135 participants representing 123 unique organizations from across Virginia.

1/2 of participants operate outside of Charlottesville and Albemarle county.

Organizations range in size with about 1/3 having an annual operating budget of under $500,000. Less than 1/10 spend more than $5 M each year.

Learn more about CNE's Finance Academy!
84% of organizations are involved in at least one collaboration.

Of that 84%...

96% report that this work added value to their organization.

and...

95% said that this work helped their organization have a greater impact on the community.

2/3 of those who are not engaged in collaborative work cite a lack of knowledge or the difficulty in creating collaboration as their main reasons for not doing so.

Collaboration

Most common types of collaboration:

Information Sharing

Joint Ventures

Coalition Work

Explore CNE's CoLab.
Of 135 respondents...

95% see CNE as an important resource in the community.

58% engage with CNE at least once per month.

Nearly 2/3 are CNE members.

43% have been engaging with CNE for more than 3 years.

Learn more about the benefits of CNE membership.
Regarding the information and skills participants obtained from CNE...

83% said they contributed to improvement in overall organizational effectiveness.

72% noted an improvement in the overall effectiveness of their board.

89% report an increase in personal effectiveness within their organizations.

3/4 said that they contributed to improvement in the overall effectiveness of their staff.
In 2018, CNE and the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond conducted the first Regional Nonprofit Compensation and Benefits Report within Central Virginia. Of those who had asked CNE for information in the 12 months preceding the survey found the resources CNE provided to be useful.

Of that 37%...

90% found it to be a valuable resource for their organization.

and...

2/3 gained a more comprehensive understanding of human resources policies and practices among regional nonprofits.

37% of those who responded to the Survey of Nonprofits had engaged with the Report prior to taking the survey.

99% of those who had asked CNE for information in the 12 months preceding the survey found the resources CNE provided to be useful.

View the Report and related resources!
Looking to the Future

**Board Members**
Participants identified skills training and role clarity for board members as their number one priority, followed by leadership training for senior and mid-level staff.

**Philanthropy & Fundraising**
Participants identified philanthropy & fundraising, followed by community engagement & advocacy and governance & strategy, as the most important topics for nonprofit-specific programs, services, and resources CNE could offer.

**Peer-to-Peer Learning**
Participants identified peer-to-peer learning, in-person trainings, and distance learning opportunities as their preferred ways to engage with CNE.

**Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion**
Participants based in Charlottesville and Albemarle County identified diversity, equity, and inclusion among their top three priorities.

We heard you. Sign up to our newsletter to hear about related developments in CNE programs, services, and resources.