



Non-profits face high hurdles, study says

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PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8 (UPI) -- Leaders of non-profit organizations face huge challenges finding funding and managing growth in a tumultuous economy, a new U.S. study said.

Consultants Dewey & Kaye, part of the McCrory & McDowell company said "the role of the non-profit leader today and in the foreseeable future will be one of mastering fluidity, complexity and turmoil."

The study suggested that smaller non-profit organizations "band together either geographically or by sector to identify potential and emerging leaders, assess these leaders against a model, and create development plans that will produce the next generation of nonprofit leaders."

The study, "Non-profit Leadership Development: A model for identifying and growing leaders within the nonprofit sector," included 18 months of research with "a group of successful non-profit leaders and their boards," a statement released by McCrory & McDowell said.

The study was funded by The Bruner Foundation, Heinz Endowments and The Forbes Funds, the statement said.