Subject: Urgent concerns regarding federal grant freezes

Dear <congressperson>,

I am writing to express my deep concern over President Trump’s indefinite freezes of federal funding through the National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health. These pauses impede scientific progress by preventing researchers from accessing the funds they need to carry out their work.

Funding from the National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health has far-reaching consequences beyond academic research, including supporting the biomedical and biotechnology industries. These include some of the largest employers in Pennsylvania, and specifically Pittsburgh, such as UPMC and Highmark Health. Disruptions to these industries will negatively impact the local economy and access to healthcare in Pennsylvania. As a concerned constituent, I worry about the impacts these policies will have on the lives and well-being of myself and my local community.

The United States has always been a world leader in science and technology, and this directly contributes to our worldwide military and economic leadership. Every $1 of NIH funding generated approximately $2.46 of economic activity, resulting in an estimated $93 billion in economic activity in fiscal year 2023. I ask you to work with your colleagues in the Senate and the House to alleviate this situation as quickly as possible by renewing federal grant funding for research, for the benefit of your Pennsylvania constituents and all Americans.

Respectfully,

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