

Federal Financial Assistance Payments to Continue for Now

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For now, nonprofits and others receiving federal financial assistance do not need to take any immediate action. It will be important to monitor updates from the federal district court and any subsequent appeals.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact [Jim](#) or a member of our firm's [nonprofit section](#). We will provide additional updates as new information becomes available.