Dear [PI Name],

Based on information entered into our grants management system, it looks like you are planning to submit a competing proposal to NIH on/after January 25, 2023, the effective date of [NIH’s new Data Management and Sharing Policy](https://sharing.nih.gov/data-management-and-sharing-policy/about-data-management-and-sharing-policies/data-management-and-sharing-policy-overview), and would likely need to include a Data Management and Sharing Plan (DMSP) with your proposal

[Our Institution Name] is participating in the [Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP)](https://thefdp.org/default/) NIH DMSP Template Pilot, which is testing the effectiveness and usability of two DMSP templates developed in collaboration with representatives from participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs). The ultimate goals of the pilot are to harmonize DMSP requirements across NIH ICs and programs and to mitigate the administrative burden for researchers associated with DMSP development and implementation. Further information is available via the [FDP pilot project website.](https://thefdp.org/default/fdp-nih-data-management-and-sharing-pilot/)

I hope you will consider participating in this pilot by:

* Selecting one of the pilot templates for use in preparing the DMSP attachment for your upcoming proposal. Both are available via the links below:
  + [Option 1](https://research.uoregon.edu/sites/research1.uoregon.edu/files/2023-03/Pilot%20Template%20-%20Version%201.pdf) is a prescriptive template designed to limit the need for free text entry.
  + [Option 2](https://research.uoregon.edu/sites/research1.uoregon.edu/files/2023-03/Pilot%20Template%20-%20Version%202.docx) is to provide detailed prompts as well as more options to include free text responses as necessary.
  + More information on the NIH DMSP pilot project can be found on [our website](https://research.uoregon.edu/plan/plan-project/nih-dmsp-2023).
* Complete a brief [Qualtrics survey](https://nas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b8lylBfDWnINcrA) about your experience using the template once your DMSP is complete.

Both templates have been specifically designed to increase the likelihood that your DMSP will provide all the information the IC/program requires in order to approve the DMSP rather than needing to request changes at the Just-in-Time (JIT phase).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns as you consider use of one of the pilot DMSP templates. I hope you will add your voice to this important opportunity to shape the development of these NIH templates!

Sincerely,