

## **Addressing Threats to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation**

Issued August 6, 2025

This order imposes a 25% tariff on imports from India due to its direct or indirect importation of Russian oil, aiming to strengthen U.S. national security and foreign policy measures against Russia's actions in Ukraine. The order authorizes ongoing monitoring of other countries importing Russian oil and grants authority to modify tariffs or take further actions as needed to address the national emergency.

### **This order MIGHT impact Navajo**

India is a significant trade partner and tariffs could raise the prices of some goods.

## **Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking**

Issued August 7, 2025

This order directs agency heads to designate senior officials responsible for rigorously reviewing discretionary grant proposals and funding announcements to ensure alignment with agency priorities, national interests, and strict standards that exclude funding for initiatives deemed anti-American or unsafe. It also mandates revisions to grant terms to allow termination when grants no longer serve priorities, streamlines application requirements, limits administrative costs, and promotes accountability and interagency coordination to prevent wasteful or ideologically driven spending of taxpayer dollars.

### **This order MIGHT impact Navajo**

The Nation relies on federal funding for the majority of its operations, including a significant number of grants. Future Navajo grant applications will need to be carefully crafted to avoid being contrary to administration values, especially given the current anti-DEI attitudes.

## **Democratizing Access to Alternative Assets for 401(K)**

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This order directs the Department of Labor to reassess and clarify fiduciary guidance under ERISA to enable 401(k) and other defined-contribution plans to include alternative asset investments, aiming to expand access to diversified and potentially higher-return options traditionally available only to wealthy and public pension investors. It also calls for coordination with the SEC and other regulators to reduce regulatory barriers and litigation risks that have limited such investment opportunities for millions of American retirement savers.

### **This order MIGHT impact Navajo**

This may make it easier for Navajo workers to invest in new types of assets through their retirement accounts. This may have implications for the Nation's benefits programs for its employees.

## **Further Modifying Reciprocal Tariff Rates to Reflect Ongoing Discussions with The People's Republic of China**

Issued August 11, 2025

This order extends the suspension of certain additional tariffs on Chinese imports until November 10, 2025, citing ongoing trade discussions and progress by China in addressing U.S. concerns over non-reciprocal trade practices and national security issues. Relevant federal agencies are directed to take all necessary actions to implement the extension and ensure compliance with applicable laws.

### **This order MIGHT impact Navajo**

The extension gives some more time before the higher costs of importing Chinese goods, which makes up a large percent of consumer products. This will have an impact on some office supplies for the Nation but should have a smaller impact on inputs into manufacturing and construction, with the exception of solar panels and EV batteries.

## **Revocation of Executive Order on Competition**

Issued August 13, 2025

The President revoked Executive Order 14036, which had promoted competition in the American economy. This order clarifies that it does not alter existing legal authorities, budgetary functions, or create enforceable rights

### **This order MIGHT impact Navajo**

The Biden-era order that has been revoked called for stricter anti-trust enforcement actions, and encouraging net neutrality. The order was criticized as preferencing federal authority over the free market, but the actual impact of the order is unclear. Likewise, revoking the law seems to ratify current practice under the Trump FTC rather than change anything substantively. In the long run this could impact the economy and Navajo business ventures, but whether the impact will be positive or negative is not clear.

## **Ensuring American Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Resilience by Filling the Strategic Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients Reserve**

Issued August 13, 2025

This order calls for the rapid filling of the Strategic Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Reserve with a six-month supply of APIs for approximately 26 critical medicines, prioritizing domestic production where possible. The plan includes readying the SAPIR repository within 120 days, updating the essential medicines list, and proposing a second repository to strengthen pharmaceutical supply chain resilience.

### **This order MIGHT impact Navajo**

This should increase preparedness for public health challenges like the next flu season. There will likely be little direct impact to the Nation, though there may be some indirect impacts on the health of Navajo citizens.