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FEDERAL SEQUESTRATION IMPACT ON UTAH'S NONPROFITS

An immediate series of sequestration cuts to community services will take effect and threaten thousands of Utah jobs, families, and communities if a Congressional agreement is not reached today. Chris Bray, Executive Director of Utah Nonprofits Association states, "Demand for nonprofit services are up and financial resources are down. These cuts come on top of a five-year challenging financial period. Business donations to nonprofits have been declining or flat, and there have been reductions in the availability of state and federal grants. During this same time period, philanthropy foundations have seen a significant rise in applications for available funds."

The cuts have been framed as an impersonal budget deficit fix for the future, but they will have significant impacts now. Sequestration in Utah means approximately \$347,000 in funding cuts to services that provide meals for seniors through the Nutrition Assistance for Seniors program; up to \$59,000 in cuts to the STOP Violence Against Women Program resulting in up to 200 fewer victims being served; and up to 400 children being cut from Head Start and Early Head Start services. See a complete list of Utah impacts [here](#). Such losses will have lasting impacts on Utah's communities and citizens.

Nonprofits are encouraged to contact UNA to tell their story on how sequestration will fully impact their organization. UNA is providing strategic and financial planning resources to assist nonprofits during this difficult and critical time.

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