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The Many Roles of Philanthropy in Government-Philanthropy Partnerships

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OSP Survey of Philanthropy

- Launched in July 2021; collected responses through August 2
- **Purpose:** To learn what resources, events, and learning opportunities would be most helpful to philanthropies that invest in North Carolina
- **60 people responded representing 43 philanthropic entities**, including community, corporate and private foundations; corporate giving programs; and representatives of funder networks



Commitment to Partnerships

- 88% expressed interest in exploring government-philanthropy partnerships.
- 82% listed “Government-Philanthropy Partnerships: How to Identify and Pursue Opportunities” as a topic they’d like to explore.
- 60% said their organizations previously have partnered with state government.
- 90% said they are definitely or possibly interested in partnering with state government in the future.



Interest in Government-Research Partnerships

- 62% said their organizations fund or otherwise support research or organizations that conduct research.
- 65% expressed an interest in learning more about opportunities for how philanthropy can be involved with government-research partnerships specifically.