2020 Public Policy Agenda

1. **Support 2020 Census (State and Federal)**
   - Help ensure that nonprofits are aware, promoting, and participating the 2020 Census
   - Continue to help manage Nebraska Counts- Statewide Nonprofit Complete Count Committee (CCC); assist and/or attend other CCC as needed

2. **We support the principles of Rebuild Nebraska, a coalition of statewide organizations dedicated to rebuilding Nebraska’s families, communities, businesses, schools, infrastructure, and workforce. (State)**
   - We support tax policy that:
     - Gives our state the revenue necessary to meet its obligations;
     - Allows for responsible investment in the areas that grow our economy such as education and infrastructure; and
     - Is progressive so lower-income and middle-income (LMI) families do not pay more in taxes than those with the highest incomes which would further burden our sector's services

3. **Continue to monitor federal tax changes. (Federal)**
   - Monitor changes in the federal tax code to determine how it may impact the nonprofit sector

4. **Nonprofits are critical to Nebraska’s economy. We will share the story of the economic contribution nonprofits make with policy makers. (State and Federal)**
   - Not only does every Nebraskan uses a nonprofit every single day, 1 in 11 Nebraska workers are employed by nonprofits
   - While nonprofits are exempt from state and federal income taxes, Nebraska nonprofits pay taxes, including sales, payroll, and property taxes.

5. **Promote nonprofit sector civic engagement (State and Federal)**
   - This work will encourage general civic engagement within the nonprofit sector including voter engagement, policy, and advocacy and the 2020 Census.

**Purpose of Committee:**
Help educate policymakers and others about the work and impact of nonprofits; the agenda fits specific policy goals into a consistent broader context. This committee helps NAM be the collective voice representing nonprofits of all sizes and missions.

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