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SUBJECT: N.C. A&T Response to the U.S. Government Partial Shutdown

N.C. A&T is managing the impact of the partial shutdown of the United States government. The following agencies are unable to process payment requests at this time: Environmental Protection Agency, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, US Department of Agriculture, US Department of Commerce including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, US Department of Homeland Security, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, US Department of Interior, US Department of Justice, US Department of State, US Department of Transportation, US Department of Treasury.

As the Principal Investigator (PI) for a sponsored project that is funded by an agency impacted by the partial shutdown, I ask that you manage expenses carefully and consider delaying large purchases and travel to the extent possible. If the shutdown continues over a prolonged period, the University will be required to implement additional cost containment strategies.

The Office of Sponsored Programs will continue to submit proposals as allowed by the affected agencies. We will also continue to submit project close outs. However, requests for no-cost extensions and other actions that require prior approval from the sponsor will not be processed until after the agencies reopen.

DORED will continue to monitor the shutdown and provide further information and updates at <https://www.ncat.edu/research/index.html>.

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