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Dear Research Community:

We want to thank our UNM community and those Lobos who have reached out to us in the last week to provide information or ask questions as we work together to navigate these changes related to the federal funding landscape for research.

On Wednesday, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) [issued a notification rescinding OMB memo M-25-13](#) from Jan. 27, 2025. Nevertheless, all federal agencies continue to review grant and loan programs for compliance with executive orders issued over the last two weeks.

As a reminder, if you do receive a stop-work order directly from a funding agency for a specific project, please comply immediately. This also applies to any subawards that may exist for that project. Also, it is extremely important that the appropriate sponsored projects office is notified (awards@unm.edu for main and branch campuses; hsc-preaward@salud.unm.edu for Health Sciences campus).

Our Government Relations team continues to work hard to advocate for UNM interests with both our state and federal government leaders. They are keeping abreast of news from D.C. and Santa Fe and have been working with UNM leadership to communicate important updates and impacts to appropriate government officials. The entire team appreciates how engaged the UNM research community is and welcomes feedback from our researchers. Well-coordinated internal and external communications are key, and we thank you for your work with us toward that end.

To help provide information to our research community in a timely manner, we have begun to [populate a new webpage](#) with the latest resources and information on federal funding updates, joint communication from the VPRs, as well as additional agency-specific information and other information that may be helpful for researchers. Check back regularly, as this remains a very fluid situation.

Thank you to those of you who have reached out to our research offices and shared the information, links, and messages you have received from funding agencies, professional organizations, and others. Simultaneously, we recognize there may be mixed messages or conflicting messages coming from various sources, but please know we are busy sifting through all the communications to ensure we keep our Lobo researchers informed with accurate information.

We will continue to communicate with you as we have additional information and guidance.

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