most nonprofits, their staff is their greatest asset. Review your organization’s employee benefits and personnel procedures to ensure the most cost-efficient options and legal compliance.

**Meet grant or contract deliverables:** Review deliverables outlined in grant or contractual agreements. Legal counsel can help your organization evaluate its options or renegotiate a contract.

**Comply with lobbying regulations:** Nonprofits can advocate to preserve government funding without jeopardizing exempt status or violating lobbying laws.

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### Program Tip

Because the funding landscape is changing so rapidly, nonprofit boards must engage in contingency planning now to make quick decisions. An attorney should review the draft contingency plan for potential legal implications and then help implement the strategies outlined.

### Web Tip

Lawyers Alliance produces a series of monthly legal alerts addressing legal issues associated with the economic downturn. For details visit [www.lawyersalliance.org/economic\\_downturn.php](http://www.lawyersalliance.org/economic_downturn.php).



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