



**THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Funding Action Pause

**FROM:** Gregg Trembl, Chief Financial Officer (Acting)

**TO:** Deputy Assistant Administrators  
Deputy Associate Administrators  
Deputy Regional Administrators

This message is being provided based on instruction from OMB.

In accordance with the Executive Order [\*Unleashing American Energy\*](#), unobligated funds (including unobligated commitments) appropriated by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-169) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58) are paused. Pursuant to this pause, the Compass financial system will temporarily not allow obligations to be made in these lines of accounting. EPA is in discussions with the Office of Management and Budget on the continuation of payroll in IJJA and IRA.

Additionally, all disbursements for unliquidated obligations funded by any line of accounting including funds appropriated by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-169) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58), are paused. Additional details on the pause in disbursements will be provided separately by the Office of the Controller.

This pause will allow for the review of processes, policies and programs as required by Section 7 of the Order.

All related actions, including new contract, grant, rebate and interagency actions, to include drawdowns, for IJJA and IRA are paused. Offices are not to put IJJA or IRA lines of accounting on any actions and all current actions are paused. Further, no IJJA or IRA funded travel is permissible at this time and all upcoming travel funded from either should be cancelled.

A process has been established at OMB for their review and approval of obligations and disbursements based on the Order. We will continue to update the community. We appreciate your work to ensure compliance with the Order.

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