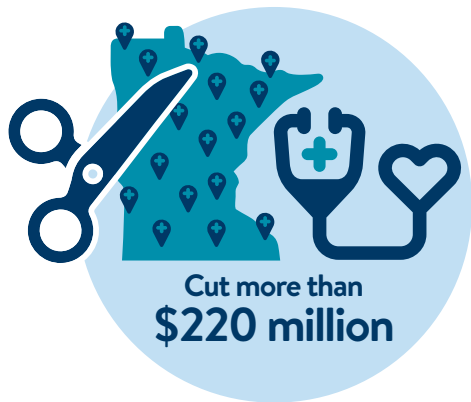


# Impacts of Sudden Funding Cancellations



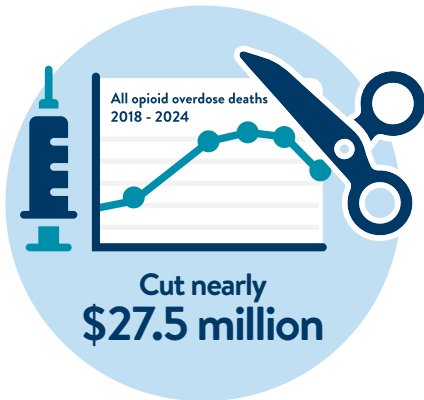
A number of cancellations have already had significant impacts on Minnesotans. Three are highlighted here.



## Minnesota Department of Health

On March 24, the federal government cut more than \$220 million in previously approved funding with no advance notice. The funding supported work through the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), local public health agencies, Tribal health organizations, and community partners.

This funding helped keep Minnesotans healthy by funding vaccines, research, data tracking, and training for health care professionals. It also helped support student test scores and graduation rates with reading, mental health, and summer school services.



## Minnesota Department of Human Services

On March 25, the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration notified the Minnesota Department of Human Services that several grants totaling about \$27.5 million were abruptly terminated. The sudden termination of previously authorized funds will have immediate and wide-ranging impacts.

Without this federal funding, there will be fewer school-based mental health services for children and their families will find it harder to access critical treatment and recovery supports. There will also be a rise in overdose rates due to restricted access to the life-saving overdose reversal drug, naloxone. This comes at a time when Minnesota has finally started to make progress addressing the opioid crisis across our state.



## Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Also in March, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced it was cancelling some already approved grants to states. Minnesota was set to receive nearly \$18 million over three years under approved agreements with the USDA. The canceled funding would have benefited Minnesota farmers, schools, early childcare operations, and food shelves.

Keep track of how these federal cuts impact services and benefits in Minnesota  
[mn.gov/mmb/budget/federal-investments/data-and-reporting](https://mn.gov/mmb/budget/federal-investments/data-and-reporting)