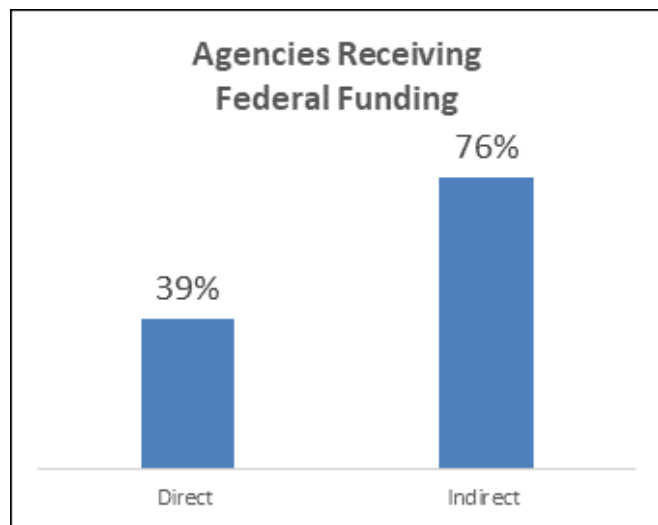
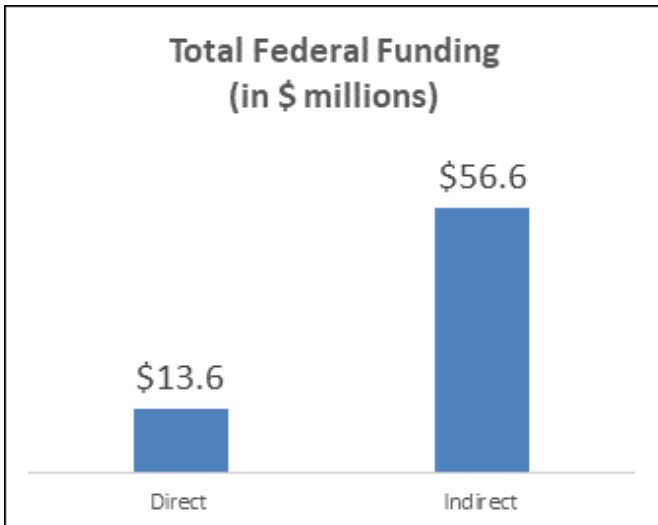


Impact of Potential Federal Budget Cuts on Tompkins County's Not-for-Profit Sector



38 respondents include: arts/culture, child care, education, health, housing, human services, mental health



Staff Layoffs

Many organizations would face significant staff layoffs, hiring freezes, and reductions in services if federal funding is cut. Programs related to education, workforce development, community outreach, and housing support would be particularly affected.



Impact on Vulnerable Populations

Federal funding cuts would severely impact services for low-income families, people with disabilities, and marginalized youth. Programs offering childcare, food assistance, and elder services would struggle to continue.



Housing and Infrastructure Threats

Cuts in funding would force closure of supportive housing programs, slow or halt affordable housing construction, and increase wait times for housing. It would also limit services supporting homeownership.



Financial Instability

Organizations would need to rely more on state and local funding, which is already stretched thin. Increased competition for private donations and grants could further strain budgets, making it difficult to maintain operations.