



**The National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSP)
Quarterly Member Webinar: Thursday, February 2, 2023**

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AGENDA



- Communications & Advocacy
- NASCSP Updates & Resources
- National Partner Updates
- Federal Updates
- WAP Chair Updates
- WX Readiness Working Group Open Discussion

Legislative and Communications Update



Funding

2023 Funding	
WAP	\$326M (+13)
TTA	\$10M (+6)
WRF	\$30M (+15)

2024 Appropriations Process

- 1) President's budget
- 2) Agency budget
- 3) Congress
 - 1) Appropriations Committees
 - 2) Agreement
 - 3) Passage
- 4) Presidents Signature

Legislative & Advocacy Updates

S. 94 Investing in State Energy Act - Introduced 1/26/23

- Addresses Payments and Distribution of Information
 - “On receipt of (State) plan... the Secretary shall distribute funds to the State, Indian Tribe, or other direct recipient to which the plan applies **as quickly as practicable**”
 - Application guidance and allocation of assistance shall be released and published (respectively) **“not less than 60 days after the date on which funds are made available”**

Legislative & Advocacy Updates

DOE Inflation Reduction Act Request for Information

- Home Efficiency Rebates & Electrification Rebates
- Signed on to EESG's Workforce RFI Comments
- Working with EESG to respond

Legislative & Advocacy Updates

Identifying advocacy tacking tools

- Fiscal Note & Bloomberg Gov

Reaching out to Committee Members

- House Committee: Energy and Commerce
- Senate Committee: Energy and Natural Resources

Outreach and Relationship Building

Communications and Resources

Getting There

NASCSP Home
Page

Weatherization
Publications

Reports and Fact
Sheets

Reports and Fact Sheets

LIHEAP State Plan Data Analysis 2022 and Other LIHEAP Info

- LIHEAP Model State Plan Transfer & Rules One Pager (NASCSP)
- LIHEAP State Characteristics 2022
- Weatherization: Coordinating LIHEAP and WAP – LIHEAP Clearinghouse

Quick Fact Sheets

- WAP Key Program Highlights– DOE (Updated 2019)
- WAP National Evaluation Results Fact Sheet -DOE
- WAP-American Families, Workers, Businesses – NASCSP
- Office of Weatherization & Intergovernmental Programs (OWIP) Fact Sheet (2018)
 - 2017 – OWIP Budget At a Glance
 - 2016 – OWIP Budget At a Glance

Weatherization and Energy Efficiency Jobs

- 2022 Report: Energy Efficiency Jobs in America – E4 The Future
- 2019 Report: Energy Efficiency Jobs in America– E4 The Future
- 2019 U.S. Energy and Employment Report– NASEO, Energy Futures Initiative
- 2020 U.S. Energy and Employment Report– NASEO, Energy Futures Initiative
- Energy Efficiency Jobs and Investments– ACEEE
- Stimulus Analysis Fact Sheet– ACEEE

NASCSP Data keeps its members, the federal government, and other interested parties informed about issues related to CSBG and WAP through its publications and training.

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WHAT'S NEW?

NASCSP UPDATES

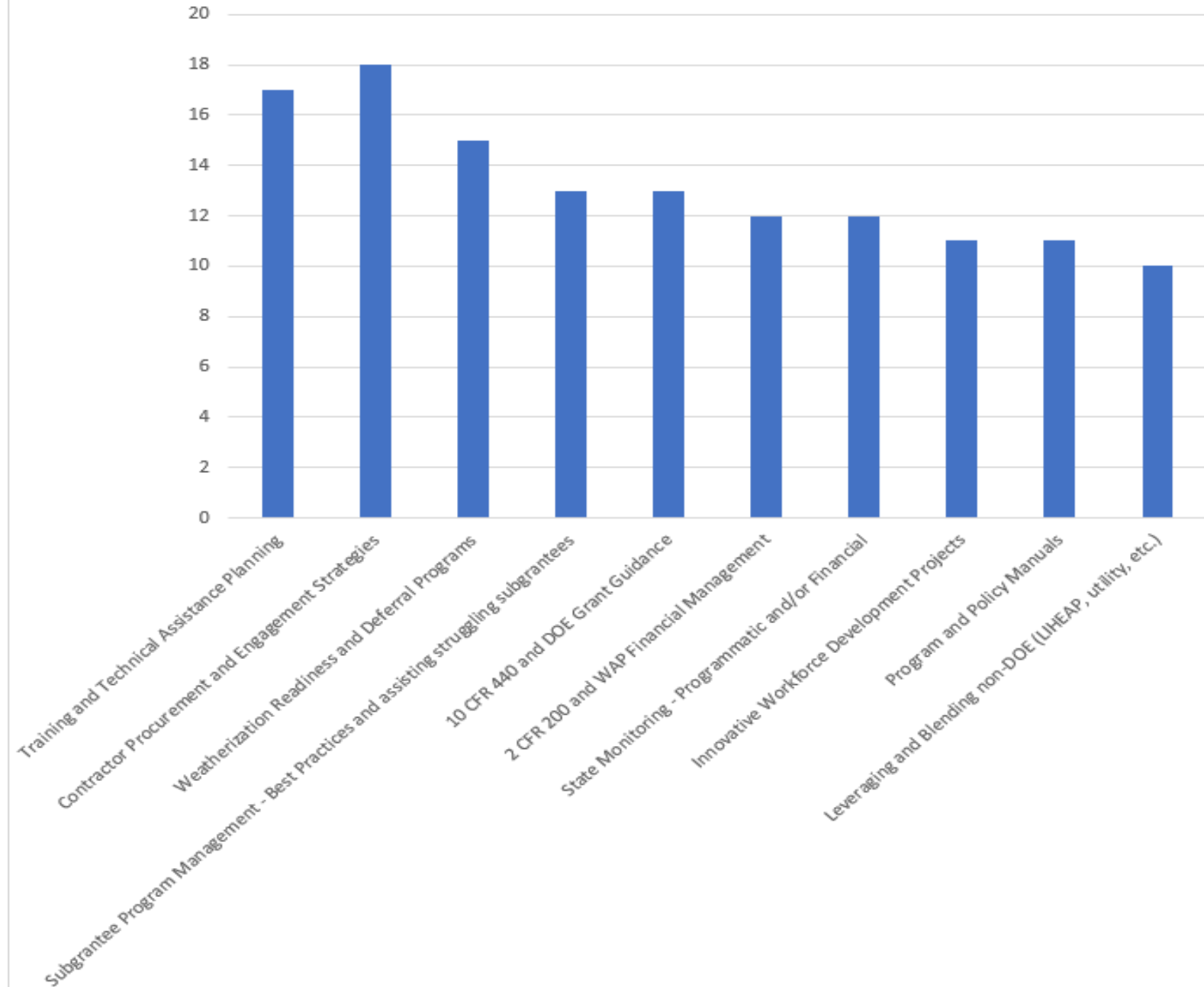
- NASCSP Training Conferences
- Member T&TA Survey Results
- NASCSP Webinars & Trainings
 - State plan & MLTC Workforce
- Annual Funding Survey & Graphics
- Working Groups Updates and Resources

Thank you to the NASCSP WAP Conference Committee Members 2023

Kimberly Lawrence
Lawanda Jones
Jeff Heino
Dylan Owen

Member T&TA Survey Results

What topic would you like to see offered as a webinar or conference session? Please select your top 5 topics.





[Register HERE!](#)

Early Bird Rate by 3/8/2023

All WAP Grantee Staff and WAP Subgrantee Staff are encouraged to attend!



Conference Agendas

- View the **WAP New Manager's Orientation agenda.**
- View the **WAP Core Conference agenda.**
- View the **CSBG New Manager's Orientation agenda.**
- View the **CSBG Core Conference agenda.**
- View the **DOE Island Grantee Training agenda.**

NASCSP AWARD NOMINATIONS

You can [view past award recipients](#) and use this opportunity to recognize a deserving colleague by [nominating today!](#) **Due February 15, 2023**

The **Marjorie J. Witherspoon NASCSP Award** will be presented to a current or former NASCSP member for significant service or support of NASCSP and/or length of service to NASCSP.

The **James Gardner Weatherization Award** will be presented to an individual in the Weatherization Program at the national, state, or local level for significant technological or program contributions and/or tenure with the program.

The **Jean Diggs WAP Champion Award** is presented to individuals who are true champions for the cause of Weatherization. Though not awarded annually, we are always happy to collect nominations for future consideration.

Save the Date!

2023 Annual
Training Conference

September 25 – 29

Grand Rapids, MI





Welcome New Members!

- **New to the WAP?? Please type your name and state and role into the chat!**
- Quarterly New Member Orientation meetings
 - Meet your Peers
 - Tour of NASCSP resources and website
 - [March 7](#)
 - [June 7](#)
 - [September 6](#)
- [On-Demand New Manager Training](#)

WAP Annual Funding Surveys



NASCSP
published the
PY 2021
Annual
Funding
Survey [here](#) on
our website

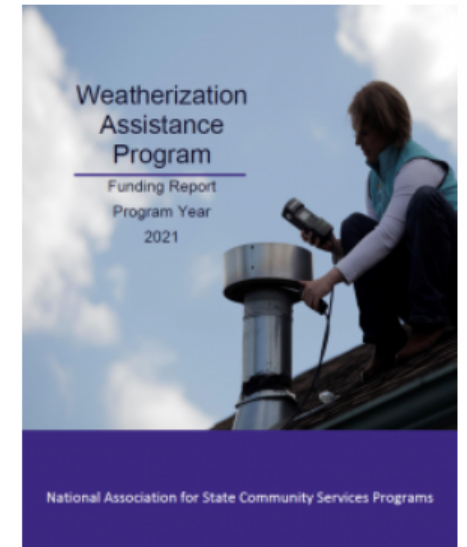
The NASCSP Weatherization Assistance Program Annual Funding Survey reaches all 50 states and the District of Columbia to track funds in the weatherization network, the source of those funds, funding trends, resulting production, and the funding future over each Program Year. Charts and graphs within the Survey show funding source trends over a several year period.

Past Annual Funding Surveys are available below.

Current Report:

NASCSP 2021 Funding Survey

- Appendix: **2021 Funding Survey Data Tables**
- **2021 Funding Survey Graphics Dashboard**

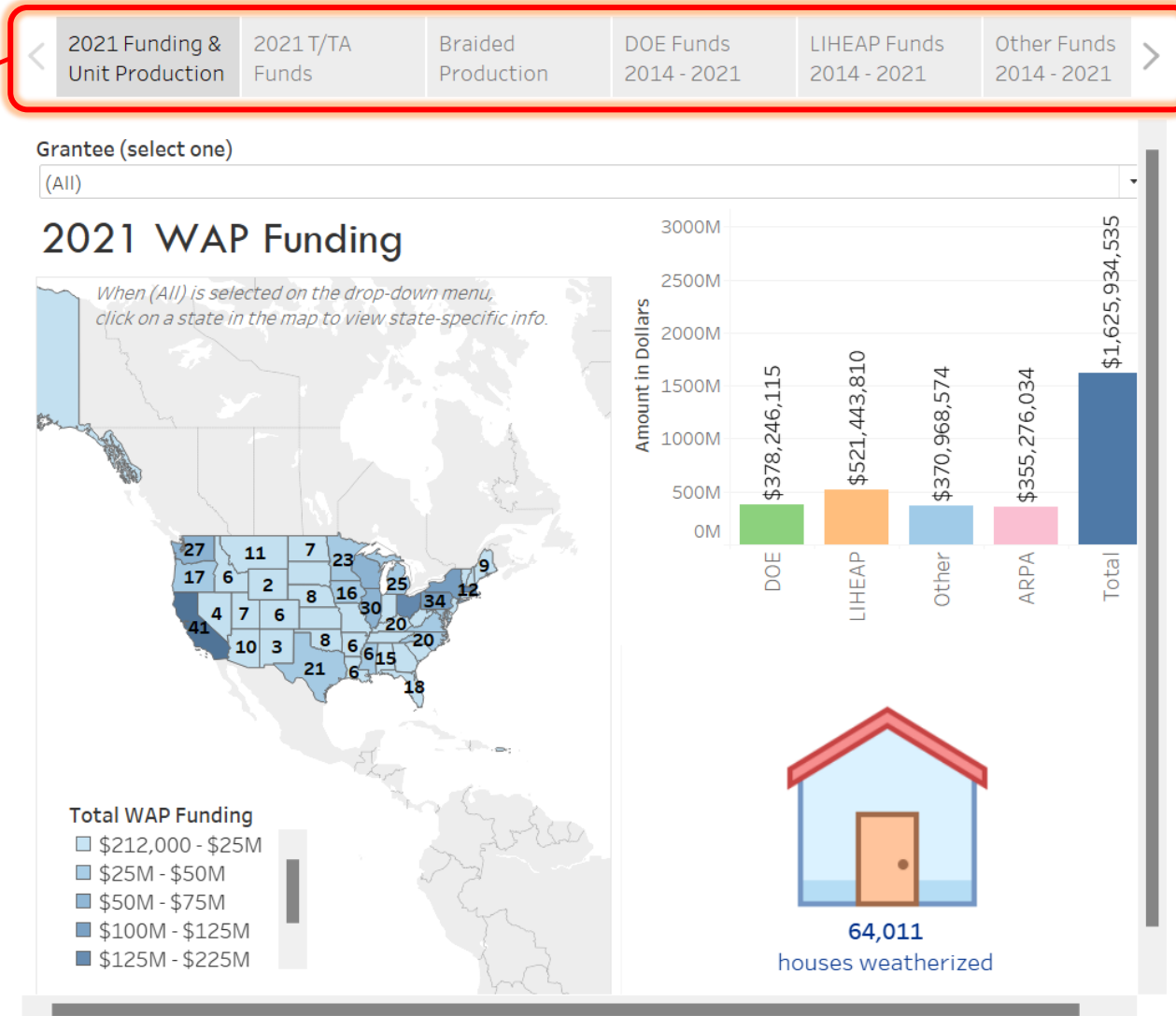


PY 2021 Annual Funding Survey – Data Visualization

2021 Annual Funding Survey Results

Includes data on:

- 2021 WAP Funding & Unit Production by State
- 2021 T/TA Funding by State
- Braided Production by State
- Nationwide DOE, LIHEAP, and Other Funding over time



Interactive graphics are available on [NASCSP's website!](#)

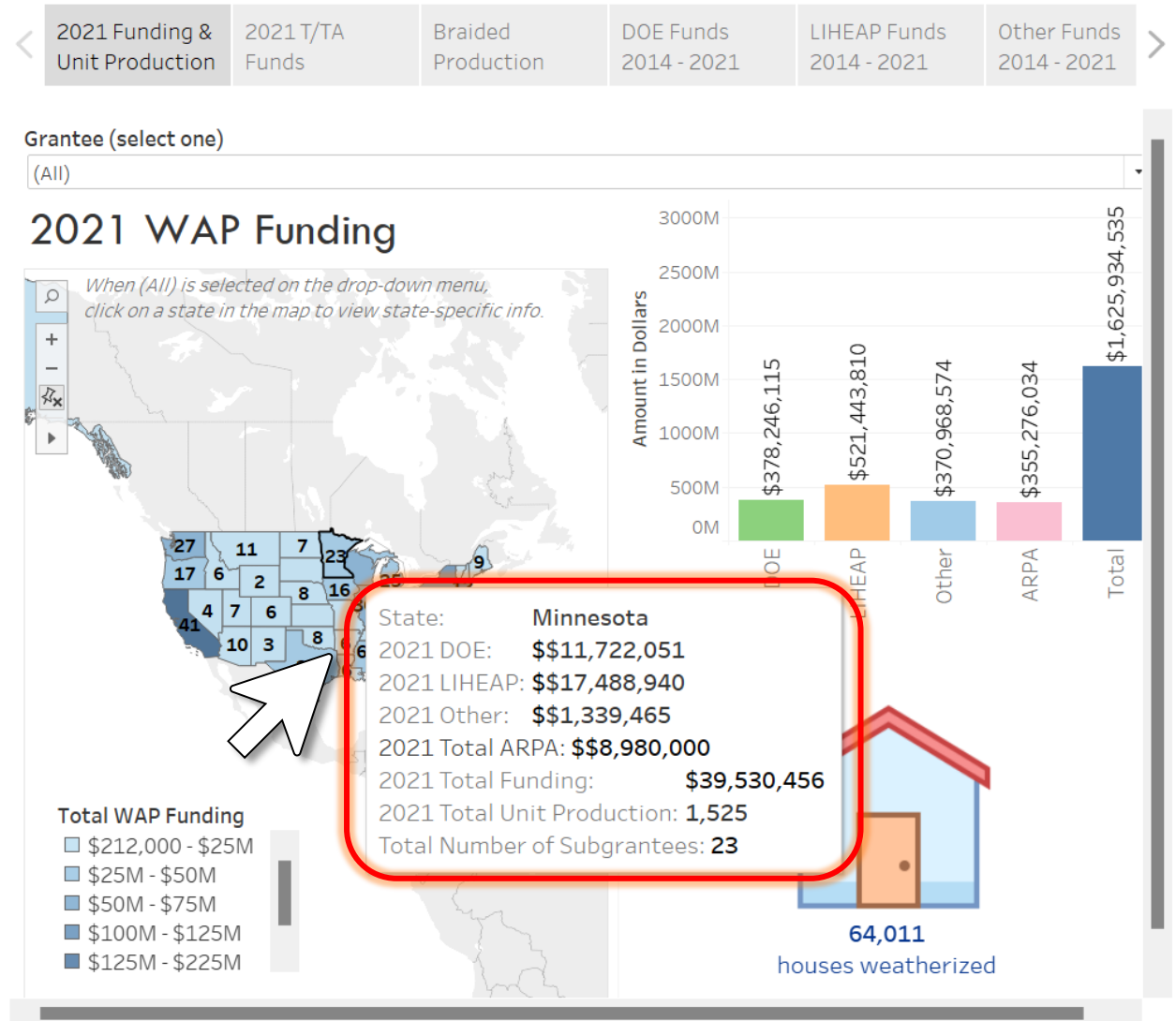
Pop-ups

Hover your mouse over individual states on the map to view:

- 2021 DOE, LIHEAP, Other, ARPA totals
- 2021 Total Funding
- 2021 Total Unit Production (number of houses weatherized)
- Total Number of Subgrantees

Note: The number at the center of each state indicates the total number of subgrantees that state has.

2021 Annual Funding Survey Results



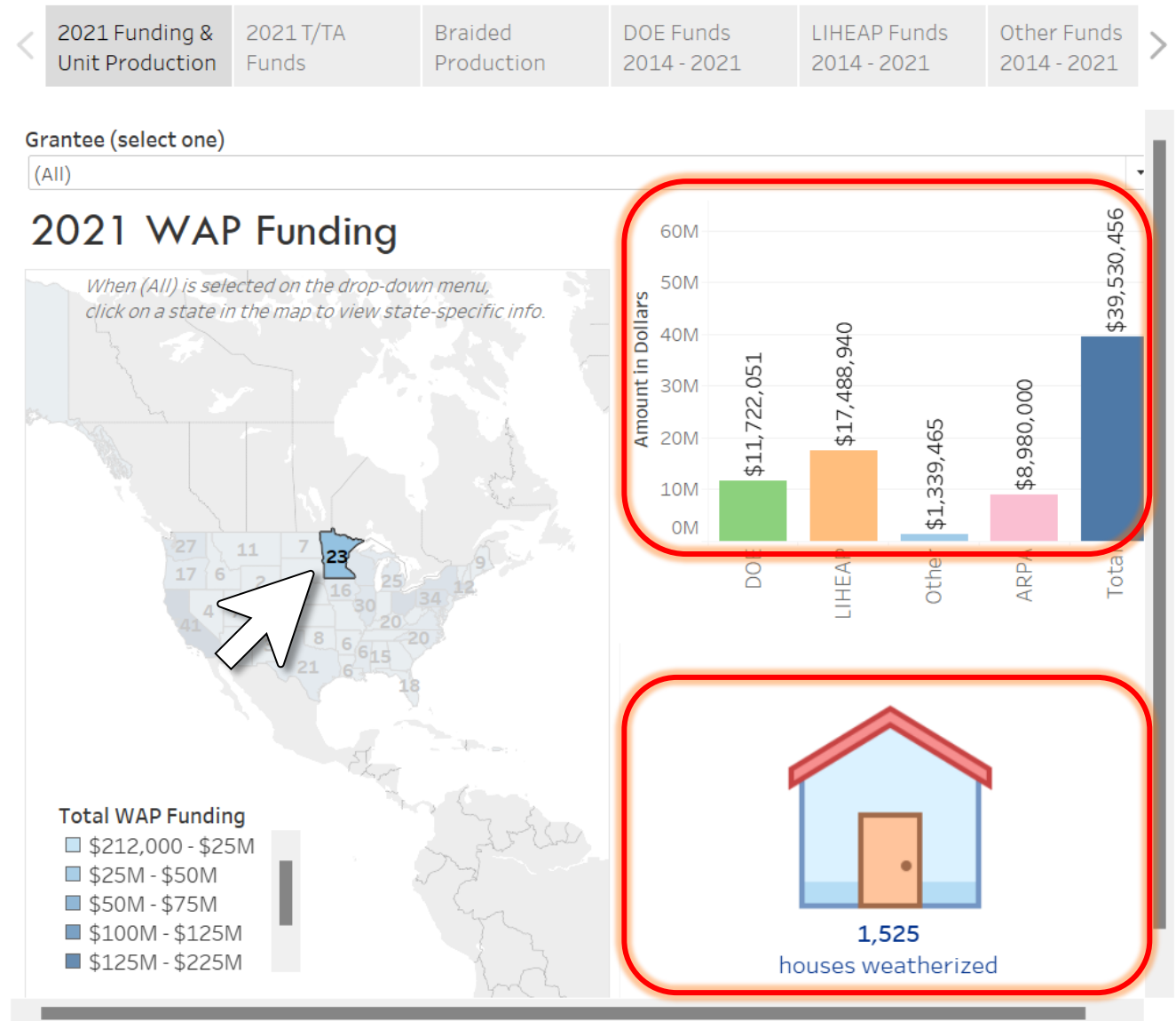
State view

To view individual states' information, right-click on the state's location.

The state will be highlighted on the map. Also, graphs will change to show:

- That state's 2021 DOE, LIHEAP, Other, and ARPA totals
- That state's 2021 total unit production

2021 Annual Funding Survey Results



Drop-down Menu

You can also view individual states' information by selecting a state in the drop-down menu.

Grantee (select one)

Minnesota

Enter search text

Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Dist. Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Guam
Hawaii
Idaho
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Iowa
Kansas
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Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota

2021 Annual Funding Survey Results

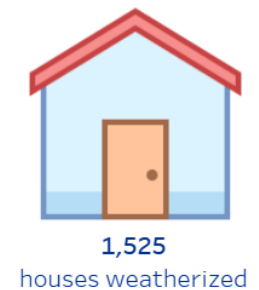
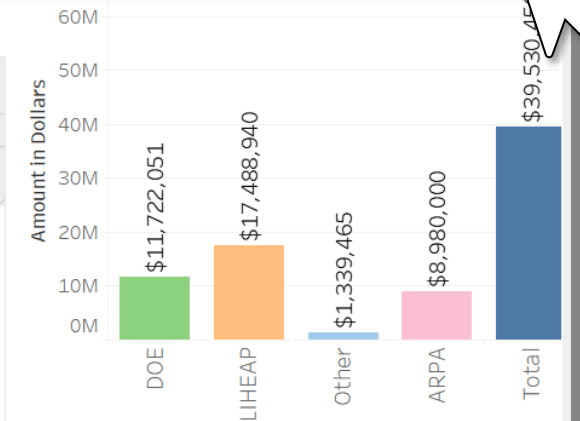
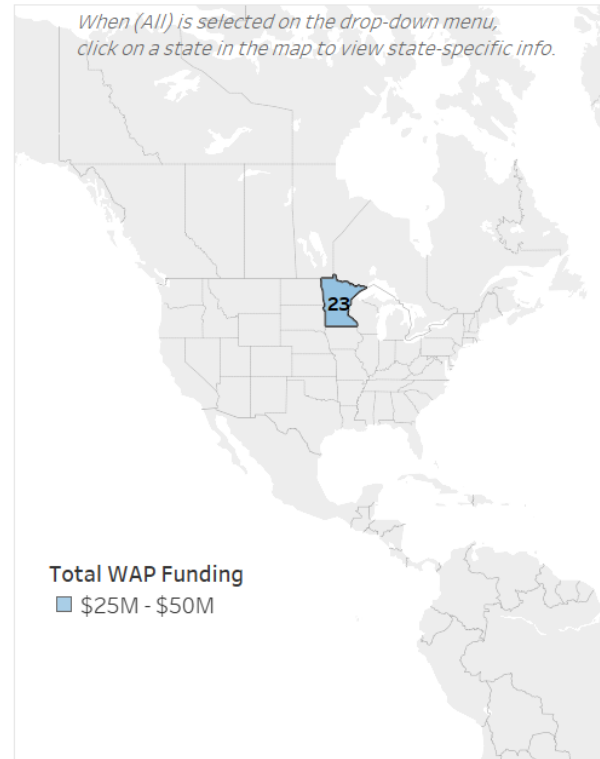
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Grantee (select one)

Minnesota

2021 WAP Funding

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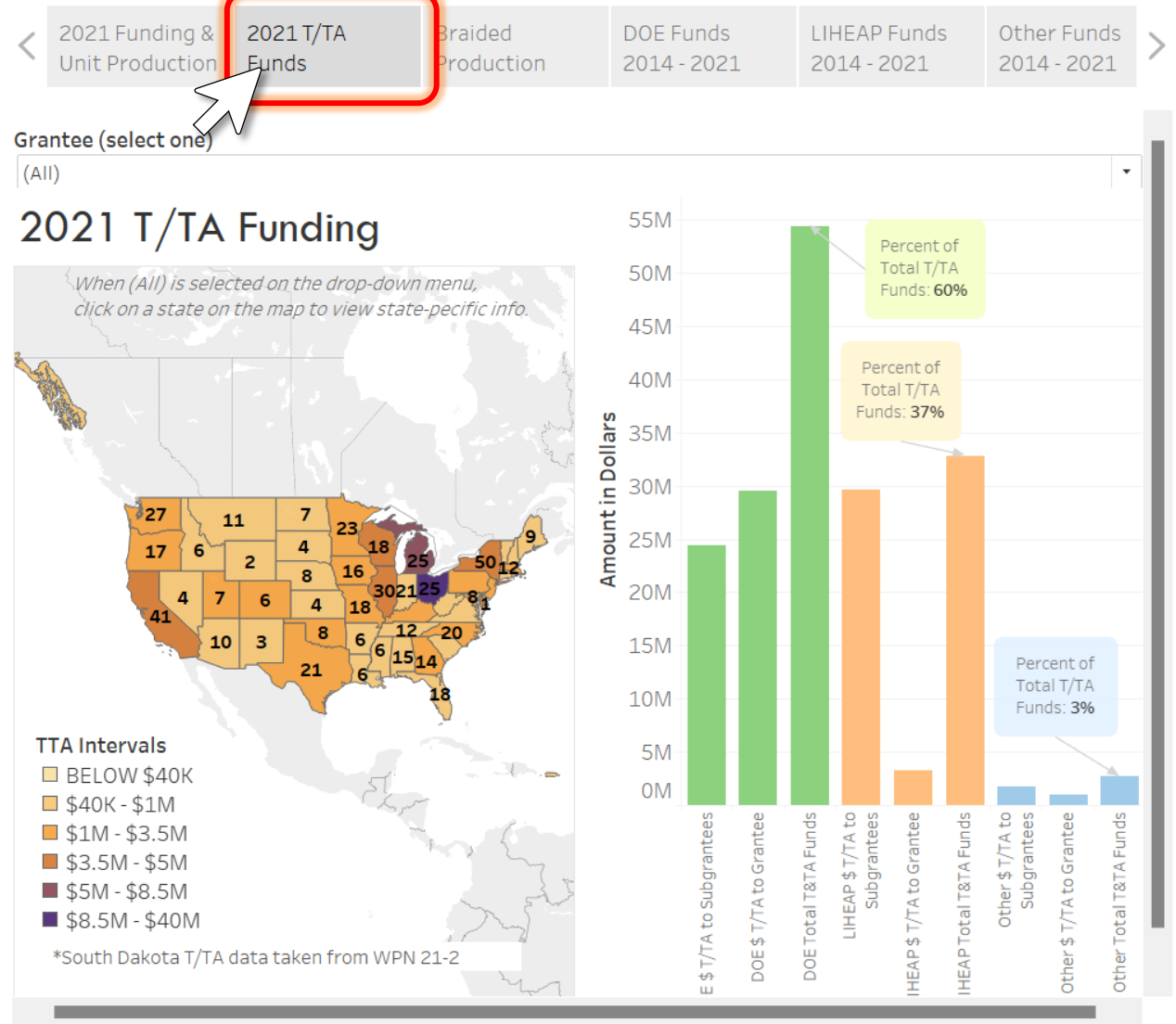
2021 T&TA Funds

To view information about 2021 T/TA funding, click on the next tab.

Same rules as the previous tab!

- Select **(All)** to view nationwide information
- Hover your mouse over a state's location to view a pop-up that contains more details
- Right click on a state's location to highlight that individual state's information
- Alternatively, select a state in the drop-down menu to view that individual state's information

2021 Annual Funding Survey Results



Production Type

To view information about 2021 braided production, click on the next tab.

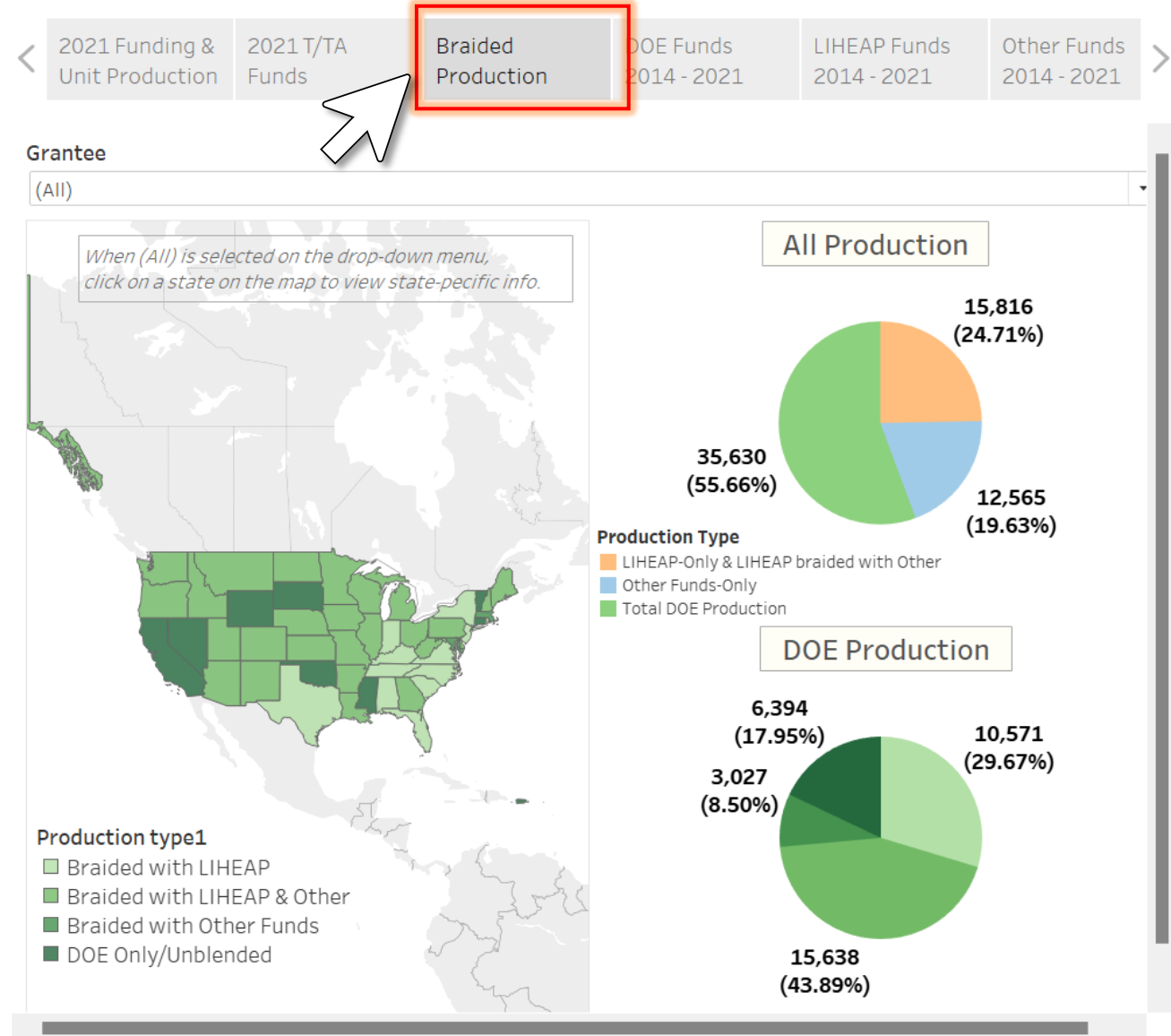
Includes information on:

- Types of braided production each state allows
- Percentage breakdowns of all production vs. DOE production

Same rules as the previous tab!

- Select **(All)** to view nationwide information
- Right click on a state's location to highlight that individual state's information
- Alternatively, select a state in the drop-down menu to view that individual state's information

2021 Annual Funding Survey Results



Upcoming NASCSP Presentations & Trainings

2/8/23 - NASCSP
presenting on a
national workforce
panel at the live NCAP
MLTC conference.

3/7/23 - Quarterly
NEW Member
Orientation and
introduction to NASCSP
Member Resources

3/28/23 - NASCSP Pre-
Conference Webinar
(part of conference
registration)

Recent NASCSP Trainings

- NASCSP conducted an in-depth PY **2023 State Plan Submission Training**, reviewing changes in the state plan application guidance in WPN 23-1 and success strategies, followed by Live DOE Q&A.
- Slides, Recording and Polls can be found on the NASCSP WAPTAC site.
- <https://nascsp.org/wap/waptac/wap-resources/wap-webinars/>



PY 2023 State Plan Due Dates

Program Year:
Starting April 1, 2023

Due Date:
February 10, 2023

Program Year:
Starting July 1, 2023

Due Date:
May 3, 2023

- The complete application package is due by 12:00 noon
- Contact your DOE PO as soon as you submit in PAGE
- When possible, submit early to allow time for revisions

BIL Plan Submission & Approval Status 01/24/23

WAP BIL 2022	BIL 15% (SF424 and SF424A) Due 7/1	BIL 35% (Full Plan) Due 10/1	BIL 50% - Upon meeting milestones
Approved: Full Unconditional Award of Application Based on WPN BIL 22-2	56	7	0
Tech Eval sent to FAO Specialist: In FAO Specialist Review/ Cost Price Review/ Peer Review/ Contracting Officer Review	0	11	0
Application Submitted: In WAP Project Officer Review/ Grantee Resolution of DOE Questions	0	21	0
Awaiting Application to be Submitted or Resubmit Rejected Application by Grantee	1	18	0



Regarding DOE Monitoring: What do you prefer:

- Only **ONE** DOE Program Officer assigned to each Grantee (old model)
- Keep the current model of **TWO** DOE Officers, one program and one technical assigned to each Grantee

Member Poll:



Working Group Updates and Resources



**What is your State's current
spend level for WRF?**

- **0 – 25%**
- **26 – 50%**
- **51 – 75%**
- **76 – 100%**

**Member
Poll:**

Weatherization Readiness Funding

- \$15M appropriated in PY '22
 - 3/31/23 or 6/30/23
 - Allocations in [WPN 22-2](#)
- Requirements
 - WRF Plan
 - Track Funds
 - Monitor
- [NASCSP/DOE WRF Webinar](#)

State	FY 2022 Program Allocation	FY 2022 T&TA Allocation	FY 2022 Total Allocation	FY 2022 Readiness Fund
Alabama	\$2,583,728	\$567,082	\$3,150,810	\$184,991
Alaska	\$1,771,313	\$404,493	\$2,175,806	\$142,545
Arizona	\$1,730,452	\$396,316	\$2,126,768	\$140,410
Arkansas	\$2,066,007	\$463,470	\$2,529,477	\$157,942
California	\$6,904,248	\$1,431,748	\$8,335,996	\$410,724
Colorado	\$5,501,226	\$1,150,961	\$6,652,187	\$337,420
Connecticut	\$2,801,836	\$610,732	\$3,412,568	\$196,386
Delaware	\$610,073	\$172,094	\$782,167	\$81,874
District of Columbia	\$582,691	\$166,614	\$749,305	\$80,444
Florida	\$2,693,151	\$588,981	\$3,282,132	\$190,708
Georgia	\$3,554,198	\$761,302	\$4,315,500	\$235,695
Hawaii	\$191,853	\$88,396	\$280,249	\$60,024
Idaho	\$1,980,525	\$446,363	\$2,426,888	\$153,476
Illinois	\$13,702,891	\$2,792,362	\$16,495,253	\$765,930
Indiana	\$6,911,038	\$1,433,107	\$8,344,145	\$411,078
Iowa	\$4,865,341	\$1,023,702	\$5,889,043	\$304,198
Kansas	\$2,541,967	\$558,724	\$3,100,691	\$182,809
Kentucky	\$4,605,593	\$971,718	\$5,577,311	\$290,627
Louisiana	\$1,534,097	\$357,019	\$1,891,116	\$130,151
Maine	\$3,080,422	\$666,485	\$3,746,907	\$210,942
Maryland	\$2,865,339	\$623,441	\$3,488,780	\$199,704
Massachusetts	\$6,651,196	\$1,381,105	\$8,032,301	\$397,502
Michigan	\$15,852,341	\$3,222,532	\$19,074,873	\$878,231
Minnesota	\$9,719,364	\$1,995,138	\$11,714,502	\$557,804
Mississippi	\$1,650,736	\$380,362	\$2,031,098	\$136,245
Missouri	\$6,107,972	\$1,272,390	\$7,380,362	\$369,121
Montana	\$2,440,608	\$538,439	\$2,979,047	\$177,513
Nebraska	\$2,472,488	\$544,819	\$3,017,307	\$179,179
Nevada	\$1,087,265	\$267,595	\$1,354,860	\$106,806
New Hampshire	\$1,540,951	\$358,391	\$1,899,342	\$130,509
New Jersey	\$5,496,875	\$1,150,091	\$6,646,966	\$337,193
New Mexico	\$1,939,660	\$438,185	\$2,377,845	\$151,341
New York	\$20,954,660	\$4,243,660	\$25,198,320	\$1,144,810
North Carolina	\$4,651,605	\$980,927	\$5,632,532	\$293,031

WPN 22-6: Weatherization Readiness Fund (WRF) Guidelines

Released: April 14, 2022

Supersedes: N/A

Optional [DOE Deferral Tracking Spreadsheet](#)

Requirements:

- Grantee to develop WRF Plan for DOE approval
- Grantee to define whether an ACPU or cost cap per home
 - Grantee defines the amount in either case!
- Grantee must track each building/unit and costs (T&TA, Monitoring and Leveraging Report)
- Grantee must monitor these funds as part of annual Subgrantee monitoring
- [WPN 22-6](#)

WPN 23-4: Weatherization Readiness Funds – Expansion of Scope

Released: April 14, 2022

Supersedes: WPN 22-6

Optional [DOE Deferral Tracking Spreadsheet](#)

Requirements:

- WRF are allowed to be carried forward into next budget period (within same grant cycle)
- The use of WRF does not need to result in a DOE-funded completion within the same PY but must be completed w/in same grant cycle and within a reasonable time
 - Grantees to define 'reasonable time'
- WRF funds are allowed to be utilized on formula-funded **AND** BIL-funded Wx projects
- [WPN 23-4](#)

WRF Reporting

PY22 reporting to be completed in narrative form as part of the T&TA, Monitoring and Leveraging Report

Reporting Requirements per [WPN 22-6](#)

- Year built
- Housing type: Site-built single family, manufactured, multifamily
- Nature of repair(s)
- DOE WRF expenditure per unit
- Leveraged funds used

[Optional Deferral Classification Guide and Tracker](#)

Unit Information:							
Unit ID	WAP Intake Date	Date(s) Deferred (if previously deferred by WAP)	DATE INFO		MAILING INFO	BUILDING INFO	
			Date Weatherization Ready	Date Weatherized		Street, City, State, Etc.	Building Type
Issue Specific Information:							
Issue or Action Needed	WRF Category	DEFERRAL ISSUE 1		Non-WAP Funding Source Used			
		Total Remediation Cost		WRF Funds Applied			

Snapshot of WRWG work

Georgia

- work completed in the following categories:
 - Flooring
 - Plumbing
 - Vermiculite abatement
 - Hoarding
 - Foundation
 - Pests

New Mexico

- work completed in the following categories:
 - Knob & Tube
 - Plumbing/sewer
 - Electrical upgrades
 - MH roof repair

Michigan

- Anticipates full spend out and has completed work in the following categories:
 - Structural
 - Gutters/down-spouts
 - Roof Replacement
 - Plumbing
 - Electrical




WRF Resources

- WRF Plans
- Resources

More coming soon!




WAP Member-Only Resources




Browse NASCSP's library of member only resources.


WAP COVID Resources




Grantee Survey Data




Webinars




Workforce Development



Weatherization Readiness



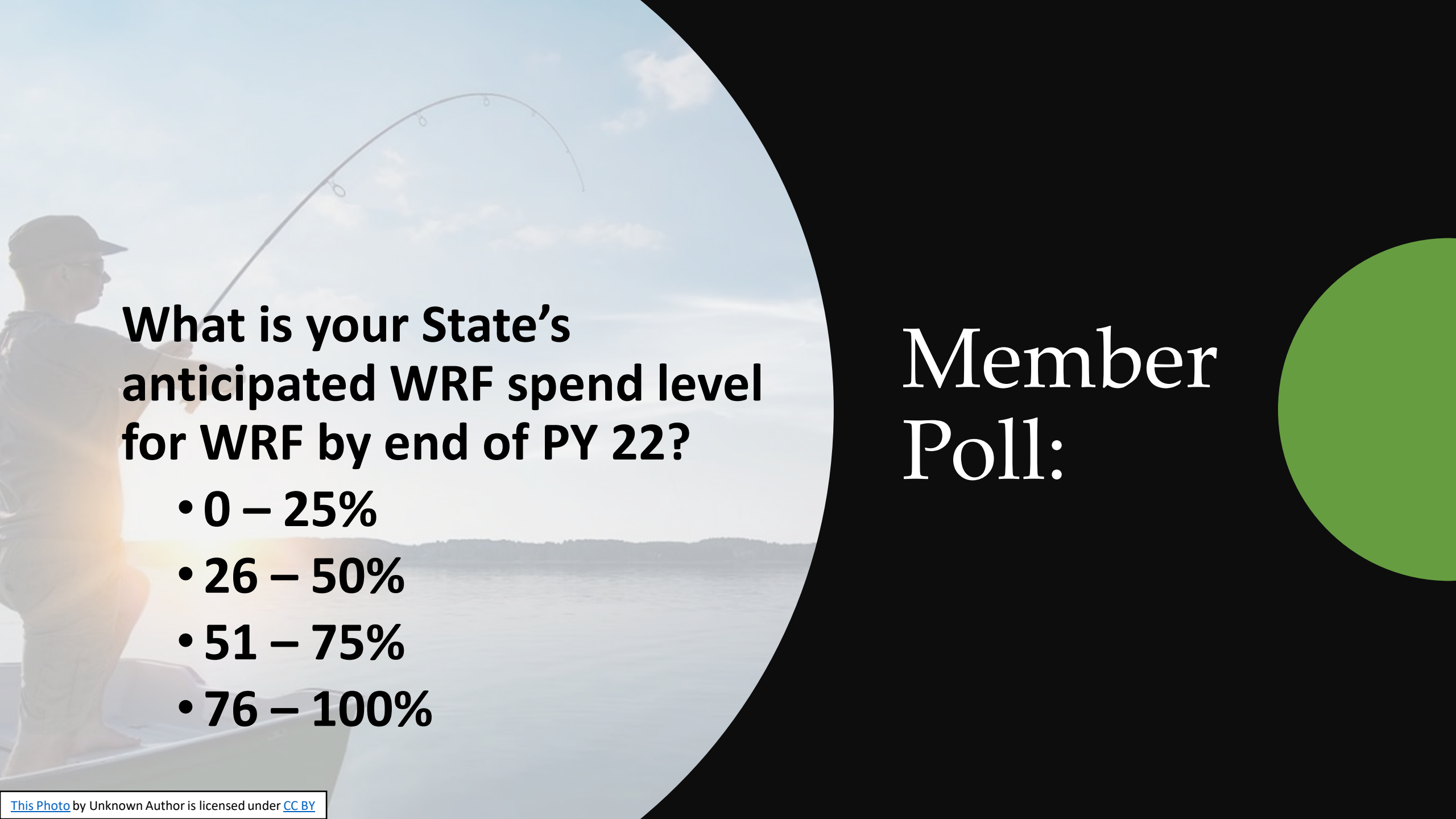
State Plans



WRF Success Stories

Success Story submissions



A person is shown from the side, wearing a cap and sunglasses, fishing on a boat. The fishing rod is bent, indicating a catch. The background is a calm body of water under a blue sky with light clouds. A large green circle is positioned on the right side of the slide, partially overlapping the dark background.

**What is your State's
anticipated WRF spend level
for WRF by end of PY 22?**

- **0 – 25%**
- **26 – 50%**
- **51 – 75%**
- **76 – 100%**

**Member
Poll:**

LIHEAP Coordination Working Group

2 meetings with OCS

- Discussions included:
 - Reviewing previous communications
 - Strategizing about gathering more stakeholder input
 - Opportunities for communication

April conference session



Workforce Development Working Group

- WDWG will reconvene in 2Q once the new NASCSP WAP Workforce PM has been on-boarded.
- The WDWG will present their **Workforce in Action!** session at the Winter Conference in partnership with the Interstate Renewable Energy Council listening session on new workforce recruitment tools for a new diverse workforce



National Partner Updates

E4Future Energy Efficiency Jobs Report

NO BETTER TIME TO BUILD WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

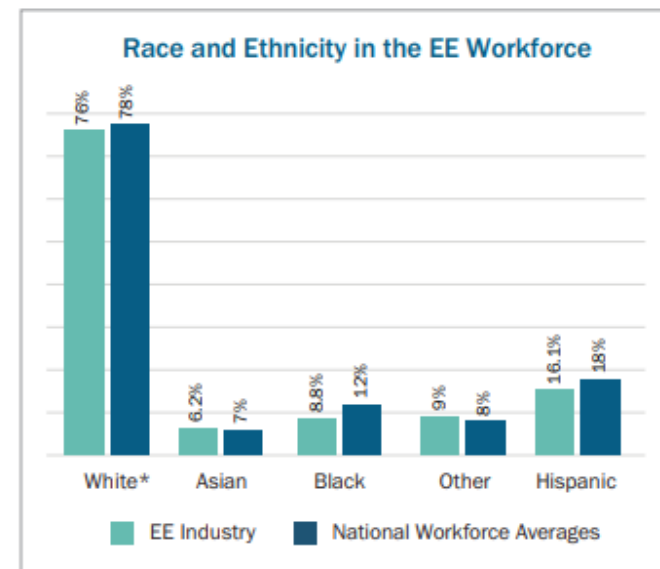
Demographic data is crucial for measuring progress in the EE sector. With historic investments in clean energy workforce development through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act, this year marks a new opportunity to increase diversity as we grow the industry.

Boosting diversity in hiring practices is key to expanding a future workforce of skilled professionals, and to ensuring that all U.S. residents are better represented in the efficiency sector. As we deploy new workforce development funding, we must also ensure that energy efficiency projects are implemented in diverse communities.

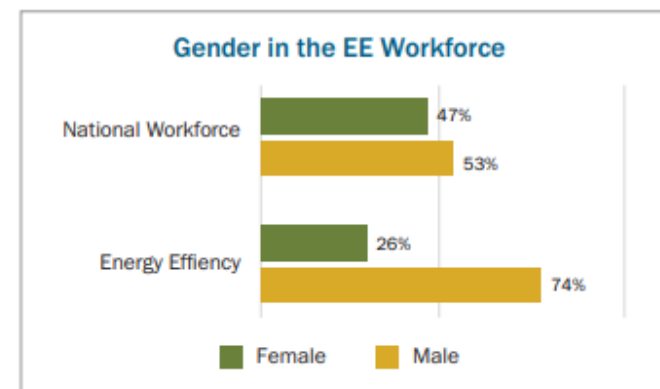
Prioritizing people of color and women for training and support will increase access to EE jobs. Ultimately, this will help to enable the long-term success of the EE industry and efforts to decarbonize our economy.

“Let’s come together on energy, health, environmental and economic goals, as we tear down walls, and build bridges to economic prosperity.”

—Leticia Colon de Mejias, on Efficiency For All workforce development initiatives

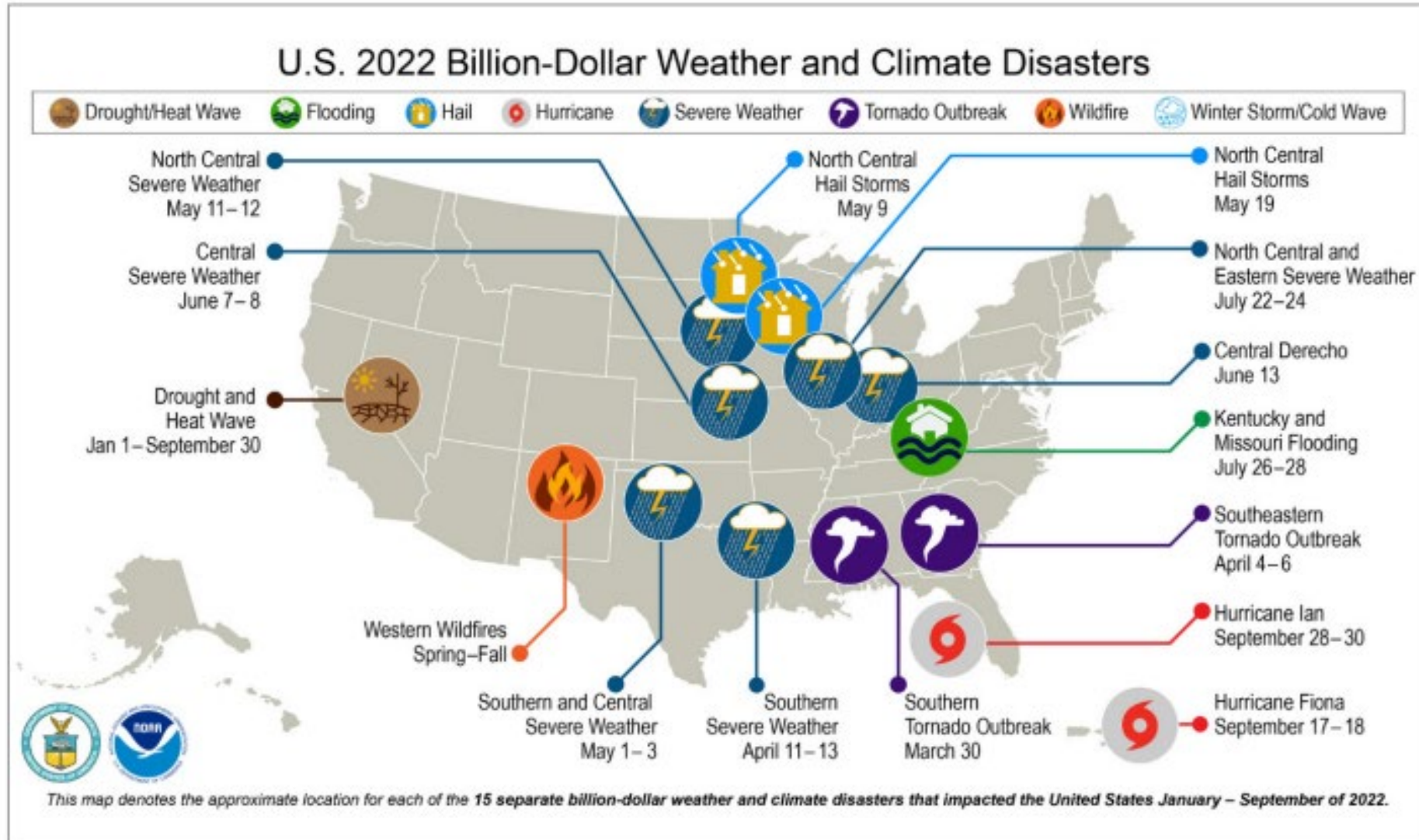


*Includes non-Hispanic and Hispanic whites.



Note: Due to this report’s reliance on federal agency data, non-binary gender data is missing. Greater representation of people of all gender identities and expressions in energy efficiency will create a stronger industry.

2.16M Energy Efficiency Jobs in America



NEUAC



NASCSP will be participating in the National Partners Update

- June 15th @ 3:15 – 4:30

IREC News & Events

■ National Clean Energy Workforce Alliance

- *Key Recommendations for Cultivating a Diverse and Skilled Talent Pipeline for the Equitable Transition*
 - Report of first year activities mid-February
 - Register for webinar February 28
2-3:30 p.m. ET / 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. PT



■ WAP E&I Upcoming Project

- *Cultivating the Next Generation of Diverse WAP Workers*
 - Raise awareness of, and interest in, WAP careers
 - Online recruitment and career exploration platform
 - Email Pagan Poggione at paganp@irecusa.org to receive project updates/provide feedback



2 0 2 3 Management & Leadership Training Conference

NCAP Update

Management & Leadership Training Conference

- Registration Waitlist available [here](#)
- NASCSP will join a panel with IREC and NREL to discuss the workforce challenges as well as resources and case studies of initiatives.

NREL Updates

WAP Trainers' Summit

- reimbursement available for up to 2 Training Center staff

WAP Continuous Improvement Workshops

- Workshop # 1: Contractor Engagement & Multifamily Weatherization
 - Monday, April 17, 2023. 9am – 2:30pm
- Workshop #2: Innovation and Partnerships
 - Wednesday, July 19, 2023. 9am Virtual.



BPA Update



National Home Performance Conference & Trade Show

April 17-20, 2023 in Seattle, Washington

Education | Networking | Insights | Innovation

[Register here](#)

Special offer for NASCSPP Members

Unlimited FREE Job Postings

- Go to building-performance.org
 - Click on Jobs
 - Click Post a Job
 - Join the site
 - Use code: BPANASCSP
 - Unlimited 30-day listings

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Building Performance Association Career Center. At the top, the URL is building-performance.careerwebsite.com. The header features the BPA logo and the text "BUILDING PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION". Below this, the main heading is "BPA Career Center" with the tagline "Connecting Talent with Construction". A large green arrow points to the "Post a Job" button in the "Employers" dropdown menu. The "Employers" menu includes options like "Products", "Post a Job", "My Account", "My Jobs", "My Clients", "Resume Bank", "My Candidates", "My Company", "My Templates", and "Help". The "Job Seekers" menu is also visible. Below the menu, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Keyword or Job Title" and a checkbox for "Send me new jobs for this search". A yellow hard hat and a smartphone are also visible in the background. At the bottom, there is a section for "Featured Jobs" with a listing for "Weatherization Specialist 2" at the "Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development" in "PA".

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Featured Jobs

Weatherization Specialist 2
Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
PA



Federal Updates



WPNs and Memo's

Weatherization Program Notices

- [WPN 23-1](#)
 - [State Planning Webinar](#)
- [WPN 23-4](#)
 - Weatherization Readiness Fund Expansion of Scope

Weatherization Memorandum

- WAP Memo 102
 - Allowable to use T&TA funds to attend the BPA National Home Performance Conference
 - [registration](#)





Have you received approval on your BIL State Plan?

- Yes, we are approved and have received the 35% funding
- Yes, we are approved but still **waiting** on our 35% funding
- No, we are not approved
- We are still making modifications to our BIL Plan

Member Poll:



What type of Tribal SHPO coordination do you have today?

- We have Tribes but do not currently coordinate SHPO with them
- We have Tribes and coordinate with their Tribal SHPO (TPO)
- We let our Subgrantees coordinate with the TPO
- None, we have no Tribes

Member Poll:

Jeff Heino, NASCSP WAP Chair

- Updates from
Board and DOE
Meetings





OPEN DISCUSSION

with Members of
the WX Readiness
Working Group

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