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Chairman Becker, Vice Chair Stoltzfus, Ranking Member Miller and members of the House Federalism Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Concurrent Resolution 4.

The need for this legislation came to my attention because of the most recent partial federal government shutdown and as a result; there were organizations in my district that normally received federal grant monies to operate and provide services to the community, that had to use their reserve funds to be able to maintain operations during that time causing strain on their financial health.

It is Ohio's promise to build communities and sustain economic development and with the disruption of federal funding during the partial government shutdown, many community organizations were not able to provide the crucial services needed by the most vulnerable in our state. Therefore, HCR 4 seeks to urge Congress to ensure organizations that have been awarded federal grants receive funding retroactively to account for funding not received during a partial federal government shutdown in a quick and precise manner.

Chairman Becker, Vice Chair Stoltzfus, Ranking Member Miller and members of the House Federalism Committee, I thank you for your time, and I hope to have the support of the committee behind House Concurrent Resolution 4. I will be happy to answer any questions at this time.

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