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Russell Vought, Director
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Opposition to OMB-2026-0034

Director Vought,

I am writing in strong opposition to the proposed rule changes to Federal Financial Assistance (OMB-2026-0034). I am opposed to this proposed rule because I support the process where federal assistance is based on scientific evidence and peer review by experts in the appropriate fields of focus.

Scientific evidence and expertise should inform and direct our decision making, not political appointees, individual political beliefs, or corporate interests. The proposed rule will block and prevent scientific and medical progress, thwart the development of treatments and cures, and undermine Americans' health and well-being. In addition it will further compromise America's leadership in medical research, treatment and training.

This rule needs to be thrown in the trash bin. It is a threat to American's health and safety and rolls back the clock on scientific and medical progress.

Sincerely,



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