**Uniting Social Entrepreneurs and Policymakers** 



**Transforming Local Impact Into National Change** 

## **About America Forward**

America Forward is the nonpartisan policy initiative of New Profit, a national nonprofit venture philanthropy fund that seeks to break down barriers between all people and opportunity in America. To date, New Profit has invested over \$150 million in scaling innovative organizations' impact. America Forward unites social entrepreneurs with policymakers and advances a public policy agenda that fosters innovation, rewards results, catalyzes cross-sector partnerships, advances equity, and translates local impact into national change.



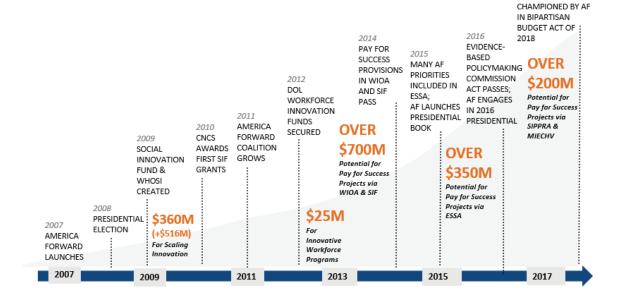
The America Forward Coalition is a network of over 100 social innovation organizations that champion innovative, effective, and efficient solutions to our country's most pressing social problems. Our Coalition members are achieving measurable outcomes in more than 15,000 communities nationwide, touching the lives of 9 million Americans each year, and driving progress in early child care and learning, education, workforce development, Pay for Success and evidence-based policy, poverty alleviation, social innovation, national service, criminal justice reform, and public health. Since 2007, America Forward's community of entrepreneurs has played a leading role in driving the national dialogue on social innovation policy.

# What We Do

Together, our Coalition organizations have successfully advocated for lasting policy change, leveraged **\$1.7 billion** for social innovation, and have driven millions of federal resources toward programs that are achieving measurable results for those who need them most. America Forward believes that our nation's social entrepreneurs can lead the way in unlocking America's potential and move all of America forward.

- Lead Collective Advocacy: The America Forward Coalition pursues collective policy agendas in the areas of early learning, K-12 education, higher education, workforce development, Pay for Success and evidence-based policy, poverty alleviation, social innovation, and national service.
- Build Capacity for Sustainable Policy Work: America Forward partners with Coalition organizations and New Profit portfolio and network organizations to help build their advocacy, policy, and systems change capacities and foster cross-sector collaborative learning opportunities.
- Amplify the Voice of Social Innovation: America Forward supports strategies that spread the reach of social innovation policy through thought leadership, events and external engagement, communications, and public education materials.

## **America Forward Impact Highlights**



- Leveraged over \$1.7 billion for social innovation
- Drove millions of federal resources to achieving measurable results

#### The America Forward Coalition

10,000 Degrees | Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors | Acelero Learning/Shine Early Learning | Aliento |Alternative Staffing Alliance | America's Promise Alliance | AppleTree Institute for Education Innovation | Aurora Institute | Bard Early Colleges | BellXcel | Beyond 12 | Bottom Line | Braven | Children's Aid | Citizen Schools | City Year | College Advising Corps | College Forward | College Possible | Compass Working Capital | Connecticut Center for Social Innovation | Corporation for Supportive Housing | CURYJ | Diverse Charter Schools Coalition | Educators for Excellence | EdLoC | Encore.org | Enlearn | Enterprise Community Partners | Eye to Eye | exalt | Family Independence Initiative | First 72+ | Freedom Project | FUSE Corps | Generation Citizen | Genesys Works | GreenLight Fund | Highlander Institute | Imblaze by Big Picture Learning | iMentor | Institute for Child Success | Jumpstart for Young Children | KIPP | Leading Educators | LEAP Innovations | Let's Grow Kids | LIFT | Local Initiatives Support Corporation | Match Education | Maycomb Capital | Millennial Action Project | Mindright | Mortar | National Board for Professional Teaching Standards | National Center for Learning Disabilities | New Classrooms Innovation Partners | New Leaders | New Politics Leadership Academy | New Teacher Center | Nonprofit Finance Fund | Our Voice Nuestra Voz | P.S. 305 | Parents Amplifying Voices in Education | Peace First | Peer Forward | Peer Health Exchange | Per Scholas | Pillars | POWER | PowerMyLearning | Public Allies | Push Black | Reading Partners | REDF | Roca | Root Cause | Sacred Generations | Service Year Alliance | Single Stop | Social Entrepreneurship @ the University of Virginia | Social Finance US | Springboard Collaborative | Station1 | Teach For America | The Learning Accelerator | The Michelson 20MM Foundation | The Opportunity Network | The People | The Urban Association of Forestry and Fire Professionals | Think of Us | Third Sector Capital Partners | Transcend, Inc. | Transforming Education | Turnaro

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