Nonprofit organizations work to improve society’s common good on some (e.g., charitable, educational, scientific or religious) dimension. Such organizations do not distribute profit to their owners or investors; instead, they use all available revenue to serve the public interest. Governmental entities are similar in that they also do not operate to satisfy a profit motive. Accountants in these areas assist entities in meeting specific (and often unique) reporting requirements and maintaining their financial systems. They also assist in financial decision making and operational control.

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