

Memorandum

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF:  **Erica Burrin, Weatherization Assistance Program, Program Manager**
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SUBJECT: **Program Year (PY) 2023 Weatherization Assistance Program Draft Grant Guidance**

TO: **Weatherization Assistance Program Grantees**

AUDIENCE: **Grantee Program Managers, Grantee Technical Managers, Subgrantee Program Directors, Subgrantee Technical Managers**

In anticipation of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 federal budget, the Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) is providing *draft* grant guidance documents to WAP Grantees to aid in the preliminary stages of development and submission of Program Year (PY) 2023 State Plans. This draft is being made available to give Grantees the opportunity to begin the planning process while DOE undertakes internal actions and reviews necessary for the final Grant Guidance release.

In making this draft available so early in the process, DOE aims to ensure there is ample time for Grantees to engage Subgrantees in the development of the 2023 plan. Grantees should note, WAP is currently operating under a Continuing Resolution (CR) for FY 2023, until a final full year FY 2023 budget is passed and signed by the President, Grantees should develop their Grantee Plans using the same funding level as the DOE 2022 Appropriated Funds outlined in Weatherization Program Notice (WPN) 22-2.

For planning purposes, the following is the anticipated timeline for the final release:

- October 2022 – WPN 23-1, PY 2023 Application Package, ALRD (collectively grant guidance) is released in *draft* form via this WAP Memorandum.
- December 2022 (tentative release) – Final version of WPN 23-1, PY 2023 Application Package, ALRD (collectively grant guidance), and WPN 23-2 Grantee Allocations.

If you have questions regarding the information in this Memorandum, please contact your DOE Project Officer.