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MEMORANDUM TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Russell T. Vought  
Director

SUBJECT: Status of Agency Operations

Appropriations provided for the following bills funded in Division A of the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026 (Public Law 119-37) will expire at 11:59 pm tonight:

- Defense, which funds the activities of the Department of War;
- Financial Services and General Government;
- Department of Homeland Security;
- Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies;
- National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs; and
- Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

As it is now clear that Congress will not complete its work before the expiration of appropriations, affected agencies should now execute plans for an orderly shutdown. Employees should report to work for their next regularly scheduled tour of duty to undertake orderly shutdown activities.

The Administration will continue working with the Congress to address recently raised concerns to complete appropriations for Fiscal Year 2026. It is our hope that this lapse will be short. Agencies should continue to closely monitor developments, and OMB will provide further guidance as appropriate. We will issue another memorandum indicating that government functions should resume once the President has signed a bill providing for appropriations.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and the work you and your agencies do on behalf of the American people.