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OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL
AND HEALTHY HOMES

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MEMORANDUM: All Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes
(OLHCHH) Grantees

FROM: Brenda M. Reyes, Director, Policy and Standards Division, LM

SUBJECT: Update on Recent (OMB) memorandum M-25-13 and Next Steps

We hope this message finds you well. We are aware of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memorandum M-25-13, Temporary Pause of Agency Grant, Loan, and Other Financial Assistance Programs, issued on January 27th, and understand that you may have questions about it. We are awaiting further OMB guidance on this matter, which we expect to receive in several weeks and will provide detailed instructions as they are made available to us.

For the OLHCHH grants that have been awarded and are in the negotiation phase preparing for grant execution, we plan to continue the negotiations but not execute the grant awards at this point.

Similarly, for grants that have been executed, we will continue to review grant invoices submitted through eLOCCS, but at this point will not authorize payment for any invoices that have not been received, reviewed, and approved by 5:00 PM ET January 28, 2025.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any immediate concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to me at Brenda.m.reyes@hud.gov or 202-402-6745 (TTY 711).