

Resources for understanding and responding to attacks on US federal research funding

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This document lists resources that may be relevant to Society of Family Planning members seeking to better understand the current administration's attacks on US federal research funding and engage in organizing efforts to protect it. This is not intended to be a comprehensive or Society-endorsed list of resources. If you would like to add a coalition, organization, or resource to this list, please email OMuraleetharan@SocietyFP.org.

Table 1. Coalitions and organizations working to defend US federal research funding

Name	Primary audience	Organizing resources and actions
AcademyHealth	Health services researchers, health policy professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation report tracking relevant policy changes • Monthly Town Halls for AcademyHealth members focused on policy and funding challenges impacting health services and health policy research • Blog post outlining suggestions for what researchers can do
American Association of University Professors (AAUP)	Faculty, academic professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of resources and upcoming actions related to federal funding and attacks on science • Co-plaintiff for temporary restraining order to prevent the administration from using executive orders to terminate essential grants and contracts
American Public Health Association (APHA)	Public health professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Alerts with easy-to-use templates and resources to contact Congress in response to changes to public health policy • Webpage summarizing resources and news related to "public health under threat" • Co-plaintiff in lawsuits against funding freezes and other executive actions • Google form for APHA members to support litigation

		related to the termination or delay of federal grants since January 20, 2025
Defend Public Health	Public health professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Group with thousands of public health professionals organizing to share news, develop a coordinated media and advocacy strategy, and crowdsource data related to defending public health (Fill out this Google form to join)
Higher Education Labor United (HELU)	Unions that represent university staff, academic workers, and others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National days of action and phone banks, such as “Kill the Cuts” (organizing against funding cuts to education and research)
Union of Concerned Scientists	Scientists, analysts, policy experts, organizers, and communicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save Science, Save Lives campaign, which, among other work, compiles scientists’ stories to share with Congress, the media, and the public and coordinates a sign-on letter and a Congressional advocacy template for scientists Coordinates the UCS Science Network of over 18,000 members working to advance the role of science in policy making

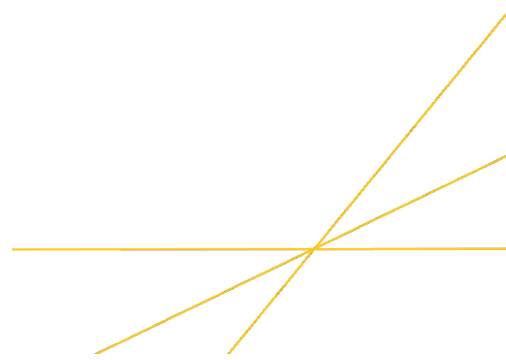


Table 2. Resources for understanding and tracking attacks on US federal research funding

Name	Type of resource	Description
HHS list of terminated grants	PDF list	List of HHS grants that have been terminated in February and March 2025 based on the HHS Office of Grants' Tracking Accountability in Government Grants System (TAGGS)
NIH grant terminations in 2025	Grassroots tracker	Airtable tracker based on published HHS information and submissions to this Google form . This resource is maintained by Noam Ross of rOpenSci and Scott Delaney of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, with input and support from additional volunteers. To support ongoing litigation, add your grant to the list and send PDFs of cancellation/termination letters to Scott Delaney (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health) on Signal (sdelaney.84).
NIH study section tracker	Grassroots tracker	Google Sheets tracker developed by Annika Barber (Rutgers University) to track NIH study section meetings that have been cancelled or rescheduled. Pulls data from the NIH Center for Scientific Review.
Stat News	Publication	Publication focused on health, medicine, and scientific discovery news, which provides coverage of federal funding cuts