

NorCAN Releases 'Federal Shifts and Local Impacts, Part II' Survey Report Examining Challenges Facing Rural Nonprofits

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EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Northern California Association of Nonprofits](#) (NorCAN) has released its [new survey report](#), *Federal Shifts and Local Impacts, Part II: Realities and Expectations for Rural Nonprofits*, which documents the ongoing effects of federal budget reductions on nonprofit organizations serving Humboldt, Del Norte, and Trinity Counties.



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The survey report reveals that local nonprofits are experiencing significant and compounding financial pressures following budget cuts initiated in early 2025 and expanded in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). Participating organizations reported a collective \$6.86 million in funding losses, \$2.13 million in delayed reimbursements, and the reduction or elimination of 33 programs. The most severely impacted populations include low-income individuals, youth, and families. The report also highlights the increasing demand for nonprofit services amid these fiscal challenges.

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B. Smullin Foundation and member of the NorCAN Steering Committee.

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A recording of the event by Access Humboldt can be found on their YouTube channel and Archive page.

The full survey report is available here:

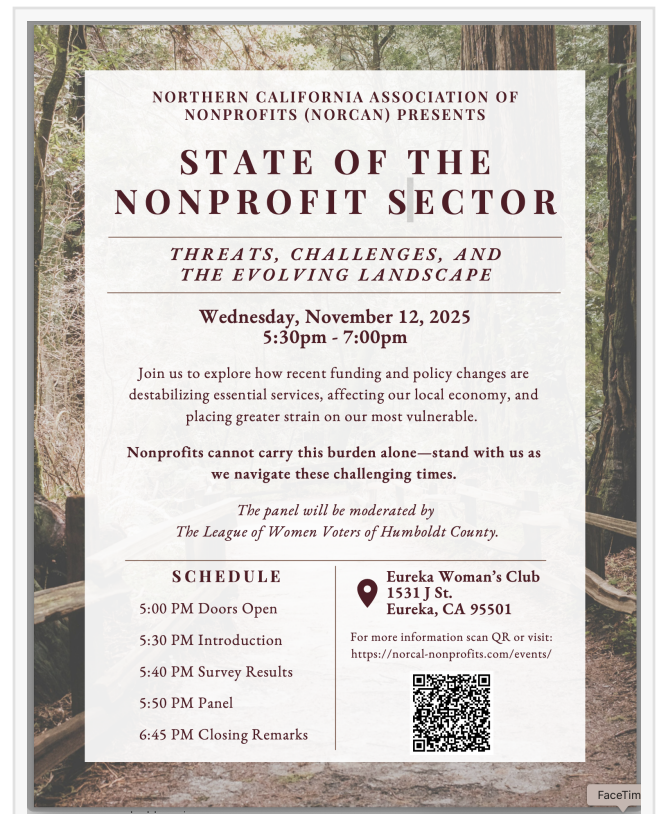
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