Partial Federal Government Shutdown Possible 12.21.18

While parts of the federal government (such as DHHS) are fully funded for the entire Fiscal Year ’19, other agencies face a shutdown if they are not funded on December 21.

A list of affected U.S. departments and general guidance for a shutdown are included below.

This announcement page will continue to be updated as we learn more.

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Affected U.S. Departments & Agencies:

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration

- National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- US Forest Services (USFS)

Other USDA Agencies

Commerce, Justice, and Science

- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Other Commerce Bureaus & Agencies and DOJ Agencies

Homeland Security

Homeland Security Operational Components
General Guidance During a Shutdown:

- Active grants and contract activity may continue work if the shutdown is a short one.
- Sponsors may decide not to allow application submissions.
- Expect delays and lack of federal communications from affected agencies related to your proposals.
- Agency personnel may not be available for approvals, support or administrative functions.
- Affected agencies may temporarily stop making payments.

Please forward any communications received related to a shutdown and your federal awards to ora@maine.edu.