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I recognize that the Nev. Vision Stakeholders Group faces difficult challenges and seeks opportunities as we vision forward ....

As a member of the NP sector, I want to state that needs are rising while state and local govts have to cut NP funding. <sup>have served Nevadans</sup> NP/Govt partnerships forged over the past decade <sup>there are</sup> well and now NPs <sup>that</sup> are being pushed to the brink of no longer delivering services.

When govt cuts funding to NPs, charitable NPs cannot simply turn to foundations and individual and corporate donors to fill huge voids that are created. There is little low-hanging grant fruit that can easily be picked - otherwise NPs would have picked it. We-like state grant writers often need to come up w/ matches.

Charitable contributions have plunged & foundations nationally lost about \$150B in 2008 alone according to a 2009 Foundation Center Report. The FC projects an additional 2009 reduction of 10% from 2008 and the projection from 2010 is no better. At the same time, they report that individual and corporate charitable giving are also dropping.

Because NPs are - like the govt. & corp. sectors in NV are projecting a slow recovery and an overhang of unmet needs ... it is important to encourage and include NPs to help co-determine strategies we need to create the future we want to see in 5, 10, 20 years in Nevada.

Thank you.

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