

Advocacy and Stimulus Dollars: Nonprofit Opportunities

Breakfast Briefing by Dick Batchelor, Celeste Brown, Dr. William Seyfried, & Jim Tait

You are invited to attend this **free** breakfast briefing summarizing the upcoming Florida budget and the proposed cuts that will affect nonprofits; and an overview of the Federal Economic Stimulus Bill and the opportunities for nonprofit funding.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus Bill)

This act disburses \$787 billion much of it geared toward programs that nonprofit organizations administer including: education, employment and job training, arts and humanities, housing and community development, human and social services and nonprofit capacity building. You will learn the answers to the following questions:

- Will there be stimulus dollars for Florida?
- Will any of it get to nonprofits organizations?
- Is there a funding category for my nonprofit program?
- How do we apply? Where do we start?
- Can we expect assistance from our member of Congress and governor?

Governor Charlie Crist's Budget Recommendations for FY 2009 – 2010

You will learn:

- Where will the proposed \$5 billion cuts from programs come from?
- Will there still be funding for our programs?
- Will the federal stimulus funds off set the cuts?
- What advocacy steps must nonprofits take with the Florida legislature?



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DATE Tuesday, March 24, 2009

TIME 8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Briefing

TUITION Free, RSVP required. Limited to two individuals per organization.

LOCATION TBA, participants will receive a confirmation email with directions.

SPEAKERS **Dick Batchelor**, President, Dick Batchelor Management Group
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