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- **Dena Jenson**, Director for the California Lutheran University Center for Nonprofit Leadership
- **Mike Silacci**, Chief Philanthropy Officer for the Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF)



# Congratulations to AD 38's Nonprofit of the Year, CAUSE!



# California Nonprofit Equity Initiative

*Package of bills introduced to strengthen nonprofits'  
partnership with the State of California*

# AB 885 (Rivas) Public contracts: nonprofit organizations

- Requires the state to pay nonprofit partners the full costs of delivering programs and services – including administrative costs, fair wages and benefits; also encourages multi-year contracts and expedited contract renewals. (*Now a two-year bill*)

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# AB 590 (Hart) State-funded assistance grants and contracts: advance payments.

- Will remove key funding barriers to bolster the nonprofit sector
- Ensures nonprofits can secure up to 25% of contracted funds up front, with a priority on nonprofits serving vulnerable communities or those with modest reserves.
- Prioritizes advance payments for nonprofits serving disadvantaged, low-income, and under-resourced communities to ensure all nonprofits have fair and equitable access to state grants and contracts.



# AB 696 (Lowenthal) State agency grants and contracts.

- Gives nonprofits fast, secure, and trackable payments saving them valuable hours
- Modernizes processes by allowing for online payments, digital signatures, and an online grants submission process.
- Requires the California State Library (CSL) to survey all state agencies administering grants or contracts with eligible entities and report to the Legislature on the extent and nature of electronic management documents associated with those grants and contracts.

# AB 860 (Valencia) Grant programs: administration.

- Reduces application and reporting requirements for small grants.
- This bill streamlines the process of applying for and receiving small state grants, particularly those not exceeding \$20,000 and with a duration of less than 12 months, and requires the creation of a more accessible and equitable grant application process, as specified.

# AB 619 (Fong) State government: emergency services: nonprofit service providers.

- In a state of declared emergency, nonprofits may adjust their services to best provide for their agency
- Avoids disruption of community services during declared states of emergency by easing the contract modification process for nonprofits, as long as the purpose of contract is served.

# SB 336 (Umberg) State grant programs: negotiated indirect cost rates.

- Requires the state to pay a nonprofit contractor its negotiated federal rate (if it has one), and establishes a standard state rate for nonprofit partners of no less than 10%

# SB 557 (Limón) California Prompt Payment Act: nonprofit organizations.

- Would expand prompt payment act to all contracts and grants
- Extends the Prompt Payment Act to all state contracts with nonprofits, sets discrepancy thresholds for delaying payments, and removes the eligibility cap on nonprofit contracts.

# Speaker Panel

- **Nicki Parr**, Chief Operating Officer for Women's Economic Ventures (WEV)
- **Kelly Brown**, Community Impact Officer for Interface
- **Lisa Safaeinili**, Executive Director for Westminster Free Clinic
- **Lucas Zucker**, Co- Executive Director for Central Coast Climate Justice Network/CAUSE

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