



# WINTER

## “Breaking Barriers, Maximizing Impact”

# LIHEAP & WAP: Opportunities for Cooperation

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# LIHEAP Federal Update

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\$50 million increase funding in 2020, up to \$3.74 billion

Hold harmless provision: states to get at least 97% of their 2019 allocation

Final 9% to be released soon – minus \$37 million for coronavirus.

# NEADA Winter Meeting Takeaways

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NEADA also focused on developing strong partnerships. Sessions on LIHEAP and health, food assistance programs, social justice

Data, Data, Data

Training on Wx waiver requests: HHS review, waiver

# Community Solar Projects

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## NEADA/DOE Report on LIHEAP Rules & Solar

- Study that lays out how LIHEAP statute and regulations impact states' decisions regarding low-income solar

## NASEO/NEADA Community Solar Pilots

- 3-year Project based on NYSERDA Solar for All
- 3 Pilot States
- Advisory group and observer states

# LIHEAP, Weatherization, and Medicaid

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Multi-state effort to demonstrate health savings of weatherization+ interventions

Study active in NY, hoping other states will join

Goal to prove to Medicaid that weatherization+ interventions are cost-effective medical cost avoidance

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