

FEDERAL FUNDING POLICY CHANGES

Summary of Departmental Impacts

FEDERAL FUNDING STABILIZATION AND AFFORDABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE

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KEY FEDERAL POLICY CHANGES

- • Uniform Guidance → binding regulation
- • Expanded termination/delay authority
- • New merit review with presidential priorities
- • Increased pre-award compliance & vetting
- • Procurement: Favor fixed-price contracts
- • Treasury 'Do Not Pay' integration



COUNTY-WIDE & FINANCE IMPACTS

- • Sudden grant terminations & budget uncertainty
- • Higher admin/compliance costs & policy rewrites
- • Training/dues/conferences restricted (Senior, DWI, Fire)
- • Audit risks & potential clawbacks
- • PILT funding shifts (significant federal land in NM)



FIRE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS

Fire / EMS – Chief Bagley

- Grant delays for equipment/training/wildfire
- Medicaid changes
- Deployment reimbursements
- Emergency Management salaries

ED & Tourism – Director Dominguez

- Infrastructure & Build America grants
- Defense manufacturing (Project Ranger)
- I-40 corridor & tourism/scenic byways
- Increased compliance burdens



TREASURER & PROCUREMENT IMPACTS

Treasurer - Jennifer Taylor

- Enhanced Uniform Guidance reporting
- Penny rounding for tax bills (HB 291)
- PILT funding variability

Procurement/General – Director Chavez

- Fixed-price preference & documentation
- Pre-award reviews & E-Verify



RECOMMENDATIONS

- • Update financial & procurement policies
- • Enhance grant compliance & tracking
- • Develop contingency budgets for general fund support
- • Monitor defense/infrastructure opportunities (Project Ranger, I-40)
- • Continue PILT advocacy



QUESTIONS?

