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Hi,

I am an auditor of government programs, many of which conrtact with nonprofits for a wide variety of services. Form 990 filings are crucial to understanding how these private agencies spend millions of public dollars. If anything, the Form 990s should be filed more timely and require more documentation and detail. With governments increasingly outsourcing their duties to nonprofits, these filings are often the only means to understand what is happening with our tax dollars. The services privided by nonprofits often include direct health care, mental health, drug treatment, and services to criminal offenders and children. These forms are crucial. In addition, I strongly advise expanding the form requirements to extend to churches, which often provide human services and meal programs that augment public services, and sometimes also contact with government agencies to perform public functions with public dollars. The senior nutrition program under the Older Americans Act provides significant federal funds to Catholic meal providers, for example. Form 990 reporting should be expanded and made more timely. Thank you for your consideration.