The July 2019 policy symposium, which was jointly sponsored by ARNOVA and Independent Sector, brought together 35 nonprofit researchers and nonprofit leaders in Washington, DC to hear short presentations and engage in discussion about a variety of proposals that the nonprofit sector may want to promote to policymakers.

The following short, policy briefs were presented at the symposium:

National and Community Service
- Shirley Sagawa, “Civic Apprenticeship: Build the Talent Pipeline for the Nonprofit Sector by Expanding National Service and Recognizing Its Role in Workforce Development”
- Michael Minks, “100% Youth Civic Participation Policy Agenda”

Nonprofit Advocacy and Voter Engagement
- Jeffrey Berry, “Unleashing the Nonprofit Sector”
- Ronan Brooks, “The Five-State Requirement of IRC Section 4945(f)(2)”

Tax Incentives for Charitable Giving
- Sasha Zarins, Patrick Rooney, Una Osili, and Jonathan Bergdoll, “Non-itemizer Incentives for Charitable Giving”
- Nicolas Duquette, “A Two-Tiered Charitable Contribution Credit For All American Taxpayers”

Foundation Investment in Low-Income Areas

Regulation/Oversight
- Putnam Barber and Steven Smith, “Regulation of ‘Classic’ Community-Based Charitable Organizations”

A selection of these papers, along with a meeting summary, is being prepared for publication in an upcoming issue of the open-access journal Nonprofit Policy Forum.