

Summary of Known Current Direct Federal Executive Branch Impacts from Funding 'Freeze', Office Closures, and Federal Staffing Actions as of June 6, 2025

Federal Agency	Program Name	Local Program Description	Current Administrative Impact/Problem	Reason/Cause of Problem	Status/Updates
EPA	Community Change Grant (IRA) \$19 million	The North Richmond Community Resilience Initiative was awarded \$19 million to fund: Constructing a community resilience center at the Urban Tilth farm; Creating a green schoolyard at Verde Elementary School by removing asphalt and planting trees; Planting trees throughout the community; Providing clean energy upgrades to homes in North Richmond; Renovating four former Las Deltas Housing Authority units with clean energy upgrades and offering them to first-time homebuyers; Making improvements to Wildcat Creek Trail; Establishing an e-bike lending library; Creating green spaces and a community garden on abandoned properties; and Leveraging these projects for workforce development.	Agency decision to cancel grants: County received a termination notice document from the EPA, dated May 1, 2025.	Executive Order and/or Federal Agency decision	Reps. Garamendi & DeSaulnier recently authored letter; Senators Schiff & Padilla have authored a letter. Courts have issued a TRO. However, this program is slated for elimination through the House reconciliation bill.
HHS	Head Start	The County provides early childhood care and education to over 2,100 children and their families as a Head Start grantee.	SF Office Closures and layoffs have resulted in a lack of critical federal administrative and oversight staffing. No federal staff contact has been assigned to receive reports of unusual incidents, or to address questions. No federal Head Start staff has appeared at the County's recent scheduled virtual monthly meetings.	Executive Actions to close the HHS San Francisco Office. Closures and staff layoffs have lead to severe staffing shortages, with no one there to assist with regular required meetings, corrdination, or responses.	Coordinating with Congressional Representatives and HHS. The County sends correspondence to general inbox (as directed by HHS).
AmeriCorps	AmeriCorps	Public Works and the Department of Convservation and Development host several AmeriCorps volunteers each year, who volunteer to assist with a variety of projects with community-wide benefits, particularly on sustainability. The sponsoring non-profit program was ordered by AmeriCorps to close and cease their program.	AmeriCorps terminated over 1,000 grants for AmeriCorps-funded programs across the county, ordered those programs closed, and forced the exit of roughly 30,000 volunteers working on prgrams.	Federal Agency decision: "No longer effectuates agency priorities"	TRO issued on June 5, 2025 to stop the unlawful program closure. No official updates on potential restoration.
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	IMLS Grant-Funded programs, including New York Times subscriptions for library patrons. This grant passes through the State of California, and we receive a portion locally.	In early April 2025, the IMLS began cancelling grants to libraries and museums, citing changing agency priorities and an Executive Order from President Trump. This action affected 633 grant recipients across the country, including the California State Library, who received \$15.7 million in funding.	Executive Order and/or Federal Agency decision	The cancellations have prompted legal action and advocacy efforts throughout the nation.

Summary of *Likely Current* Direct Federal Executive Branch Impacts from Funding 'Freeze', Office Closures, and Federal Staffing Actions under Analysis

Federal Agency	Program Name	Local Program Description	Current Administrative Impact/Problem	Reason/Cause of Problem	Status/Updates
DOT	Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program \$15 million	The County's "EV 4 All" program will install Electric Vehicle Supplying Equipment (EVSE) at 15 county library sites located within 14 different cities, towns, and census-designated places. Five percent of the award will support vital outreach and education activities to expand EV awareness and adoption in the county, including awareness of EV purchasing incentives and EV workforce development pathways.	Funding Pause: \$15 million in subrecipient funds are frozen: County is a sub-recipient of Caltrans. Caltrans and the State of California are the grantee.	Executive Order and/or Federal Agency decision	Awaiting updates from Caltrans and County Public Works.
FEMA	State OES Grants with County Subrecipient Relationships	Impacted subrecipient grants include: Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP), Emergency Operations Center Grant Program (EOCGP), Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program and State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) Subrecipients	CalOES Grant suspension: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have paused federal grant funding while they conduct a "manual review" of its grant programs, including pending disbursement requests for obligated grant funds.	Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have paused federal grant funding	Working with department to confirm whether County grants have been impacted. Presently, it appears that there are no known major impacts during FY25, although cuts are anticipated to numerous emergency preparedness grant programs used by the County during FY26.
FEMA	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	BRIC is an annual funding opportunity for communities recently hit by disasters. It aimed to shift the federal response from reactive cleanup toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience. Funds are used for disaster prevention and preparedness efforts, such as vegetation management for fire prevention efforts.	BRIC Suspension	Decision of DHS Secretary Noem (press release April 4, 2025)	Working with department to confirm whether County grants have been impacted.
HHS	LIHEAP	The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides assistance to reduce the cost associated with home energy bills, weatherization, and minor energy related home repairs.	SF Office Closures and layoffs have reported impacts to the LIHEAP program. Utility assistance is reported as 'frozen' by regional partners and media outlets.	Executive Actions to close the HHS San Francisco Office.	Confirming the extent and scope of local impacts.