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Dear Colleagues;

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-25-13, issued on January 27, 2025, directs all Federal agencies to conduct a comprehensive review of their financial assistance programs to determine programs, projects, and activities that may be implicated by the recent Executive Orders. Therefore, all review panels, new awards, and all payments of funds under open awards will be paused as the agency conducts the required reviews and analysis. NSF has created an [Executive Order Implementation webpage](#) to ensure the widest dissemination of information and updates. We will continue to communicate with you as we receive additional guidance.

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