Sword, Shield, Roses, or Umbrella?

Nonprofits Rethink Their Future Under the Trump Administration

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800+ California nonprofits responded to survey

Government in Transition; Nonprofits in Transition

Since the November election, what has changed for your organization/what changes have you made?

- Increased levels of staff anxiety or concern: 64%
- Discussed how our constituents may be affected by new federal laws and policies: 58%
- Increased our public policy advocacy: 42%
If you receive government funding, do you anticipate any changes?

- 4% We anticipate more
- 30% About the same
- 65% We anticipate less

35% expect increase in donations
31% have changed their fundraising messages
Nonprofits Respond: Sword, Shield, Roses, Umbrella

ACLU: “See you in court.”

“Protect California” legislation sponsored by nonprofits

Humane Society: “We congratulate him [President-elect Trump. We look forward to sitting down with him.”

Reserves, contingency planning