

Grant Notice (GN)

GN 25-02 January 29, 2025

OMB's Rescission of Memorandum M-25-13, "Temporary Pause of Agency Grant, Loan, and Other Financial Assistance Programs"

PURPOSE: To inform NASA personnel of the rescission of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memorandum M-25-13, "Temporary Pause of Agency Grant, Loan, and Other Financial Assistance Programs" and requirements therein.

BACKGROUND: On January 27, 2025, OMB issued memorandum M-25-13, which required agencies to temporarily pause Federal financial assistance activities and conduct analyses of programs, projects, and activities to determine if they conflicted with any of the President's Executive Orders. To implement M-25-13, the Office of Procurement (OP) issued Grant Notice (GN) 25-01 on January 28 to provide guidance on implementing the analysis requirements in M-25-13.

On January 29, 2025, OMB rescinded M-25-13, and OP is hereby placing on hold its implementation guidance in GN 25-01.

GUIDANCE: Due to OMB's rescission of M-25-13, NASA personnel responsible for grant administration activities are instructed to pause conducting the analyses described in GN 25-01.

Although M-25-13 has been rescinded, the Executive Orders named in M-25-13 are still effective. Therefore, grant funding organizations should continue to take all necessary and required actions to comply with OP's memorandum regarding Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Executive Orders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 29, 2025

REGULATION OR TERM AND CONDITION CHANGES: No.

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