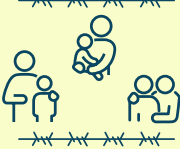




The Ripple Effect of Federal Actions

We're in a defining moment where actions by the federal government are putting our communities at risk and causing significant strain and demand on nonprofits. From health clinics to afterschool programs, to food banks, museums, and senior centers — nonprofits provide essential services and are often the first to step up in times of crisis.

FEDERAL ACTIONS	AFFECT ON PEOPLE	IMPACT ON NONPROFITS
 CUTS to SNAP	4 MILLION children, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities will be cut off from food assistance ¹	 20-50% increase in demand for food aid nonprofits ²
 CUTS & RESTRICTIONS on Medicaid	10.9 MILLION will lose Medicaid coverage by 2034 ³	 1.7M increase in uninsured patients at community health centers ⁴
 ICE RAIDS in workplaces, churches, clinics, and schools	 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ⁵ detained and separated from their families	 3-10X increase in demand for immigrant and legal aid ⁶  55% of nonprofits impacted by immigration-related policy changes ⁷
 FUNDING CUTS to science, health and environmental research	REDUCED ACCESS to information and treatment related to cancers, disease, and other health inequities	 5000+ research projects valued at \$10.6B ⁸ will need alternative funding
 CLOSURE of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	MILLIONS in rural and low income communities could lose access to emergency alerts, educational programming & local news ⁹	 OFF Facing potential shut down: 33% of public radio stations ¹⁰ 15% of public TV stations 60% of tribal radio stations ¹¹
 DE-FUNDING & ELIMINATION of DEI	 MILLIONS face reduced access, opportunity, & voice — especially women, people of color, LGBTQ+, & people with disabilities.	61% of nonprofits impacted by DEI pullback. 45% impacted by policies and backlash against LGBTQ+ rights. ¹²



Funders and donors are uniquely positioned to use their power and resources to meet this moment.

By understanding the effects of federal actions, listening to nonprofits, practicing trust-based philanthropy and speaking up, funders can be powerful stewards in shaping a healthy and inclusive future for us all.

Nonprofit Impact At-A-Glance

INCREASE IN DEMAND

80%



2024

85%



2025*

Nonprofits reporting and/or anticipating* increased demand from previous year

Source: *Nonprofit Finance Fund*

LOSS OF CAPACITY

84%

Gov't-funded orgs expecting decreases in gov't funding



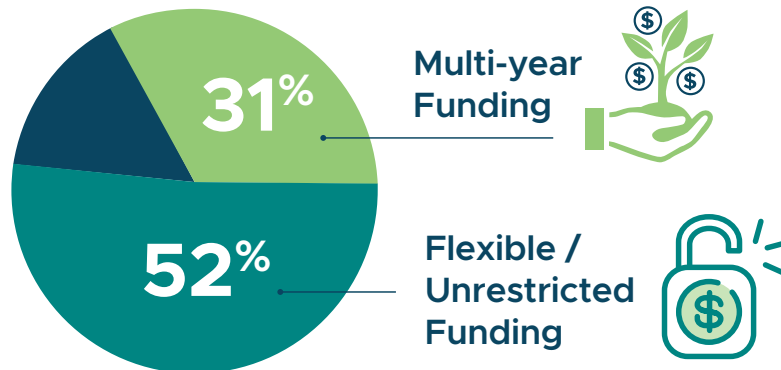
90%

Nonprofits concerned about burnout



Sources: *Nonprofit Finance Fund* (top) and *Center for Effective Philanthropy* (bottom)

According to the Nonprofit Finance Fund's 2025 report, nonprofits' #1 most reported needs from foundations are unrestricted and multi-year funding:



Other Actions Funders Can Take to *meet the moment*



Increase your giving levels to address growing needs.

Reduce barriers to funding by being clear and transparent in your grant criteria.

Simplify and streamline applications and reports.



Advocate for the vital role of nonprofits, especially to policymakers and other donors.

Amplify positive stories and messages about your grantees.

Publicly share what you are doing to meet the moment



Fund connection, ideation, restoration, and reimagination.

Invest in leaders who are reimagining mission-delivery in a wildly different climate.

Fund advocacy, lobbying, and organizing to protect and defend democratic freedoms

Join the growing community of funders **taking bold, trust-based action.**



Sign the pledge:
trustbasedphilanthropy.org/meet-the-moment

Additional Resources: The National Council on Nonprofits provides up-to-date information and analysis on how the current climate is affecting nonprofits. For more information, explore [Impacts of Recent Executive Orders on Nonprofits](#) and [Executive Orders on Nonprofits](#).



For a deeper dive into data: download [Nonprofit Finance Fund's 2025 State of the Nonprofit Sector Report](#) and the [Center for Effective Philanthropy's State of Nonprofits 2025: What Funders Need to Know](#)