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Statement from Kelley Kuhn, President & CEO, Michigan Nonprofit Association, on the Federal Government Shutdown

"A federal government shutdown is highly disruptive and potentially devastating for Michigan's nonprofits. These organizations already operate on tight margins and lean budgets, and even brief interruptions in federal grants and contracts can create serious financial strain. When funding is slowed or halted, nonprofits struggle to deliver the essential services that millions of Michigan residents rely on every day—services like food assistance, housing support, health care, and childcare. The ripple effect of a shutdown threatens not only the stability of nonprofit organizations but also the well-being of the communities they serve.

— Kelley Kuhn, President & CEO

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