Intergovernmental & Public Affairs Unit

State & Federal Update – Federal Funding Freeze

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Federal Funding Freeze – County Survey

 County Departments were surveyed regarding their Federal funds and asked to identify those believed to be at risk of defunding based on information released by the Trump administration as of January 28, 2025

Federal Funding Freeze – County Survey Results

12 Departments reported receiving Federal funds at risk of defunding:

Health System - \$256.8M	Coroner's Office - \$12,744
Human Services Agency - \$59M	Superior Court - \$1.6M
Child Support - \$10.1M	Agriculture/Weights & Measures - \$1M
Housing Department - \$233.3M	Sustainability Department - \$2.7M
Sheriff's Office - \$23.1M	Public Works Department - \$23.2M
District Attorney's Office - \$1.2M	Assessor Clerk Recorder- Elections - \$244,415
Estimated Total	\$612.6M

Federal Funding Freeze – 114 distinct programs were identified that include:

- Ryan White HIV/AIDS
- TB Control and Prevention- BASE Grant
- Hospital Preparedness Program Grant
- SAMHSA Community Mental Health Services Block Grant
- California Home Visiting Grant
- Global Payment Program and Directed Payment Programs
- Medi-Cal reimbursements
- CalFresh
- HUD Annual Continuum of Care
- Foster Care Administration and Assistance Payments
- Home Investment Partnership Program
- Community Development Block Grant
- Congressional Directed Spending Projects
- Housing Choice & Emergency Housing Vouchers
- DNA Backlog Grant

Federal Funding Freeze – 114 distinct programs were identified that include:

- State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant
- Victims of Crime Act Fund
- Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program
- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program Grant
- Pest Detection programs
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Fleet Electrification
- Environmental Protection Agency stormwater funding
- Airport Improvement Program funding Half Moon Bay and San Carlos airports
- Federal Cybersecurity Grant elections
- Federal Polling Place Accessibility Contract

Federal Funding Freeze – Next Steps

- Federal reviews of programs continue
- A handful of County departments have received notices from federal agencies pausing funding to "identify and review all Federal financial assistance programs and supporting activities consistent with the President's policies and requirements," including certain recent executive orders
- Some notifications have specifically cited immigration and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) policies as justifications
- The CEO and CAO will continue to closely monitor evolving political and legal developments and work with individual departments to determine how best to respond

Questions?

