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These are the 20 largest nonprofit organizations in the Central Valley

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The Business Journal has released its annual Nonprofit Organizations list, highlighting the largest nonprofits serving California's Central Valley based on estimated 2027 budgets.

The annual ranking provides a snapshot of the region's nonprofit sector, from workforce development and affordable housing to hospice care, food access, education, disability services and economic development.

This year's list illustrates the wide range of organizations operating across Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare counties. Budgets range from more than \$30 million for the largest organizations to under \$500,000 for smaller nonprofits, demonstrating the diversity of missions and operating models throughout the region.

The list is ranked by estimated 2027 budget, with 2026 operational budget serving as the tiebreaker when organizations reported identical estimates.

Workforce development tops this year's rankings

The Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board ranks No. 1 with an estimated \$32 million budget for 2027.

The organization administers workforce development programs funded largely through the U.S. Department of Labor.

Hinds LifeCare also reported a \$32 million estimated budget, placing second based on the list's methodology.

Self-Help Enterprises follows with an estimated \$29 million budget, continuing its long-standing role in affordable housing and community development throughout the Valley.

Health care and human services dominate

Many of the region's largest nonprofits focus on health care and human services.

Organizations appearing near the top include:

- Hinds LifeCare
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- United Cerebral Palsy Central California
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- Exceptional Parents Unlimited
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- Marjaree Mason Center
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- Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley
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- Valley Center for the Blind
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- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center

Several organizations also provide housing, food assistance and homelessness services, reflecting growing regional demand.

Education and economic development remain well represented

Education-focused nonprofits continue to play a significant role.

Among those appearing on the list are:

- Reading and Beyond
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- The Foundation @ FCOE
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- Fresno County Economic Development Corporation
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- Stone Soup Fresno
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Economic development organizations also remain significant contributors to regional business growth.

About the list

Data were provided by participating organizations and compiled by Business Journal Research.