

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

July 29, 2026

The Honorable Russell Vought
Director
Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Director Vought,

We write regarding reports that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) directed the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) not to renew approximately \$46 million in direct HIV/AIDS prevention grants supporting 96 community-based organizations (CBOs) under PS21-2102, despite Congress appropriating these funds for HIV prevention activities. These organizations provide HIV testing, linkage to care, referrals for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), outbreak response, and other evidence-based prevention services that protect our citizens and help stop the spread of HIV nationwide.

Despite this successful model, OMB has reportedly instructed CDC to redirect these resources through state and local health departments, putting the status of this funding and the very existence of these community-based organizations in jeopardy.¹ This reported decision raises serious concerns regarding the implementation of congressional appropriations, continuity of HIV prevention services, and the Administration's commitment to ending the HIV epidemic in the United States.

Community-based organizations have long served as indispensable partners in the nation's HIV response. They are uniquely positioned to reach populations that often experience barriers to accessing traditional healthcare systems, including rural populations, LGBTQ+ individuals, communities of color, people experiencing homelessness, and people who use drugs. Direct federal funding has enabled these organizations to build trusted relationships, rapidly respond to local outbreaks, increase HIV testing and prevention, and connect our constituents to lifesaving treatment.

According to reporting, the Administration intends for states to determine whether to subcontract funding to these organizations. However, this approach fundamentally changes how Congress has historically supported HIV prevention infrastructure and introduces uncertainty into organizations' ability to continue providing uninterrupted services. Additionally, reports indicate that organizations losing direct CDC funding may also lose their eligibility to participate in the 340B Drug Pricing Program through these grants, which could greatly increase the cost of providing HIV prevention medications and related services to our communities.

Congress has consistently demonstrated bipartisan support for evidence-based HIV prevention programs. And unless Congress directs otherwise, appropriated funds should be administered in a manner consistent with congressional intent and longstanding program implementation.

¹ Ariel Cohen, *Trump Administration Puts Kibosh on HIV Prevention Funding*. Roll Call. July 20, 2026.
<https://rollcall.com/2026/07/20/trump-administration-puts-kibosh-on-hiv-prevention-funding/>

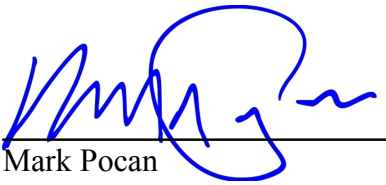
Accordingly, we request responses to the following questions no later than August 4, 2026:

1. Did OMB direct CDC not to renew the cooperative agreements under PS21-2102 supporting the 96 community-based organizations referenced in recent reporting? If so, please provide the legal authority relied upon for that directive.
 - a) What criteria were used in determining that direct funding to community-based organizations should cease?
2. How many organizations will lose direct CDC funding as a result of this decision, and in which states and territories are they located? For each affected organization, please identify:
 - a) the amount of funding received during the current award period;
 - b) the primary services provided;
 - c) the populations served; and
 - d) whether the organization is eligible for and utilizes the 340B Drug Pricing Program due to these awards.
3. Please provide any modeling or analysis estimating the number of individuals expected to experience interruptions in HIV prevention services because of this policy change.
4. What assurances can CDC provide that every currently funded community-based organization will continue receiving equivalent funding through state or local health departments, without interruption?
5. If states elect not to subcontract with previously funded organizations, what contingency plans exist to ensure continued delivery of HIV prevention services?
6. How does OMB reconcile the Administration's stated goal of ending the HIV epidemic while simultaneously reducing direct investments in the organizations responsible for frontline HIV prevention services?
7. Please identify all CDC HIV prevention funding streams that OMB has reviewed, modified, delayed, or declined to renew since January 2025.

The United States has made extraordinary progress in reducing HIV transmission through sustained investments in evidence-based prevention, community partnerships, and early linkage to care. Disrupting longstanding prevention infrastructure, without a transparent public health justification, risks reversing decades of bipartisan progress and undermining congressional investments in ending the HIV epidemic.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



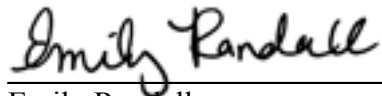
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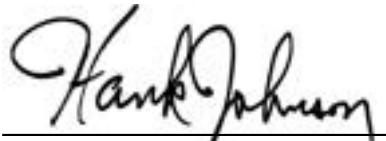
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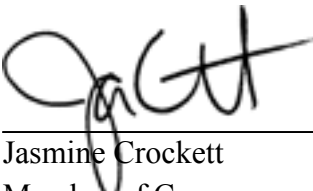
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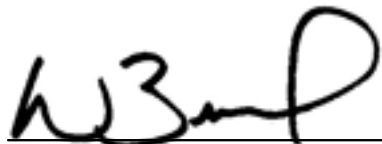
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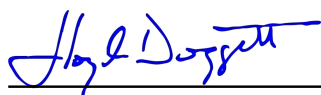
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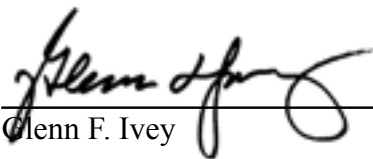
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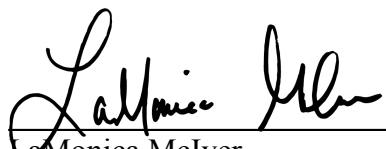
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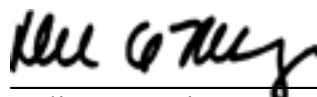
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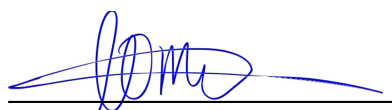
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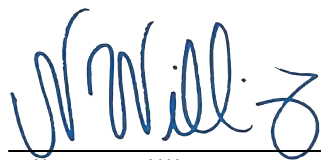
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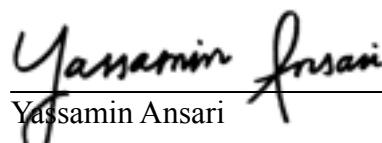
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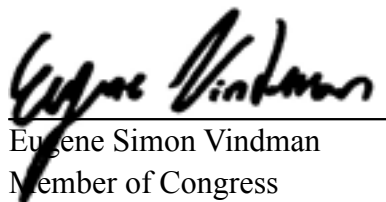
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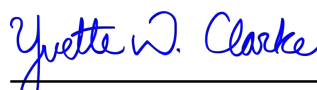
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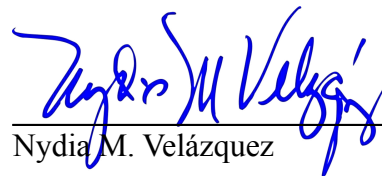
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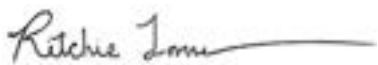
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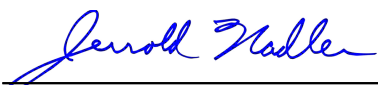
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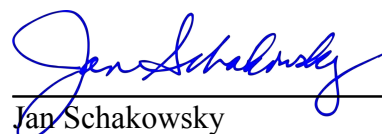
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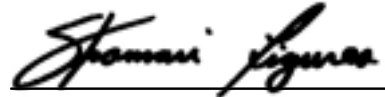
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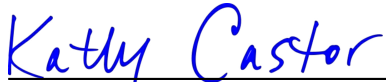
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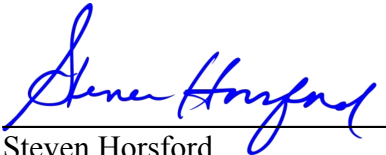
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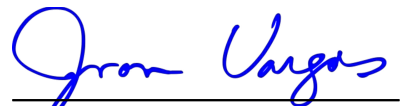
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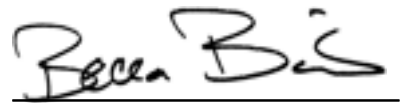
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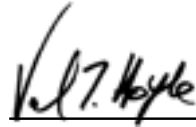
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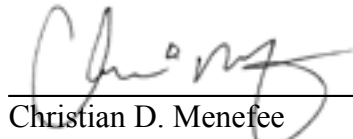
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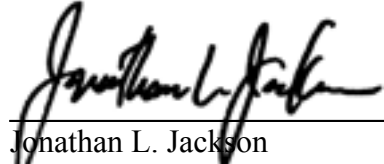
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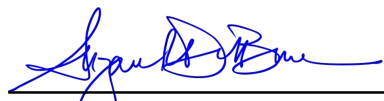
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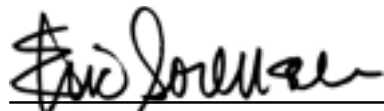
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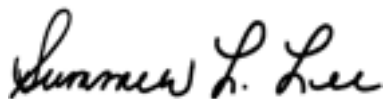
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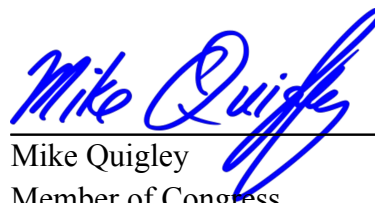
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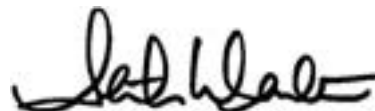
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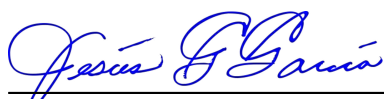
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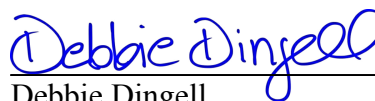
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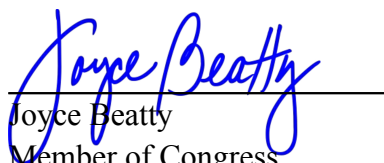
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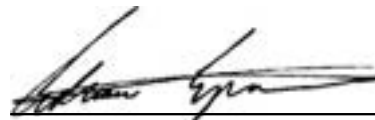
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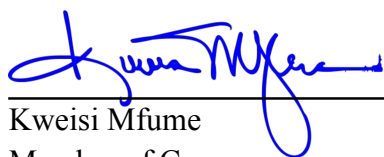
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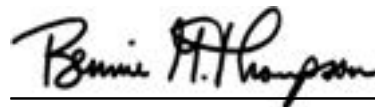
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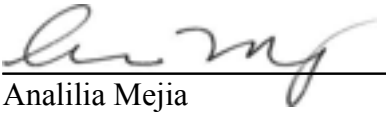
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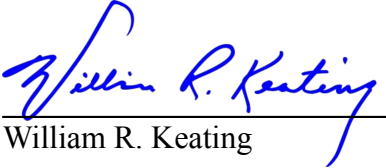
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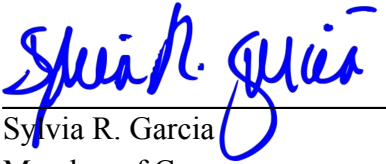
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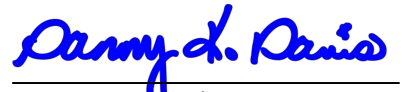
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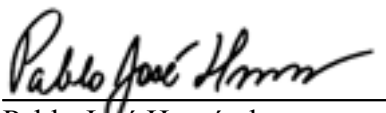
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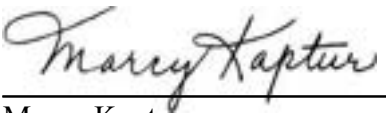
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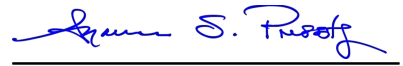
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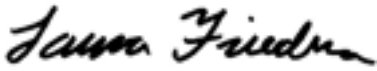
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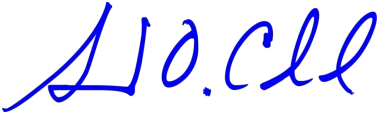
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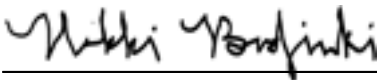
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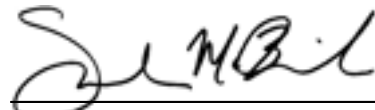
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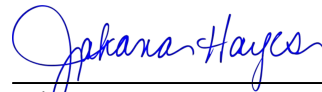
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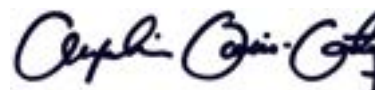
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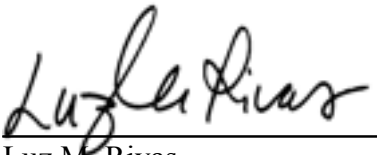
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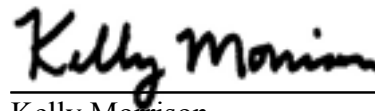
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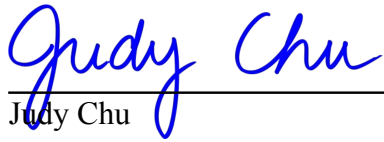
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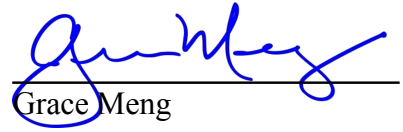
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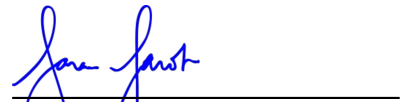
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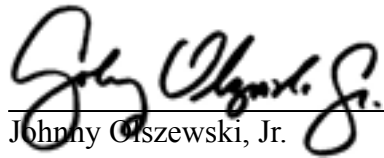
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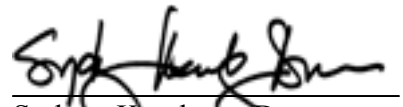
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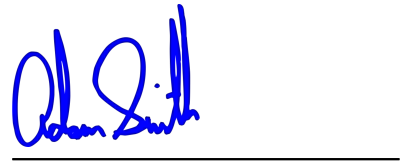
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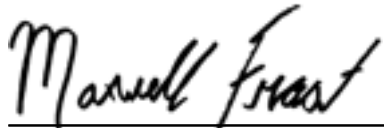
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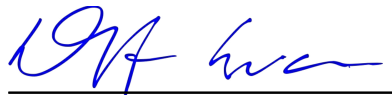
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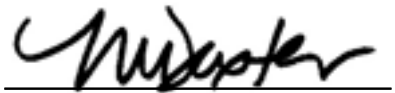
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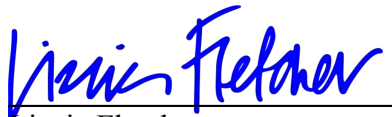
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