

National Association for State Community Services Programs



2023

WINTER TRAINING CONFERENCE

April 3 – 7 | Arlington, VA

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Restoring Hope

Maximizing WAP by Improving Coordination and Leveraging with LIHEAP

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LIHEAP & WAP
COORDINATION
WORKING GROUP



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WORK GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Regular Monthly Meetings
- Charter Development
- Comprehensive Survey
- Resource Collection
- Relationship Development



WORK GROUP RESULTS

- Regular communications with HHS
- Conference session
- Resources





U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

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Federal Interagency Collaboration



Long standing partnership with LIHEAP with funding weatherization and braiding funding, categorical eligibility, etc. and with HUD on issuing property lists.

FY 2022 Appropriations:

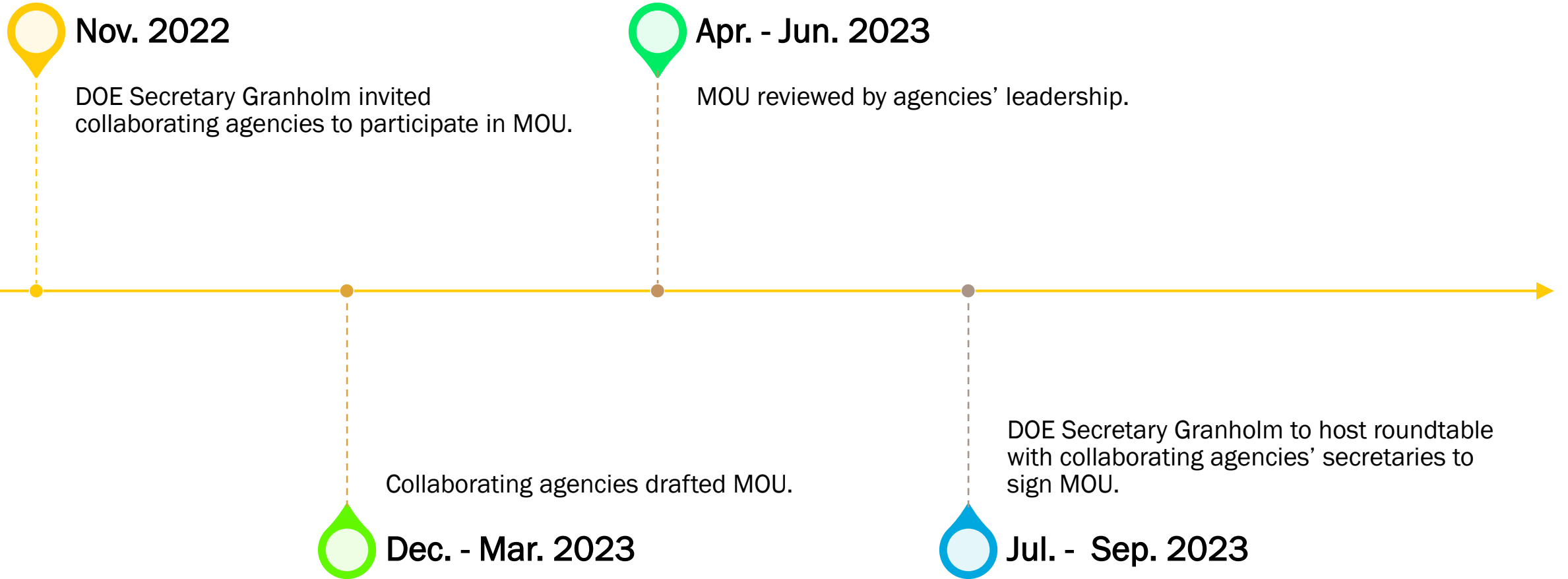
DOE has been directed to continue to collaborate with partners at Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

- More recently, collaboration has included Department of Agriculture

Federal Memorandum of Understanding

- **Secretary Granholm invited HHS, HUD and USDA to create a MOU to help identify and weatherize residences under various agencies' programs.**
 - Outlines specific goals and objectives
 - Streamlining eligibility
 - Improving interagency data sharing
 - Program evaluation
 - Workforce development
 - Providing joint training and technical assistance
 - Aligning President Biden's Justice40 strategies

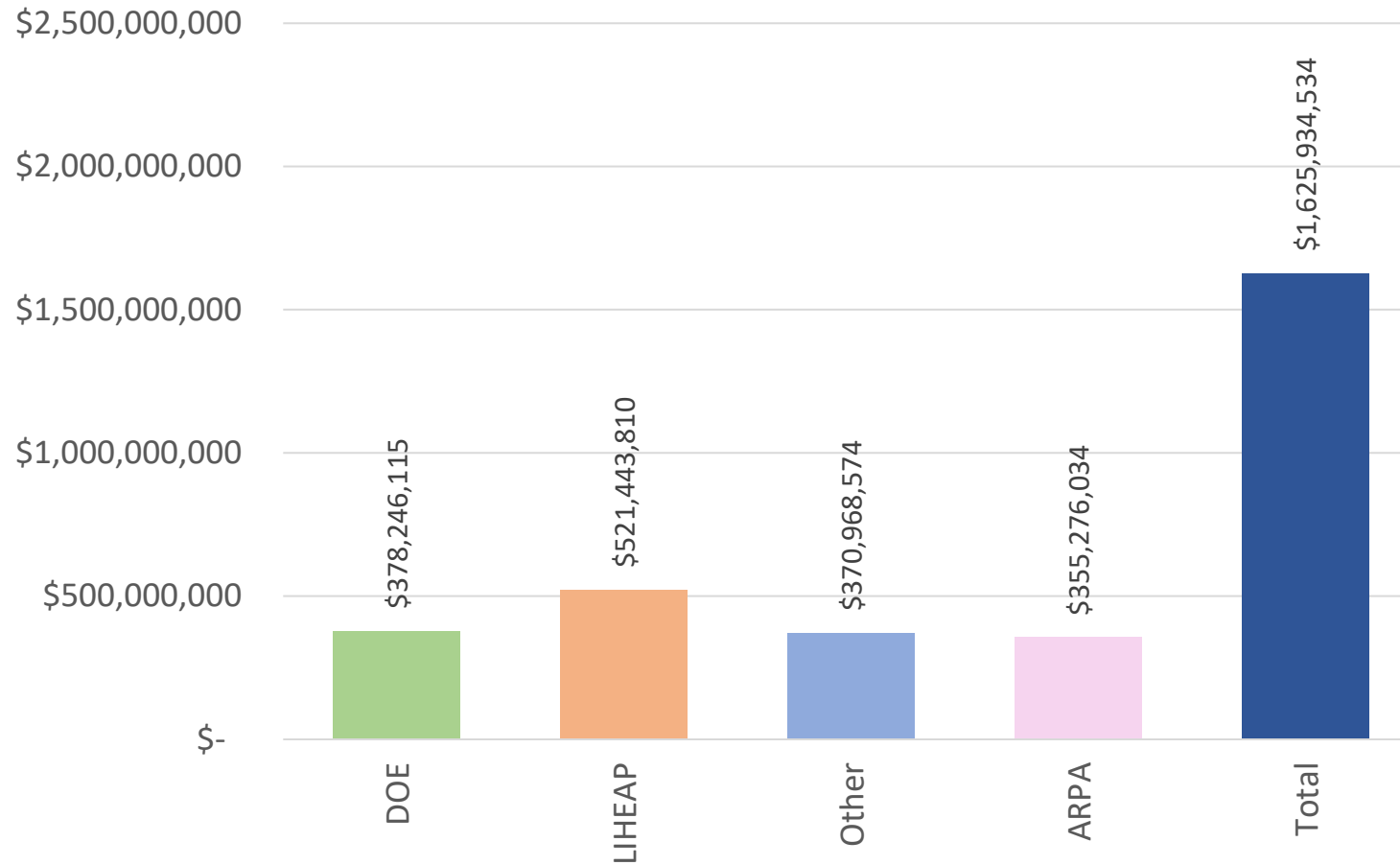
TIMELINE



Interagency Collaboration Activities

- Long standing partnership with LIHEAP with funding weatherization and braiding funding, categorical eligibility, etc.
- Categorical eligibility approval for inclusion of Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Means-Tested Programs
- Multi-Agency Efforts on Braiding Resources
 - Webinars (posted on DOE website)
 - Co-presenting at conferences to promote collaboration between programs
 - Developing property lists for eligible HUD and USDA units
 - Assessing data in order to improve coordination of services

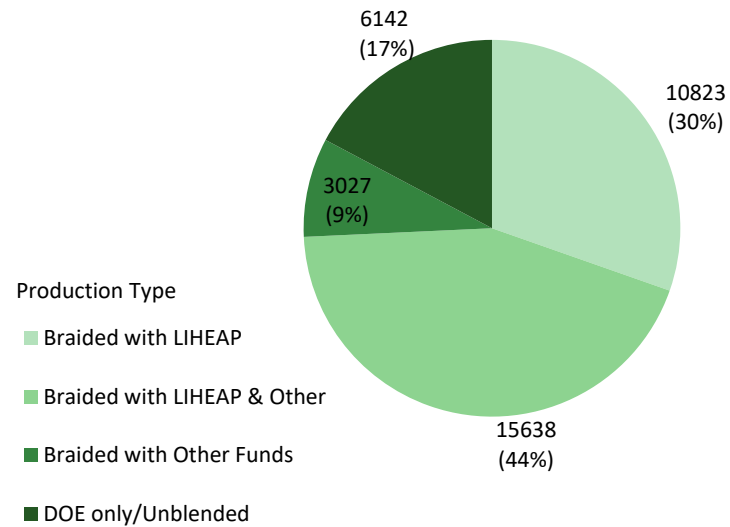
What do we know about WAP & LIHEAP funding?



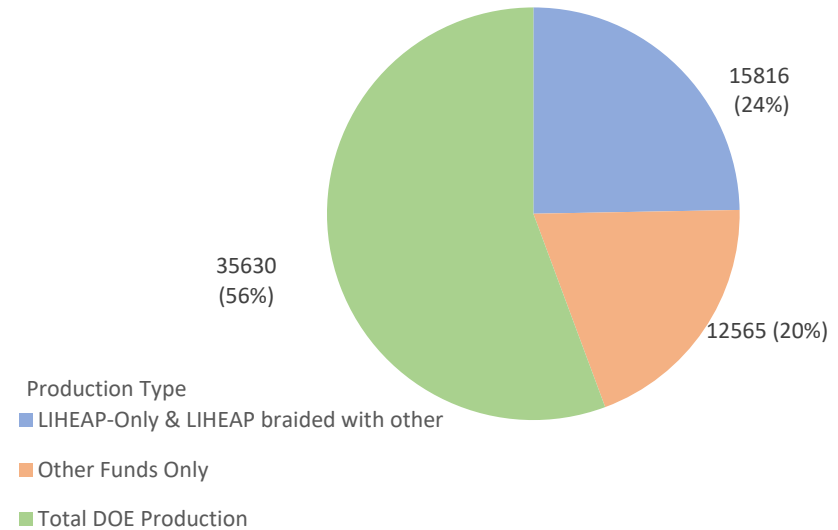
From NASCSP 2021 Funding Survey

Braided Production

DOE Production



All Production



From NASCSP 2021 Funding Survey

Why look for Opportunities to Braiding Resources

- Allows the dollars to go further so more families can be served
- Projects receive more comprehensive services
- Helps address causes of deferrals and make homes weatherization ready

Especially important for spending BIL funding!



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Braiding Resources | Deep Retrofits Example



Air Sealing	\$800.00
Attic Insulation	\$2,000.00
Sidewall Insulation	\$2,800.00
Refrigerator Replacement	\$800.00
ASHRAE Ventilation	\$550.00
Energy Audit	\$500.00
Quality Control Inspection	\$500.00
DOE Subtotal	\$7,950.00
Heating System Replacement	\$5,000.00
Roof Repair	\$1,200.00
Door Replacement	\$800.00
Other Baseload (Power Strips, LEDs)	\$500.00
LIHEAP subtotal	\$7,500.00
TOTAL	\$15,400.00

Note: Measure costs include proportion of total labor

Importance of Collaboration

- **Creates the most flexibility in both WAP and LIHEAP**
- **Helps reach more potentially eligible households by promoting each other's programs**
- **By collaborating with the LIHEAP office, your program can build a pipeline of income eligible households**

Scan here to complete the survey for this session!



LIHEAP Resources

LIHEAP Coordination Resources

- [LIHEAP Model State Plan Graphics](#)
- [LIHEAP Model State Plan Transfer & Rules One Pager](#)
- [DATA LIHEAP State Plan Characteristics 2022](#)

LIHEAP Deferral Programs

- [Michigan-LIHEAP-State-Plan-FY2021](#)
- [Ohio LIHEAP Transfer Waiver Request 3.2018](#)
- [Pennsylvania 2019-2020 LIHEAP Deferral Program](#)

Links

- [LIHEAP Clearinghouse](#)
- [LIHEAP Data warehouse](#)
- [LIHEAP State Plans](#)

Webinars

- [LIHEAP Clearinghouse Walkthrough Video for WA](#)

Reports

- [Weatherization: Coordinating LIHEAP and WAP](#) (HHS, 2016)

LIHEAP Above 15% Waiver Samples

- [45 CFR 96.83](#)
- [Washington](#)

LIHEAP & WAP
Opportunity for Collaboration

Strong relationships between LIHEAP and WAP make a critical difference in supporting energy burdened households across the country.

According to the LIHEAP statute, LIHEAP dollars can be used for weatherization purposes as long as the installed measures meet one of these three criteria: low-cost weatherization or other energy related home improvements. Beyond what is stated in the statute, it is the nature of their weatherization programs. WAP transfer to provide flexibility into the national transfer was 11%.

Funding Report, 46 WAP Grantees reported 22 percent, \$92,442,155, over the funds transferred to WAP comprised 32 percent of

NASCSP

RESOURCES

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

QUESTIONS?

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