

# Budget Priorities

Fund human services to build strong communities.

**Strong Nonprofits for a Better New York** is a Statewide coalition of more than **350 nonprofit human services providers**, calling for increased State investment in the sector's workforce and infrastructure. Working under contract with the State, human services agencies provide crucial services to uplift New Yorkers from all walks of life. The State must ensure these organizations can continue their vital work.



## WORKFORCE

### DID YOU KNOW?

- **82%** of human services workers are **women**
- **50%** of human services workers are **people of color**



### **\$65 MILLION** (per year for 2 years)

Provide salary increases for workers who have not seen an increase in over 8 years, and were not covered by the FY2018 increases for direct care workers at an equivalent 3.25% per year for two years.

### **\$23 MILLION**

Fund the minimum wage increase for State contracts not yet adjusted to reflect the increased cost of service provision, leaving nonprofits to fill the gap of another unfunded mandate.

## CONTRACTS

### **\$100 MILLION**

Continue to fund the Nonprofit Infrastructure Capital Investment Program (NICIP), a crucial fund for nonprofits to address necessary building repairs, technology upgrades, and other capital needs not supported by current contracts.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- **635** organizations applied for NICIP funding
- **237** organizations were awarded grants