

SOCIAL SECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE

The social sector infrastructure is the support system that helps the social sector thrive. It is an ecosystem of providers that offer services focused on sustainability, learning, relationships, and influence to social sector organizations, groups, and individuals.

SOCIAL SECTOR

The US social sector consists of private organizations (nonprofit, for-profit, and hybrids of the two), groups, and individuals acting to advance social missions as their primary purpose.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

To thrive, the social sector needs: (1) support for its **sustainability**, (2) opportunities for **learning**, (3) strong **relationships**, and (4) **influence**.

INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDERS

The social sector gets this help from social sector infrastructure providers, which serve and support the sustainability, learning, relationships, and influence of at least one of the sector's core constituencies.

