

# Federal Changes & Alternative Funding Strategies



# Federal Funding Areas Affected by Recent Executive Orders

Clean Energy & Climate Programs

## [EO 14154: Unleashing American Energy](#)

Pauses disbursement of funds through Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for policy alignment. **RECINDS EO 14008 which created the Interagency Working Group on Coal and Power Plan Communities**

Immigration Services

## [EO 14159: Protecting the American People Against Invasion](#)

Requires a review of any grants or agreements providing federal funding “supporting or providing services, either directly or indirectly, to removable or illegal aliens...”.

Foreign Assistance

## [EO 14169: Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid](#)

Pauses new obligations and disbursements of development assistance to foreign countries and implementing NGOs, international orgs, and contractors

DEIA, LGBTQ+, Environ Justice

## [EO 14173: Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based...](#)

Areas Targeted: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion or Accessibility Initiatives, Environmental Justice, LGBTQ+ Equal Employment

Gender Identity

## [EO 14168: Defending Women from Gender Ideology...](#)

Reproductive Health

## [EO 14182: Enforcing the Hyde Amendment](#)

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Museums &

Libraries

Homelessness  
Response

Rural & Underbanked  
Lending

Small Business

Capital access & TA

## EO 14238: Continuing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy

“The non-statutory components and functions of the following governmental entities shall be eliminated to the maximum extent consistent with applicable law...”

- Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service;
- United States Agency for Global Media;
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in the Smithsonian Institution;
- **Institute of Museum and Library Services;**
- United States Interagency Council on Homelessness;
- **Community Development Financial Institutions Fund;** and
- Minority Business Development Agency

# Words Flagged for Agency Review to Comply with Executive Orders

## Examples of Flagged Words

ACCESSIBLE

SYSTEMIC

ADVOCACY

TRAUMA

BARRIER

TRIBAL

DISABILITY

UNDERPRIVILEGED

EQUITY / EQUALITY

UNDERREPRESENTED

HEALTH DISPARITY

UNDERSERVED

MENTAL HEALTH

VICTIM

POLLUTION

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

WOMEN



[Source: NYT Gift Article: These words are disappearing...](#)

# Quantify the Risk

- ☑ Directly or Indirectly Impacted?
- ☑ How much of budget is at risk?
- ☑ Quantify in terms of impact to your mission and those you serve
- ☑ What do your grant agreements or contracts say about termination?
- ☑ Monitor Legal Challenges & Changes
  - Set Google alerts
  - [Council of Nonprofits Chart of Executive Orders](#)

# Communicate the Impact

Complete by March 26th



Just Transition Fund's Survey of  
Federal Landscape Impacts on Energy Communities

# Finding Alternatives to Federal Funding

## FREE RESOURCES

## PAID SUBS

## MAKING FRIENDS

## GRKY HELP

### Philanthropy News Digest

<https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/>

- Tip: Choose daily alerts for max time
- Tip: Narrow search by geography

### Foundation Directory Online

<https://tinyurl.com/GRKY-FDO>

- Two ways to access free:
  - Through select libraries
  - Go for Gold Promotion <\$1m

### Grant Station Insider via BGCF

<https://www.bgcf.org/about-us/nonprofit-services/>

- Weekly Newsletter
- Via Blue Grass Community Foundation

### Grant Ready Kentucky's Newsletter

<https://tinyurl.com/GRKYNews>

- Kentucky focused grant trainings
- Kentucky focused grant opportunities

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## FREE RESOURCES

### Grant Watch

- Weekly plan for \$18
- Annual plan \$199

### Grant Station

- Annual Plan \$199
- \$110 with Chronicle of Philanthropy Sub
- Sometimes bundled free with trainings

## PAID SUBS

### Grant Gopher

- Limited free plan
- Pro Plan \$9/month

### Grant Scape

- Monthly plan for \$62
- Annual plan \$372

## MAKING FRIENDS

### Other Options:

- Proquest's Pivot for Research grants
  - Check universities
- Foundation Directory
  - Check Library
- Instrumentl
  - Work with grant pro
- Tech Soup
  - Check for discounts

## GRKY HELP

Pricing as of 3/19/2025. For info purposes only. Grant Ready Kentucky has no affiliation with these businesses.

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## PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS:

 [AG's List of Foundations Registered in Kentucky](#)

 [IRS Tax Exempt Search](#)

- Tax filings are public
- What do they fund?
- Do you know anyone?
- Find common ground
- Build relationships

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS:

 [Community Foundation Locator Tool](#)

- Geography varies – 8 accredited in KY
- Pooled, local funds
- Ask about grant cycles & nonprofit resources

## LOCAL & STATE GOV:

 [Find Local KY Area Development District](#)

 [Dept for Local Gov Office of State Grants](#)

 [State Agency Search](#)

- Energy & Environment
- Abandoned Mine Lands
- Dept of Agriculture



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**GRANT READY KENTUCKY** 

**BUILDING KY-SPECIFIC  
GRANT DATABASES:**

-  [STEM Grant Database](#)
-  [Flood Disaster Recovery & Mitigation Grants](#)
-  [General Grant and Training Opportunities](#)

**GRANT DISCOVERY CALL  
FOR KY NONPROFITS:**



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