



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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Dear Managing Organization Cognizant Point of Contact,

This memorandum provides additional information regarding the Notice that was sent on October 1, 2025.

The standard guidance during a lapse in appropriations is that Major Facility Construction or Mid-scale Research Infrastructure Implementation award recipients may continue work if they are funded by valid obligations entered into prior to the lapse, and only to the extent that work can proceed without the involvement of Federal staff.

NSF has determined that, to the extent funding is available, work on construction/implementation projects should continue past October 30, even if monthly or other status reports are due. If monthly or other status reports are due to be submitted to NSF, they should be sent to Tim Kashmer, Infrastructure Support Branch Chief, at tkashmer@nsf.gov and to Linnea Avallone, Chief Officer for Research Facilities, at lavallon@nsf.gov, with a copy to your cognizant NSF Program Officer, for review. We will respond with a determination on continuation of the project's objectives during the continuing funding lapse.

If additional questions arise during the continuing lapse, recipients should contact Tim and Linnea, and copy their cognizant NSF PO and any other point of contact they have been provided with for the duration of the lapse.

Sincerely,

Tim Kashmer, Branch Chief
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