

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
General Terms and Conditions for Federal Awards

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Pursuant to the preliminary injunction granted in *City of Seattle v. Trump*, No. 2:25-cv-1435 (W.D. Wash.), on June 29, 2026, in applying the USDA General Terms and Conditions for Mutual Interest Agreements (December 31, 2025) to the agreement involving the City of Seattle, Cleveland, Columbus, Durham, or Portland, or the County of Allegheny, Hennepin, Prince George's, or Ramsey ("Seattle Plaintiffs"), the following modifications shall be made:

1. The USDA awarding agency (or the pass-through entity) will not implement or enforce the requirements in Sections 11.2 and 12.7 that the Seattle Plaintiff certify that it does not operate any programs promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws. The Seattle Plaintiff's agreement to the General Terms and Conditions for Mutual Interest Agreements will not be considered a certification to such statement, nor shall it be considered agreement that its compliance in all respects with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws be material to the government's payment decisions for purposes of section 3729(b)(4) of title 31, United States Code.
2. The USDA awarding agency (or the pass-through entity) will not implement or enforce the requirements in Section 11.2.2 or 12.6 that the Seattle Plaintiff shall not use Federal funds to promote gender ideology.