

Government Shutdown Information

In case there is a lapse in government funding (“government shutdown”), many federal agencies will continue to accept any grant proposal submissions, but will be unable to issue award notices or review any other type of modifications.

The White House has provided information issued by the Office of Management and Budget regarding [agency contingency plans](#).

Proposal Submissions: Grants.gov, Research.gov and other federal agencies are expected to continue to accept proposal submissions during the shutdown.

We do not have any information regarding the extension dates of proposal deadlines. However, once normal operations resume, we expect to receive additional information.

Awards

No awards from federal sponsors will be issued during this time. If you are expecting a new award or the next phase of incremental funding, an [advanced expenditure authorization form](#) (located on the Grant and Contract Accounting website) may be completed. If the funding is not provided by the sponsor, the PI will be responsible for all expenditures, and the form should be sent to [OSRP](#). All pre-spending requests must be approved by the appropriate department Chair.

OSRP may require additional information as part of their review before approving any advanced expenditure authorization forms.

All mandatory cost share should continue to be tracked and posted as required by the terms and conditions of the award.

Existing projects/Agency Prior Approvals.

You may continue to work on your project as you would normally. However, any requests for modifications or other types of rebudgeting may be delayed. If your request requires prior approval, it may not be reviewed or granted in time, and those activities should not be taken. Please plan accordingly.

Stop work orders

If you receive a stop work order, please stop and contact [Domenica Pappas](#) as soon as possible.

Please note that proposals and awards to industry and other non-federal agencies are unaffected by the government shutdown. This may be a good time to pursue these opportunities in the absence of the ability to pursue federal funding opportunities. We would be more than happy to assist you with these efforts.

We will continue to provide you with information as soon as we are able. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions.

Payments

Grant and Contract Accounting will continue to draw down funding if agency payment systems are available. Payments to consultants and subcontractors may be delayed.

Thank you,

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