

Estes Nonprofit Network

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Estes Nonprofit Network Statement Regarding Federal Funding Freeze

The Estes Nonprofit Network (ENN) remains committed to supporting the nonprofit industry of the Estes Valley amid the January 28, 2025, [federal funding freeze announced by the Office of the President's Office of Management and Budget \(OMB\)](#). This unprecedented directive has the potential to significantly disrupt essential services, including education, healthcare, housing, crime victim support, climate and environmental issues, and more—services that nonprofits in our community provide tirelessly to enhance the quality of life for all Estes Park residents.

We are dedicated to supporting and strengthening the nonprofit industry in the Estes Valley, an industry that contributes \$126 million annually in services and income—approximately 10% of the local GDP, as outlined in our 2024 Nonprofit Economic Impact Study. This funding freeze is especially concerning, as our study revealed that over \$4 million in federal grant funding directly supports local organizations. We recognize the profound economic and social impact of this funding on local organizations.

ENN is actively monitoring developments at the state and federal levels and will collaborate with nonprofit infrastructure organizations across the state and nation to advocate for the equitable allocation of funds. We are committed to being a strong voice of support, advocating for the resources and policies needed to help the Estes Valley nonprofit industry continue its essential work with minimal disruption.

To help us advocate effectively, we encourage local nonprofit agencies and volunteers to share their stories about how these Executive Orders are impacting your work and the people you serve. Your insights are critical to illustrating the real-world consequences of this funding freeze. Please submit your stories [here](#). Stories may remain confidential if preferred.

For any concerns or questions, please reach out to our Executive Director, Cato Kraff, at cato@epnonprofit.org or 970-480-7805.

Together, we can navigate this challenge and safeguard the programs and services that make Estes Park a vibrant place for all. Thank you for standing with us as we work to ensure the nonprofit industry thrives despite uncertainty.

Strong Nonprofits. Strong Community.