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**CORE OPERATING SUPPORT FOR NONPROFITS TO AS MUCH AS 50 PERCENT OF GRANT DOLLARS**

**Leaders Addressing Need for Unrestricted, General Funding to Sustain America's Charities for the Long**

WASHINGTON ----- The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) today released a report titled "Core Operating Support for Nonprofits: A Call to Action." The report calls on foundations to increase their unrestricted, general operating support for nonprofits to as much as 50 percent of grant dollars. "To square their funding patterns with their often-expressed commitment to nonprofit capacity building, foundations must step up their core operating support," the report states. NCRP convened nearly 50 participants at the June 4 gathering, which was held at the Public Welfare Foundation. "To improve the effectiveness of foundations and their grantees, foundations can and should do more to support the core operating costs of nonprofits," the report concludes. Founded in 1976, the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy is dedicated to helping the philanthropic community understand and address the needs of nonprofits.

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