



## Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation

Dear UIUC Federally Funded Principal Investigators,

As you are aware, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as outlined in Memorandum [M-25-13](#), requires all Federal agencies to conduct a comprehensive review of their financial assistance programs in light of recent Executive Orders. Although a federal judge has temporarily halted the OMB-ordered funding freeze until 5 PM (Eastern) on Monday, February 3rd, many questions persist regarding the original OMB order, especially if the judge permits the freeze to continue.

If you have received a project specific notification citing your federal award number from your federal sponsor such as a stop work order, termination notice, or other action, these directives will remain in place until the funding agency issues an official notification or modification. If you **have not** received a project specific notification regarding your award, continue your project as usual until further notice.

We strongly recommend that you work closely with your unit head and unit business office to ensure compliance with the federal agency directives. SPA will continue to post any agency wide directives or any other related agency correspondence to SPA's website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me.

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