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Scranton Mayor Launches Portal to Gather Information

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SCRANTON, PA – Scranton Mayor Paige G. Cognetti announced today that her office has launched an online portal to collect accounts of how a potential federal funding freeze would impact Scranton residents and organizations.

"We're hearing from residents, non-profits and service agencies that the various memos and directives coming from the federal government are confusing and deeply concerning," **Mayor Cognetti said.** "While the latest Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memo seems to have rescinded the freeze for now, we anticipate other changes could follow. We want to capture the impact these could have on our community so we can effectively advocate as the situation evolves."

To fill out the online form, visit Scrantonpa.gov and click on the press release under News and Headlines to access this <u>link</u>. You can also access the link on the City of Scranton Facebook page, which will also provide ongoing updates and information.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF SCRANTON: Incorporated in 1866, the City of Scranton has a population of approximately 76,000 residents and is the sixth-largest municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Scranton City Hall is located at 340 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. Residents requiring services should visit <u>www.scrantonpa.gov</u>.