

The Great Depression Chart Government and NPO Activities

Date	Government	Nonprofits
1929		
1930	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pres. Hoover asks foundations for report on how to handle social challenges of the Depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.K. Kellogg Foundation established * • Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation founded * • Andrew W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust founded
1931	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bread lines and charity drives in cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Cross distributes food and clothing
1932	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philadelphia provides relief payments to citizens • Reconstruction Finance Corporation created • Emergency Relief Act passed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.E. Upjohn Unemployment Trustee Corporation created
1933	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDRoosevelt inaugurated as president, declares a bank holiday • Emergency Banking Relief Act passed • Civilian Conservation Corps created • Agricultural Adjustment Act pays farmers not to grow crops • Federal Emergency Relief Administration created • Farm Relief Act passed • Tennessee Valley Authority created • Federal Securities Act passed • Farm Credit Act passed • Glass-Steagall Act creates Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation • Home Owners Refinancing Act passed • National Industrial Recovery Act passed • Civil Works Administration created • Recreation leaders are publicly funded 	
1934	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securities Exchange Commission established • Federal Communications Commission created • Taylor Grazing Act passed • Commodity Credit Corporation created • Federal Farm Bankruptcy Act passed • Federal Surplus Relief Corporation 	



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| 1935 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue Act allows corporations to take tax deductions on donations • Works Progress Administration created • National Youth Administration created • Farm Credit Act passed • National Labor Relations Act passed • Social Security Act passed • Wealth Tax Act passed • Federal Power Act passed • Rural Electrification Administration established • Soil Conservation Act passed | |
| 1936 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Electrification Act passed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ford Foundation created • Rockefeller Foundation efforts result in yellow fever vaccine • New Brunswick Foundation established (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) |
| 1937 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy Act passed • U.S. Housing Authority created | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houston Endowment created • Lilly Endowment created • Charles Hayden Foundation founded • El Pomar Foundation founded • Cub Scouts attempts to decrease juvenile delinquency |
| 1938 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair Labor Standard Act passed • Food, Drug, Cosmetic Act passed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olin Foundation founded • Emily and Ernest Woodruff Foundation founded |
| 1939 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. economy improves due to military contracts • Crop insurance program initiated | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goodwill Industries collects used clothing and goods • Little League works to decrease juvenile delinquency |

