

# Border Crossings Crash under Trump, Government-Funded Migrant Shelters Close Up

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The United Nations and its constellation of non-profit partners have operated a sophisticated network across America for years, channeling billions in taxpayer dollars through an intricate web of organizations. Most Americans remained unaware of this massive operation happening across our nation.

Religious organizations, their coffers overflowing with government grants, constructed vast networks dedicated to processing illegal border crossings.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops alone received hundreds of millions to “resettle” illegal immigrants, all while lecturing American citizens about compassion.

Anyone daring to question this arrangement faced immediate accusations of heartlessness. But as the financial curtain pulls back, the true beneficiaries of America’s porous borders become crystal clear.

The entire taxpayer-funded operation is now imploding with breathtaking speed. According to Breitbart News, non-government migrant shelters across the southwest border are shuttering their doors as Trump administration policies take swift effect. The impact has been immediate and measurable.

*From Breitbart:*

*“Non-profit organizations that received hundreds of millions of dollars from the federal government under the Biden Administration began to close their doors... The released migrants, now the missing part of the equation necessary to receive millions of tax-payer dollars, are causing the rapid closures of shelters in Texas and Arizona in the first few weeks of the new administration.”*

## **The Great Funding Shutdown**

The financial scope is staggering. Congressional appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024 allocated \$650 million in taxpayer funds for the FEMA Shelter and Services Program.

That revenue stream, which once flowed freely to non-government shelters nationwide, has now run dry.

Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem delivered the decisive blow. “We have stopped all grant funding that’s being abused by NGOs to facilitate illegal immigration into this country,” Noem announced, marking a definitive end to the lucrative enterprise.

## **System-Wide Collapse**

The impact rippled through the entire network. San Antonio’s Migrant Resource Center, strategically positioned near the international airport, shuttered operations.

Pima County, Arizona, witnessed two major facilities – one housing 650 migrants, another serving over 100 – close within days of Trump’s inauguration.

Border statistics tell the story. Current Customs and Border Protection data shows less than 500 daily migrant encounters across the entire southwest border – down from thousands per day in December 2023.

## **Following the Money Trail**

The reaction from the UN-NGO network reveals volumes. An investigation by Todd Bensman exposed how the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the UN International Organization for Migration received billions annually from American taxpayers – forming the backbone of their operational budgets.

Even migrants themselves acknowledge the changed landscape. Recent deportees now actively discourage others from attempting illegal entry, a stark reversal from previous patterns.

This transformation represents more than policy adjustment – it marks the restoration of American sovereignty and fiscal responsibility. While NGO executives and religious organization leaders protest their lost funding, American taxpayers witness their dollars redirecting from illegal immigration facilitation to genuine border security.

The message resonates clearly: The profitable industry of enabling illegal immigration with taxpayer funding has met its end. American citizens can finally see their tax dollars protecting borders rather than undermining them.