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Hi, Christie:

I wanted to take a moment to voice my concern over the policy that exempts religious organizations from filling a 990. As a grantmaker, I rely on these documents to ascertain the financial health of an organization and ensure fiscal responsibility is being practiced. Without these accountability measures, it is extremely difficult to provide grant funding to religious organizations. I also know many individual donors who would like to better accountability measures within their churches so they can feel confident in their level of support. Please consider holding religious organizations on par with other non-profit organizations in maintaining their tax exempt status.

Thanks,
Emily

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