Statement from Acting OMB Director Robert Fairweather

Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled
“Ensuring an Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery”

This executive order directs a Government-wide effort to address health equity and establishes within the Department of Health and Human Services a COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include preventing and remedying differences in COVID-19 care and outcomes within communities of color and other underserved populations. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2021. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Education; the Environmental Protection Agency; and all other agencies with authorities or responsibilities relating to the pandemic response and recovery.