

## **Student** Assembly

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Dear				

On April 8th, 2025, the New York Times reported that Cornell University would have many of its federal grants paused, amounting to 1 billion dollars in funding being withheld. This report cited two anonymous federal government officials. Following the release of this article, President Kotlikoff, Provost Bala, and Provost for Medical Affairs Harrington sent out a statement confirming the cuts, but disputing the reported figure.

While this is an ongoing situation and information is continually updating, one thing is clear. Cuts are occurring to many of Cornell's programs.

We therefore ask that you do everything in your power to protect the university from these cuts. Whether that be through fighting for the university to keep this money in your capacity as an elected official, or by finding supplementary sources of funding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

The Student Assembly of Cornell University

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