Thank you to all 700+ (!) organizations that signed onto our letter to Governor Cuomo in response to delays in State contracting and the Executive Order 202.48.

Now we are working with partners to host a call-in day and Twitter storm this Thursday, July 30th.

The New York Council of Nonprofits is urging all members: please contact your State Senator, State Assemblymember and the Governor.

Join us to ensure the State is aware of the sector's economic situation. For years we have provided services to New Yorkers under drastically underfunded contracts, leaving no room to accommodate late payments. With COVID-19, and now during re-opening, we continue to provide services to our communities. But we cannot survive if the State does not pay the contracts on time and in full!

Here's how to participate:

**Step 1:** Find contact information for your state [Senator](mailto:), [Assemblymember](mailto:) and the [Governor's office](mailto:).

**Step 2:** Then use our call [script](mailto:), [sample tweets, and graphics](mailto:) to make calls to and tweet at the Governor throughout the day to share your concerns.

We also encourage you to share your stories with the press. We are reaching out to the media, and we need stories about how the issues in the letter are impacting you (especially if you provide services outside of NYC). If you are willing to share your story, please let us know, and if there is interested media, we will reach out to you first to let you know which outlet and to help coordinate interviews.

If have interest in sharing your organization's story, or if you have questions, please reach out to [ecote@nycon.org](mailto:).

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**VOICES STRONG FOR NEW YORK STATE NONPROFITS!**
nonprofit workers make up 18% of NY's workforce and they need on time State contract payments to keep serving communities through COVID-19.

COMMUNITIES NEED NONPROFITS AND NONPROFITS NEED TIMELY PAYMENTS.

The State needs to ensure timely and full payments to nonprofit contractees during COVID-19.

COMMUNITIES ARE RELYING ON NONPROFITS TO SUPPORT THEM THROUGH COVID-19

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO SLOW DOWN NONPROFIT PAYMENTS.

Join us in telling Governor Cuomo to end late State contracting payments to keep our sector mobilized.