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Judicial Constraints on Trump's Sanctuary City Funding Cuts: Assessing Risks to Municipal Bonds in a Divided Federal System

Overview

– Trump’s funding cuts to sanctuary cities blocked by courts, highlighting federal-state legal clashes over immigration enforcement.

– Judicial rulings like Orrick’s protect municipal grants, reducing credit risk but creating uncertainty for investors amid political divides.

– Historical precedents show mixed impacts on credit ratings, while investors favor resilient jurisdictions with diversified revenue and legal defenses.

– Investors advised to prioritize cities with strong fiscal discipline and legal resilience, avoiding high-risk areas facing direct funding threats.

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