

Nonprofit-Government Contracts and Grants: Findings from the 2013 National Survey of Nonprofits

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Introduction

- A collaboration with National Council of Nonprofits and funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Second national study of government contracts and grants with nonprofits
- Goals of study:
 - Assess size and scope of government financing
 - Examine key problems and improvements
 - Document administration of government funding



Methodology

- National, randomly drawn sample of 501(c)(3) public charities with \$100,000 or more in expenses
- Stratified by state, type, and size of nonprofit
 - Types not included:
 - Hospitals and higher education as well as nonprofits not likely to have government money
- 33.3 percent response rate
- All estimates are appropriately weighted

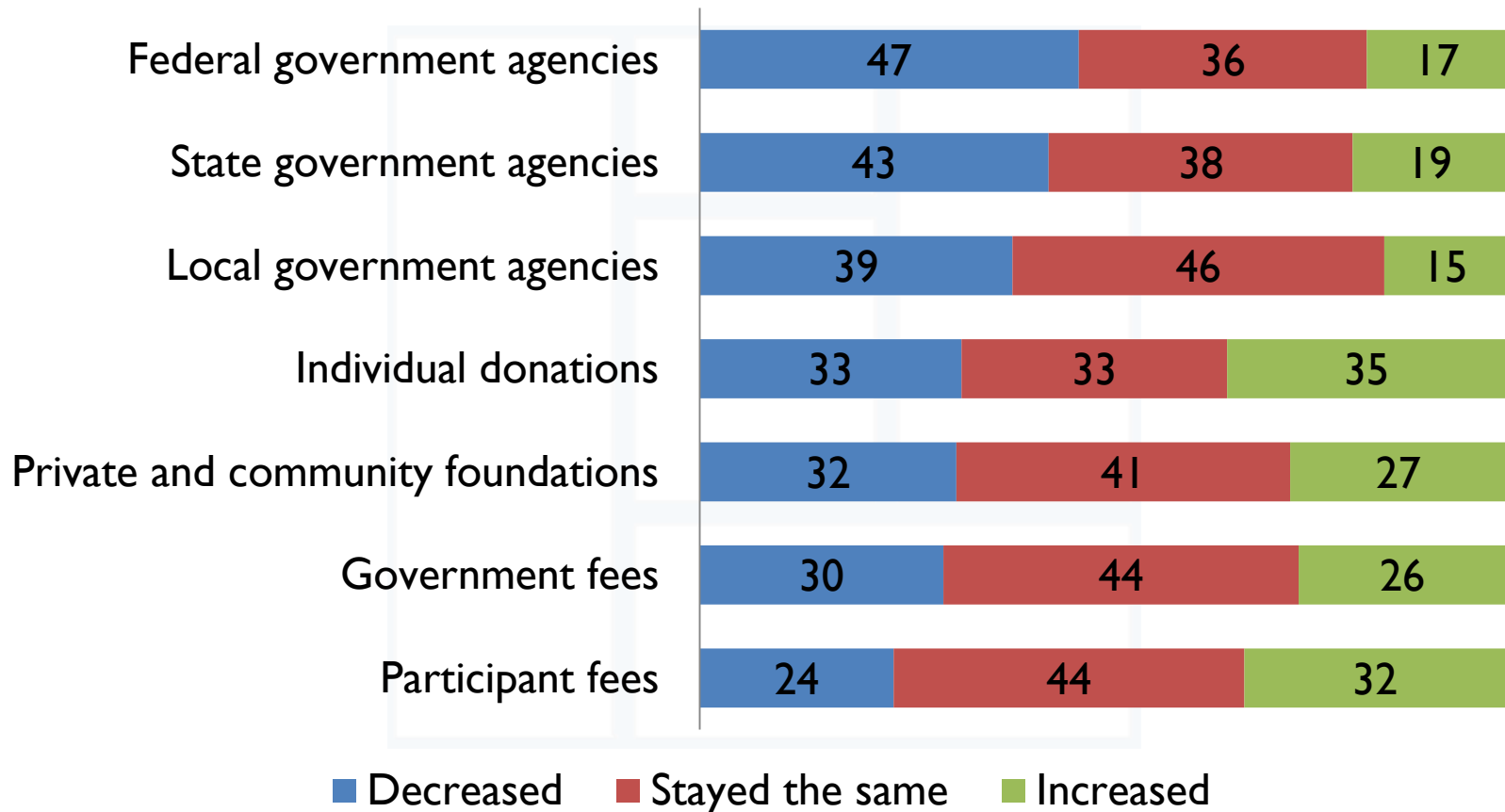


Size and Scope of Government Financing

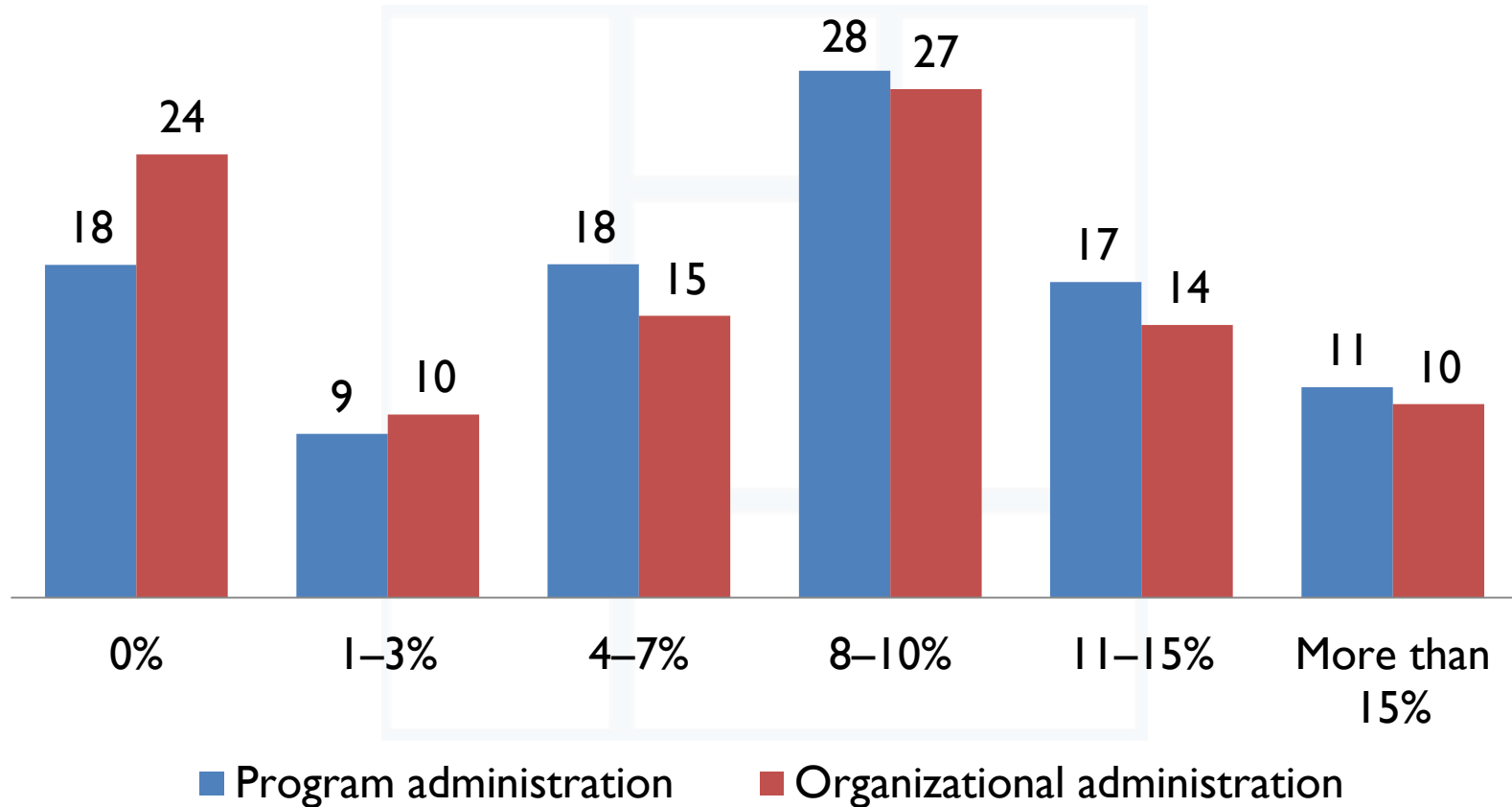
Type of Organization	Number of Organizations	Dollar Amount of Contracts and Grants (\$ millions)
Arts, culture, and humanities	7,189	1,081
Education	3,828	5,223
Environment and animals	2,359	1,306
Health	6,729	36,448
Human services	29,483	80,565
Other	6,114	12,769
Overall	55,702	137,392



Changes in Organizational Funding



Limits on Administrative Expense Recovery



Other Items Included in the Report

- Administration of government contracts/grants
 - Payment methods
 - Cost-sharing contracts/Matching grants
 - Limitations on program and organizational overhead
 - Accountability and reporting requirements
- State level analyses (forthcoming)

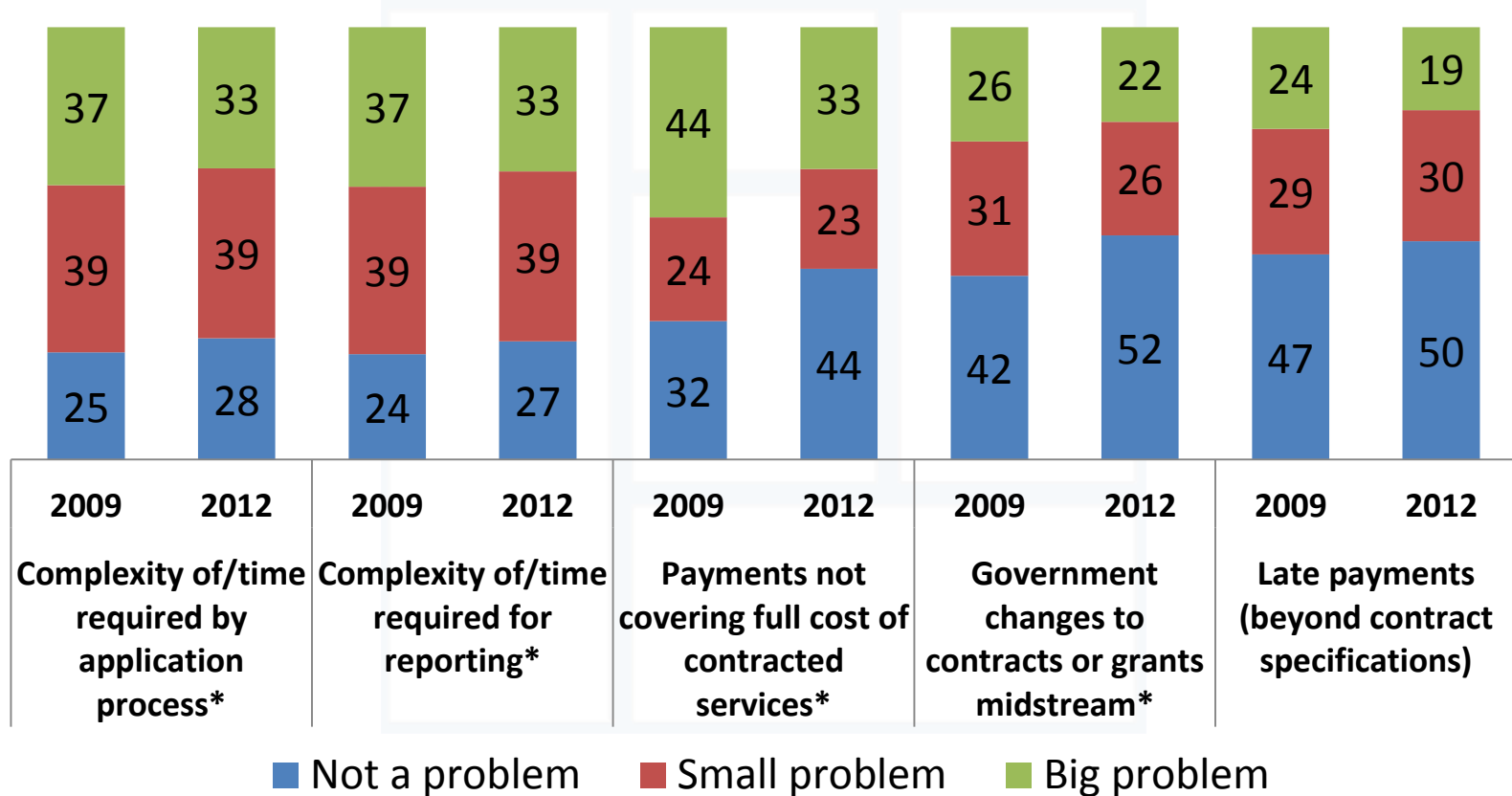


Size and Scope of Government and Human Service Nonprofits

- Nearly 200,000 contracts/grants with almost 30,000 nonprofits
- Nonprofits reported \$81 billion in government revenue
- Average nonprofit has 7 contracts/grants
- Median is 3 contracts/grants



Problems Reported by Human Service Nonprofits, 2009 and 2012



* Differences are significant at the 95 percent confidence interval



Late Payments: Human Service Nonprofits

Average Amounts Governments Still Owe Human Service Nonprofits, by Level

Level of Government	Average amount (\$)	
	2009	2012
Local*	103,535	102,328
State*	231,749	190,633
Federal*	385,476	110,896

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