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MEMORANDUM TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Russell T. Vought
Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RV", is written over the name "Russell T. Vought".

SUBJECT: Reopening Departments and Agencies

This memorandum follows memorandum M-25-35 of September 30, 2025, and updates the status of appropriations for Fiscal Year 2026.

President Trump signed H.R. 5371, Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026, which ends the shutdown, brings employees back to work, and reopens government functions. Therefore, agencies should take all necessary steps to ensure that offices open in a prompt and orderly manner on November 13, 2025. Employees who were on furlough due to the absence of appropriations should be directed to return to work on November 13.

We appreciate your cooperation and efforts during this time. Thank you for your service and your continued work on behalf of the American people to usher in President Trump's Golden Age of America.