**Non-substantive Change Request**

**OMB Control Number 0524-0050**

**Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program**

**Date Submitted: February 25, 2025**

**Summary of request:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is requesting a change request to revise questions to align with E.O. 14168 *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government.*

**Description of Changes Requested:** This request updates sex questions used in Application Part 1: Program form and Post-Award Survey form to be in accordance with EO 14168. Please check the boxes below if your request includes:

 X Revision of an existing question(s)

* Deletion of an existing question(s)

**Description of Changes to Burden (if applicable):** *n/a*

**Other Considerations (optional):**  *n/a*

**Table A: Description of Changes (optional, helpful if multiple changes to multiple forms):**

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| Form  | Type of Change  | Question/Item  | Requested Change  |
| Application Part 1: Program | Question Revision  |  Section 6, Question 3 |  Change “Gender” to “Sex” and delete “I do not wish to disclose” and “Other” |
| Post-Award Survey  | Question Revision | Question 9 |  Delete “Gender inequalities” |

**Attachments (if applicable):**  Application Part 1: Program form and Post-Award Survey form