

**SUMMARY OF NON-PROFITS SHARED CHALLENGES & CAO RIVERA
SUGGESTED PATH FORWARD (Feb. 2024)**

CHALLENGE	RESPONSE
Fiscal: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cash flow. Timely disbursement of payments. 2. Multi-year Agreement with cost escalators and realistic performance timelines. 3. Invest in Non-profits' infrastructure. <i>I.e., training of workforce.</i> 4. Recognize/document County Cost Savings. 5. Administrative overhead allowance given increased. 	<p>Revise the County's Safety Net Contracting Principles to include a standardized agreement language to the extent that the outside funding source requirements are met.</p>
Process: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consistent award and agreement processes. 2. 1-door portal of information for all depts. 3. Consolidate RFPs that have similar service goals. 4. Eliminate data requests after-the-fact. 5. Ombudsperson contact. 	<p>Engage outside consultant to assess the county's different process and identify fiscally feasible to implement improvements.</p>
Communications: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote understanding amongst the community and elected officials of the Non-Profits to elicit \$ support. 2. Share state/federal \$ opportunities. 3. Celebrate wins together. 4. Collaborative & collective forward planning. 5. Recognize non-disaster community needs addressed by non-profits. <i>Data sharing.</i> 	<p>Consider expanding the Upstream Investment Committee meetings to create a roundtable platform space and time to collaborate and plan ahead.</p>

