January 14, 2021

OMB BULLETIN NO. 21-02

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES:

Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, the Interior, Justice, Labor, State, and the Treasury, the African Development Foundation, the Commission of Fine Arts, the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Inter-American Foundation, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities, the National Gallery of Art, the Peace Corps, the Presidio Trust, the United States Agency for International Development, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

FROM: Russell T. Vought
Director

SUBJECT: Apportionment of Special Message

In accordance with § 1012 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. § 683), I am apportioning each Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol (TAFS) included in the special message dated January 14, 2021 as follows:

1. For TAFS operating under the automatic apportionment authority provided in section 120.41 of OMB Circular No. A-11, I hereby apportion an amount equivalent to the unobligated amount proposed for rescission in the special message. This apportioned amount is in addition to any apportionment of resources (e.g., resources apportioned by FY 2021 initial apportionments, OMB CR Bulletin 21-01, and section 120.41 of OMB Circular No. A-11) as of the date and time of this apportionment action. The total amount apportioned by this paragraph shall not exceed the total amount appropriated to the TAFS in FY 2021. This apportionment does not constitute an account-specific apportionment as detailed in section 120.41 of OMB Circular No. A-11. Unless such amounts are rescinded by paragraph 2 of this Memorandum, TAFS operating under the automatic apportionment in section 120.41 of OMB Circular No. A-11 will continue to receive 30-day automatic apportionments until OMB approves a full-year account-specific apportionment that reflects all resources available for obligation and the authorities contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260).
2. Additionally, the unobligated amounts proposed for rescission are temporarily withheld from obligation and apportioned to line 6180 ("withheld pending rescission") in the Application of Budgetary Resources section in accordance with § 1012 and guidance provided in section 112 of OMB Circular No. A-11. This includes both accounts that have an approved FY 2021 apportionment, and amounts operating under the automatic apportionment authority referenced above. Amounts withheld from obligation pursuant to this apportionment shall be available for obligation at the conclusion of the 45-day period pertaining to the special message under § 1012(b), in the event that a rescission has not been enacted during such period.

This apportionment is effective as of 12:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on January 15, 2021.