

Update on Federal Actions Affecting County Funding

Federal and State Executive, Legislative and Judicial Actions
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Federal Executive Orders

- Since January 20th, there have been over 60 Executive Orders (EO) issued and signed
- January 28, 2025, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) released directives to pause funding for review of federal funding tied to 7 of these Orders
- There are Court injunctions to prevent the pause of federal funding alongside various directives from federal agencies aligning with directives within the 7 early EOs
- Reported recoupment of already issued federal grant awards

Federal Funding Pause

January 27
OMB releases
directive to
pause all
federal funding

January 28
Federal Judge
temporarily
blocks the
pause through
Feb 3

February 3
Temporary block
expires and
additional
injunction to block
federal funding
pause with 22
states

February 12
First report of
recoupment of
issued federal
grant funds

January 28
OMB
releases
additional
guidance
clarifying
which
agencies /
programs

January 29
OMB rescinds
the federal
funding pause
memorandum
directing
alignment with
the EOs

February 10
Federal Judge
determined that
the White
House had
defied an
earlier court
order to
unfreeze
federal grant
and program
funds

Between January 20th and February 13th there are 63 lawsuits pertaining to the Executive Orders, the pausing of Congressionally approved funds, accessing sensitive data and / or removal of such – among others.



Fiscal Impact of Funding Pause

In alignment with the directives set forth across the Court orders, the County is closely monitoring the accessibility of federal / state-pass through funding across its grant portfolio.

Currently our largest federal portals are available for reimbursement submittals – the County is closely monitoring its obligated and awarded grant funds.



Federal Data Impact

Various federal departments have accessed, modified, removed or adjusted heavily relied upon federal data sets

The County is monitoring the removal and / or restoration of some of these critical data

Note: Court action directed restoration of federal health data (February 11th)

Examples include (but not limited to)*:

- CDC public health data and disease reporting
- Food and Drug Administration
- Health and Human Services
- Census Bureau Data
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Department of Education
- US Treasury

**subject to change based on date of submitted report*



Pima County is continuing to **closely monitor** impacts to / of:

- Significant reductions / modifications / closures of federal departments, programs and services
- Considerable hiring freezes / staffing adjustments to federal agencies (especially agencies by which the County - and its residents - rely on for critical and essential services or funding)
- County impact of any federal funding pause or non-compliance with existing (or new) court orders
- Updates on recoupment of federally issued grant award funding
- Recent tariffs and associated impact on County Operations / General Fund



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Thank you!



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