

Memorandum

To: University Research Community

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Office of Research and Economic Development

Subj.: Federal Government Grant Funding Freeze Update

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Please note that the Office of Management and Budget has rescinded the funding freeze memorandum that was issued on January 27th, 2025, however the Executive Orders freezing foreign assistance ([Executive Order, Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid](#)) and ending diversity equity and inclusion initiatives ([Executive Order, Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing](#)) continue to remain in effect.

As mentioned in yesterday's communication, projects should continue normal activities but should not incur any additional costs that would be used to support DEI or foreign assistance programs, personnel or activities.

If you have received or receive instructions from a federal sponsor related to activities impacted by these Executive Orders then please share them with gutierr@fiu.edu and mooret@fiu.edu so that our office can assist in addressing any sponsor specific requirements and impact to your project(s).

Our office will also share with PIs any communications that we receive from sponsors that are specific to your awards.

The Office of Research and Economic Development will continue to share updates and agency specific information as it becomes available to us.

If you have questions in the meantime, please reach out to the Office of Research and Economic Development at: research@fiu.edu.