



Federal Funding Freeze Survey Results

1 - Local Nonprofits Are Dependent on Federal Funding

- According to the 19 respondents, the estimated funding losses for local nonprofits range from \$5,000 to \$5 million, with the average loss per organization being approximately \$946,000.
- The percentage of budget reliance on federal funding varies, ranging from less than 1% to 67% of total budgets. On average, organizations rely on federal funding for about 29% of their budgets.

2 - Federal Funding Cuts Will Undermine Local Economic Stability

- Cuts to programs like the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) will hinder efforts to develop affordable housing and provide economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income families.
- Programs like AmeriCorps, which support food recovery, community outreach, and farm partnerships, will lose critical volunteer support, reducing the distribution of 80,000 pounds of fresh produce to 2,500 local residents.

3 - Vital Crisis Intervention Services Would Be Severely Impacted

- The end of the CommUnity Crisis Services 988 contract would leave over 50,000 clients without access to emergency support for emotional distress or suicidal thoughts.
- The loss of federal Basic Center Program funding would force Healing Prairie Farm to close its housing services for unhoused youth, leaving vulnerable youth without a safe space.
- Reductions in funding for domestic violence and sexual assault emergency services (hotlines, shelter, forensic exams) would leave survivors without critical support.

4 - Vulnerable Populations Will Bear the Brunt of Funding Cuts

- Cuts to Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers would leave landlords unwilling to rent to vulnerable populations, blocking access to stable housing.
- Loss of funding for food assistance programs (TEFAP, USDA TEFAP, and Feeding America) would deprive over 25,000 individuals of essential nutrition. Food pantries like CommUnity Food Bank and North Liberty Food Pantry would face significant reductions in their ability to serve.
- Funding for programs like State Wrap, Universal Preschool, and Childcare Assistance would reduce access to quality education and affordable childcare for low-income families. Children would face limited opportunities for early education and hinder their academic growth and future success.

5 - The Ripple Effect of Funding Cuts Will Undermine Community Stability

- The loss of these vital funding sources will create a cascade of negative consequences. Without access to food, housing, and crisis services, communities will face higher rates of homelessness, food insecurity, and economic hardship.
- Local nonprofits and community organizations will be overwhelmed by the increased demand for services while facing the challenge of losing critical federal funding. This will reduce the ability to maintain programs, lay off staff, and cut services, leading to a breakdown in community stability and well-being.