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You've been stirred. You believe God is calling you to do something. Now what?

Starting a non-profit is not your only option.

Click [HERE](#) to watch a 2 min video.

There are a few other ways to answer the call:

- Find other non-profits doing something similar and talk with the leaders about what God has put on your heart. That "thing" might be exactly what they want to do but didn't have the person, time or resources to do it.
- Find a fiscal sponsor that will provide the nonprofit status, services and oversight to help you do the work God is calling you to do.

What is a Fiscal Sponsor?

A fiscal sponsor is a nonprofit organization that provides fiduciary oversight, financial management, and other administrative services to help build the capacity of charitable projects.

Learn about fiscal sponsorship in [this short video](#) (NEO Law Group).

Other videos:

- [Fiscal Sponsorship Basics for Nonprofits video](#)
- [A Review of Legal and Practical Issues](#)

Why might fiscal sponsorship be right for you?

Fiscal sponsorships provide immediate access to tax deductible donations, grants and mature organizational services. These things are particularly helpful for a season to build internal capacity. Ultimately, fiscal sponsorship is not intended to be a long-term solution.

Do your research to find a fiscal sponsor that fits you, your work and your plans for the future.

- Understand the roles and responsibilities – to know who does what.
- What are the pros and cons?
- What could go wrong?

Here are a few options of fiscal sponsors that we know and recommend:

- [Allegro Organizational Solutions](#)
- [Christian Ministry Alliance](#)
- [Faith & Learning](#)