

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

STATE OF NEW YORK, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Declaration of Ahna Minge

I, Ahna Minge, hereby declare:

1. I am the Assistant Commissioner for Budget Services and State Budget Director at Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB), a position I have held since 2021. As Assistant Commissioner for Budget Services and State Budget Director, I oversee a division that works with the Minnesota Governor’s Office, legislative committees, legislative fiscal staff and state agencies on fiscal policy, program review, performance management and developing and monitoring state agency budgets.
2. As the Assistant Commissioner for Budget Services and State Budget Direct at MMB, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth below, or have knowledge of the matters based on my review of information and records gathered by my staff.
3. I am providing this declaration to explain certain impacts of the memorandum “Temporary Pause of Agency Grant, Loan, and Other Financial Assistance Programs,” Matthew J. Vaeth, Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget (January 28, 2025) (“OMB Memo”), which pauses all activities related to obligation or disbursement of all Federal financial

assistance, and other relevant agency activities that may be implicated by certain executive orders, on Minnesota.

4. In Minnesota, MMB is responsible for managing state finances, payroll and human resources, and providing systems for daily business operations and information access and analysis for state agencies across Minnesota state government. MMB is a central service agency, serving Minnesota’s Governor, the Minnesota legislature, over 100 state government entities, and over 50,000 state employees.
5. The OMB Memo threatens federal funding, and specifically federal grants, for multiple state agencies in Minnesota and will have an immediate impact on significant programs administrated by Minnesota state agencies in FY2025. I highlight just a few of the noteworthy federal grants implicated by the OMB Memo:

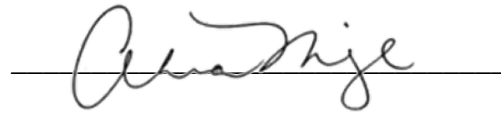
Federal Grant Assistance Listing Number (ALN)	Federal Award Name	Category	Minnesota Agency	Amount in Thousands
Federal Highway Administration (ALN 20.205)	Federal Highway Adminsitration	Roads	Transportation	\$817,718
Federal Aviation Administration (ALN 20.106)	Airport Improvement Program	Airports	Transportation	\$509,143
Federal Aviation Administration (ALN 20.106)	Airport Infrastructure Grants	Airports	Transportation	\$364,273
Federal Highway Administration (ALN 20.205)	Federal Aid Highway Program	Roads	Transportation	\$347,580

HUD (ALN 14.327)	Section 8 – Contract Administration	Housing	Housing Finance	\$266,000
Agriculture (ALN 10.555)	Food & Nutrition Services-Lunch	School Meals	Education	\$244,195
Education (ALN 84.027)	Special Education– Children with Disabilities	Special Education	Education	\$180,000
Education 84.010	Title 1	Funding for low income school districts	Education	\$170,000
Federal Highway Administration 20.205	Federal Aid Highway Program - Local and County Grants	Roads	Transportation	\$153,991
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 93.568	Low Income Energy Assistance Program	Heating Assistance	Commerce	\$148,697
HHS 93.563	Child Support Enforcement	County funding child support	Human Services	\$135,300
USDA 10.557	Women, Infants and Children - Food	Women, Infants, and Children	Health	\$80,000
Agriculture 10.553	Food & Nutrition Services-Breakfast	School breakfast	Education	\$79,107

6. State agencies in Minnesota have currently budgeted for \$22.6 billion in federal revenue in FY2025. The OMB Memo implicates Based on current estimates, the total amount of federal grants implicated by the OMB Memo in Minnesota is \$22.6 billion in FY2025. That equates to roughly \$1.9 billion dollars per month in FY 2025.
7. In addition, the Minnesota Department of Human Services (MDHS) is currently locked out of Medicaid funding. My understanding is that MDHS was going to submit a \$408 million draw request today but could not access the system.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 28 day of January, 2025, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Hennepin County.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ahma Minge", is written over a horizontal line.

Ahma Minge
Assistant Commissioner
Minnesota Management Budget