



**The National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSP)  
Quarterly Member Webinar: Thursday, May 25, 2023**

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# AGENDA



- Communications & Advocacy
- NASCSP Updates & Resources
- National Partner Updates
- Federal Updates
- WAP Chair Updates
- Member Open Discussion





# Legislative and Communications Update

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# Federal Funding

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- Debt Ceiling
- Possible default as early as June 1
- House passed plan:
  - Increases debt ceiling to March 31, 2024 or by \$1.5 trillion
  - Includes \$4.5 trillion in spending cuts by banning student loan forgiveness, imposing stricter work requirements on welfare programs among other things
- Negotiations still under way







# Federal Funding

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## Appropriations

- Committees are meeting and working
- Secondary to debt ceiling
- Reasonable to expect CR



# Legislative & Advocacy Updates

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- In-person meetings with Energy Efficiency Strategy Group (EESG) in DC & HPC Conference
- Energy Efficiency Strategy Work Group – biweekly meetings
- National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition steering committee meeting
- Meeting and follow up with Senate Energy and Water Appropriations staffers





## Legislative & Advocacy Updates

### **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund from EPA**

- Meeting with Alliance to Save Energy & EESG
- Discussion with legislative committee
- RFI response review



# New Bills of Interest

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## [US HR 2751](#)

To require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to increase participation in community solar programs and the receipt of associated benefits and for other purposes.

## [US HR 1673](#)

Protection from Cumulative Emissions and Underenforcement of Environmental Law Act of 2023 -This bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to address the cumulative public health risks associated with multiple environmental stressors and recommend measures to reduce the number of violations of environmental law in certain environmental justice communities.

## [US HR 2520](#)

Require the Secretary of Labor to carry out a pilot program to award competitive grants to eligible entities to train individuals for careers in the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries and for other purposes.



# WAP on the Hill - News in Brief:

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**April 20th** - DOE Secretary Jennifer Granholm appeared before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee to discuss the President's FY24 Budget request for DOE. Secretary Granholm spoke to the importance of the budget's investments in WAP.

**May 3rd** - When asked by Chairwoman Patty Murray (D-WA) how cutting DOE's budget back to 2022 levels (the Republican approach) would hurt working class Americans during the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on the DOE budget request for FY24- David Turk, Deputy Secretary of DOE stated "What the FY22 level would be is a \$62 million cut to weatherization, a program incredibly popular. What that translates into is more than 12,000 of our fellow Americans not getting the benefits of that program in terms of reducing their energy bills and providing greater efficiency." This was his first comment on the impact - putting WAP front and center.




# Communications

## WAP One-Pager



Weatherization Day planning  
kickoff!

The National Association for State Community Services Programs




### The Weatherization Assistance Program and the State Administrators who make it successful.

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) was born during the oil crisis of the early 1970s to assist low-income families burdened by rapidly escalating heating bills. By modeling energy savings and using cost-effective measures, the WAP workforce of 8,500+ decreases energy burden and improves the health and safety of occupants.

1973	1976	2021	1976-2022
<b>The 1973 Oil Crisis</b> The Oil Crisis' first shock increased prices of gas during a time with high unemployment.	<b>The Weatherization Assistance Program</b> Title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act authorized the Weatherization Assistance Program.	<b>The WAP is Reauthorized</b> In 2020 the 116th Congress enacted WAP reauthorization through 2025.	<b>7 Million Homes</b> More than 7 million homes have been weatherized and millions remain eligible and in need.

### WAP State Offices

State offices lead the work of WAP as stewards of funds, conveners, thought partners, policy developers, monitors and more. State offices are the hubs that enable funding to flow from the Department of Energy to local WAP Agencies, ensure compliance with federal and state regulations and collect data on the activities funded by WAP.

 <b>Act as Conduit</b> State offices steward funds, ensure compliance with regulations, and serve as a communication conduit between local providers and federal agencies.	<b>Every Community</b>  99.7% of all counties are served by WAP. Rural, suburban and urban communities - mobile homes, stick-built single-family and multi-family are all served by WAP.
 <b>Leveraging Resources</b> 57 offices generate over a thousand grants and support more than 700 subgrantees across the country and U.S. territories every year.	<b>Quality Assurance</b>  WAP state offices perform comprehensive quality assurance on technical, fiscal, and programmatic aspects of the WAP.



# NASCSP UPDATES

- Staffing Updates
- Conference and Trainings
- WAP DMS Survey
- Call for Members: Workforce Development Working Group
- Annual Funding Survey PY 2022





# Welcome New Members!

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## Quarterly New Member Orientation meetings

- Meet your Peers
- Tour of NASCSP resources and website
  - [June 7](#)
  - [September 6](#)
- [On-Demand New Manager Training](#)



# WAP Senior Program Manager

Will lead the NASCSP T&TA deliverables for the BIL

For the full job description, please visit the [NASCSP Careers](#)





**Carrie Smith** will be joining DOE's Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) as WAP's Retrofit and Readiness Program Manager on June 18, 2023.



# Client Success Stories and Site Visits

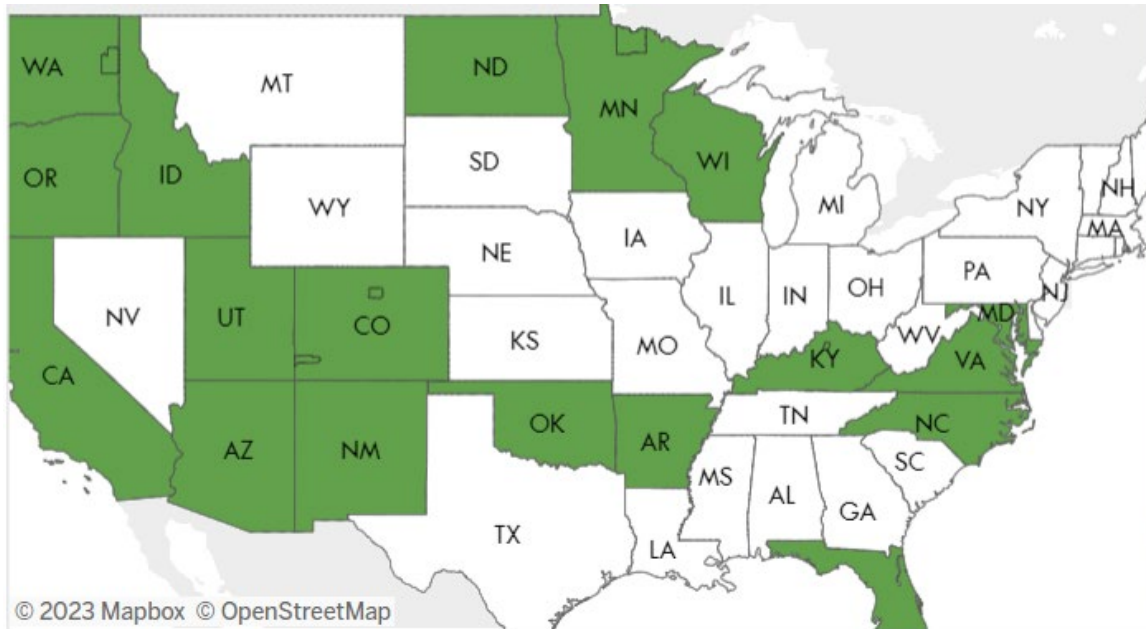
DOE Communications at SCEP is asking NASCSP for help in coordinating client or site visits for WAP with DOE Leadership and Secretary Granholm.

If you have a potential client success story that would make a good DOE visit, could you please email

[aschroer@nascsp.org](mailto:aschroer@nascsp.org)

# WX Video's – Let's turn this map GREEN!

Please send recent videos:




- Client Success Video
- WAP Hero or Workforce Video
- New innovations Video
- Partnership and Training Video
- Send video to [aschroer@nascsp.org](mailto:aschroer@nascsp.org)

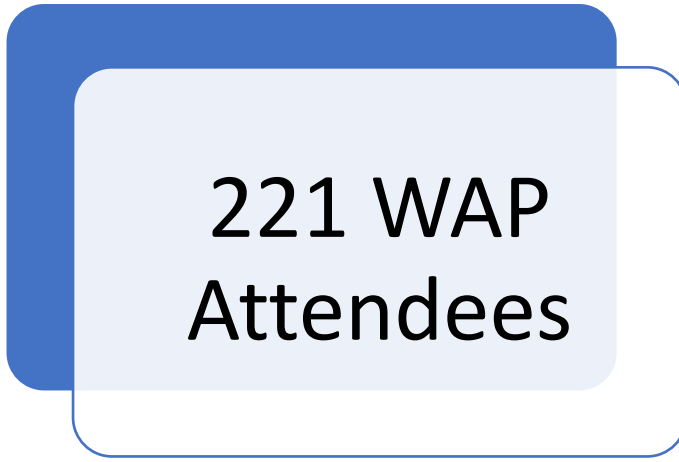





# NASCSP Winter Conference Summary



330  
Attendees



221 WAP  
Attendees



Overall, 95%  
Attendee  
Satisfaction

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Save the Date!

NASCSP 2023  
Annual Training  
Conference

September 25 – 29

Grand Rapids, MI



**NASCSP 45<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary!**



# Upcoming NASCSP Presentations & Trainings

[Badges in the WAP](#)

6/1/23 2 PM ET

[DOE WAP Guidance  
Update](#)

6/20/23 3 PM ET

[WA v. 10: Considerations  
for managers and  
administrators](#)

6/28/23 3 PM ET

[Increasing Weatherization  
Capacity through  
Leveraging National  
Service](#)

6/29/23 2 PM ET

[DOE Listening Sessions](#)

7/27/23. 2:30 PM ET



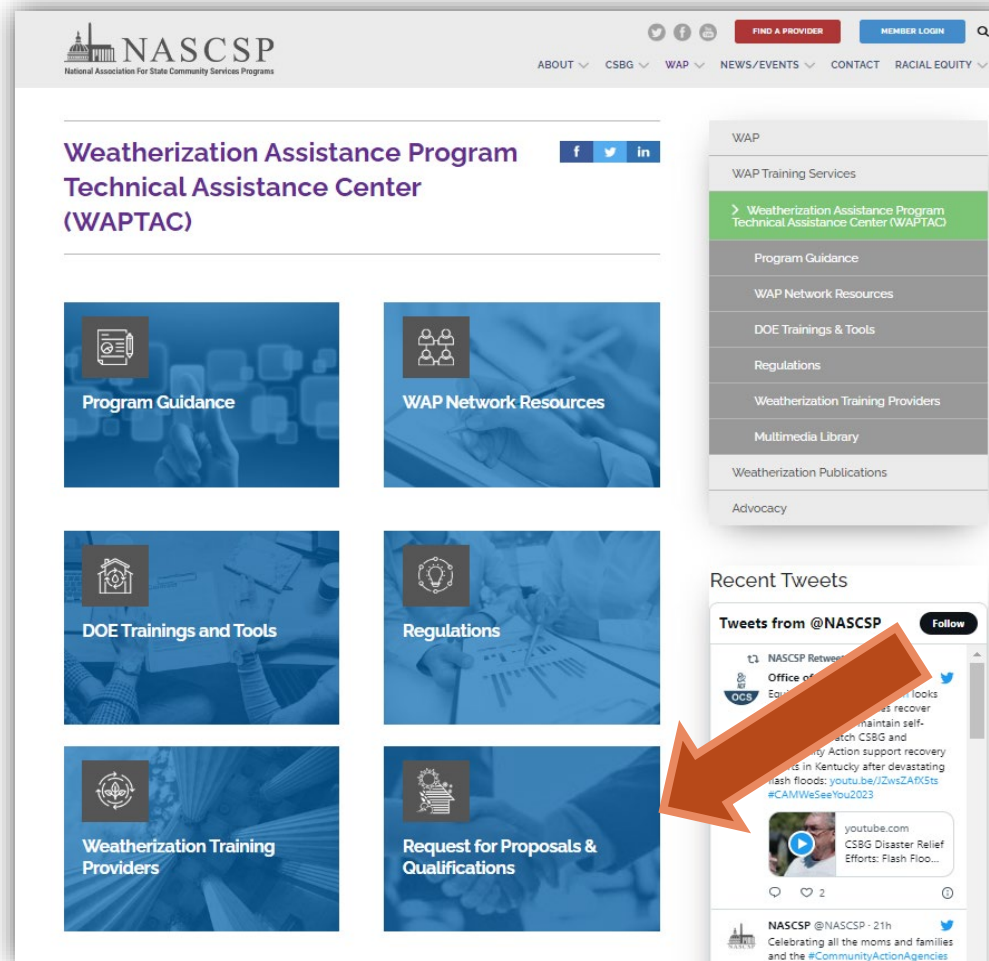
# Recent NASCSP Trainings

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- **NREL Solar in WAP Progress and Updates**
- May 2, 2023 | [Recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- Join NASCSP, NCAP and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) for updates on the deployment of solar within the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).
- **Presenters:** Jeff Cook and Juliana Williams, NREL

# New RFP Page

- [NASCSP Job Board](#)
- [NASCSP RFPs](#)
- Please send submissions to Khari, Andrea or Jonathan





# WAP Annual Funding Surveys



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

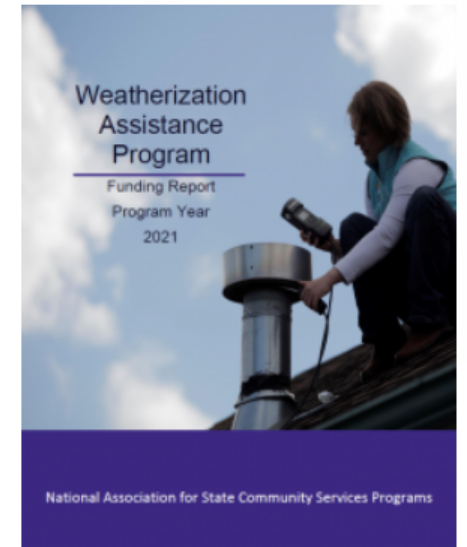
The NASCSP Weatherization Assistance Program Annual Funding Survey reaches all 50 states and the District of Columbia to track funds in the weatherization network, the source of those funds, funding trends, resulting production, and the funding future over each Program Year. Charts and graphs within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

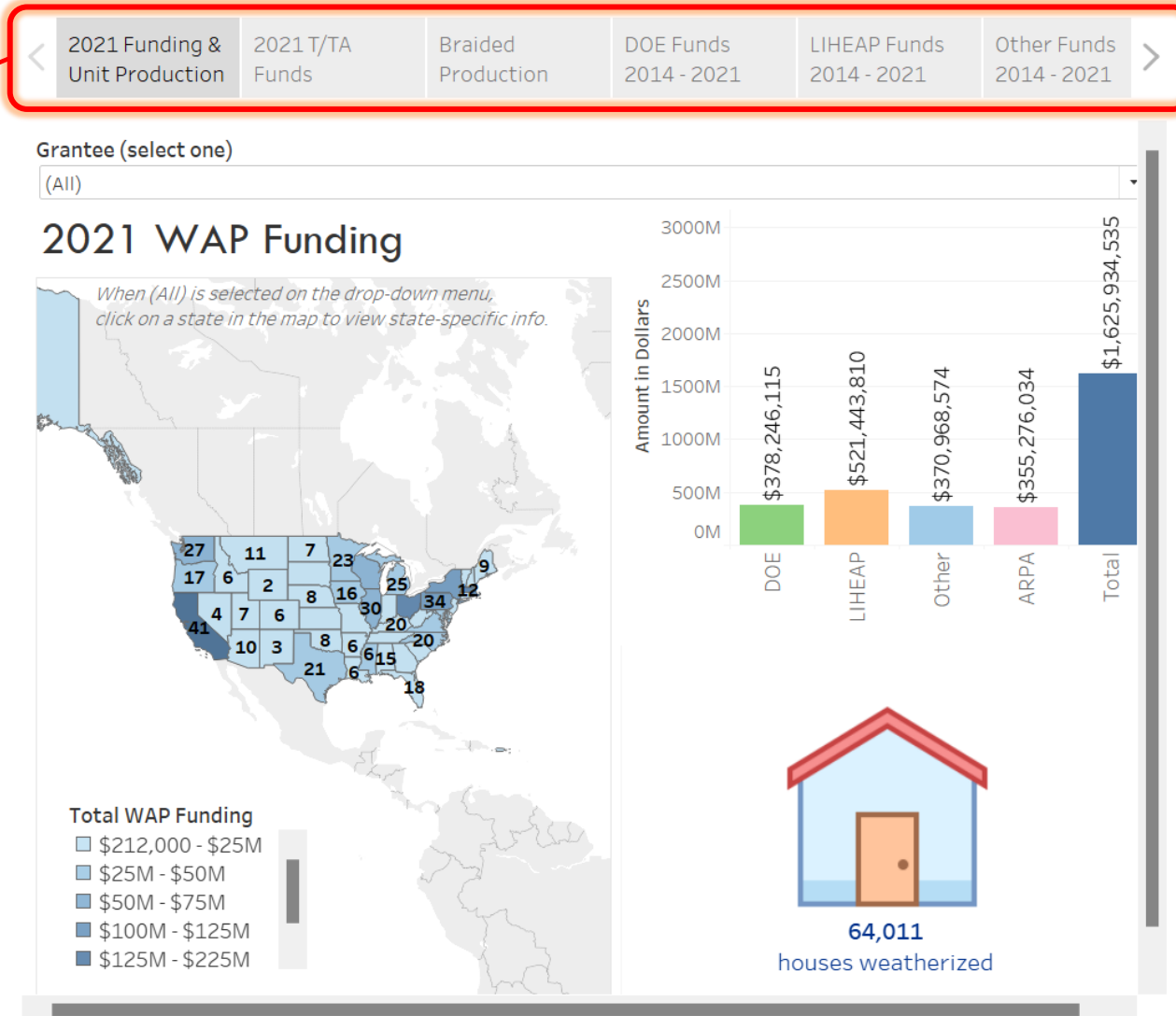


# PY 2021 Annual Funding Survey – Data Visualization

## 2021 Annual Funding Survey Results

Includes data on:

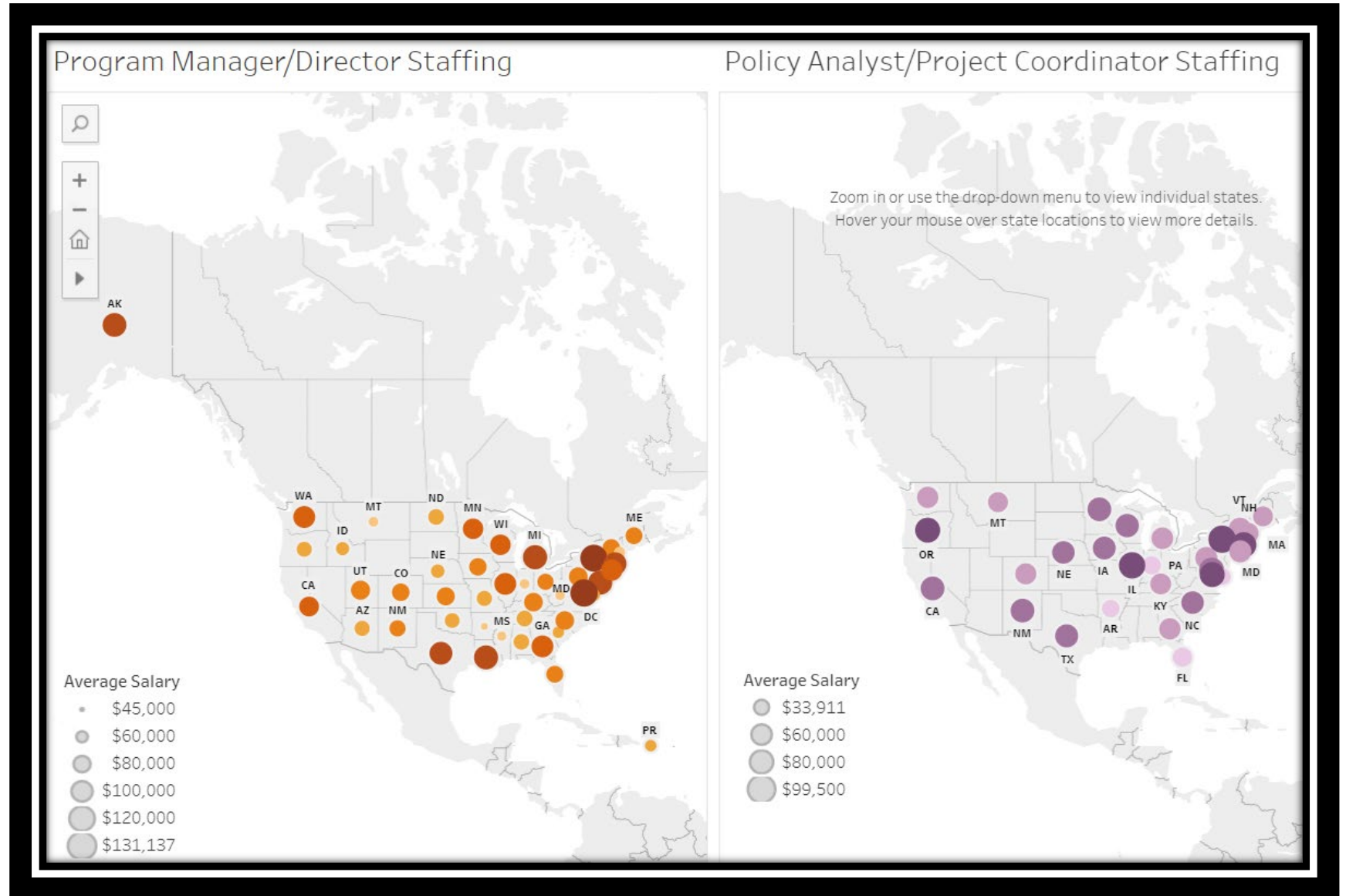
- 2021 WAP Funding & Unit Production by State
- 2021 T/TA Funding by State
- Braided Production by State
- Nationwide DOE, LIHEAP, and Other Funding over time



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

# 2021 WAP Grantee Staffing Graphics:

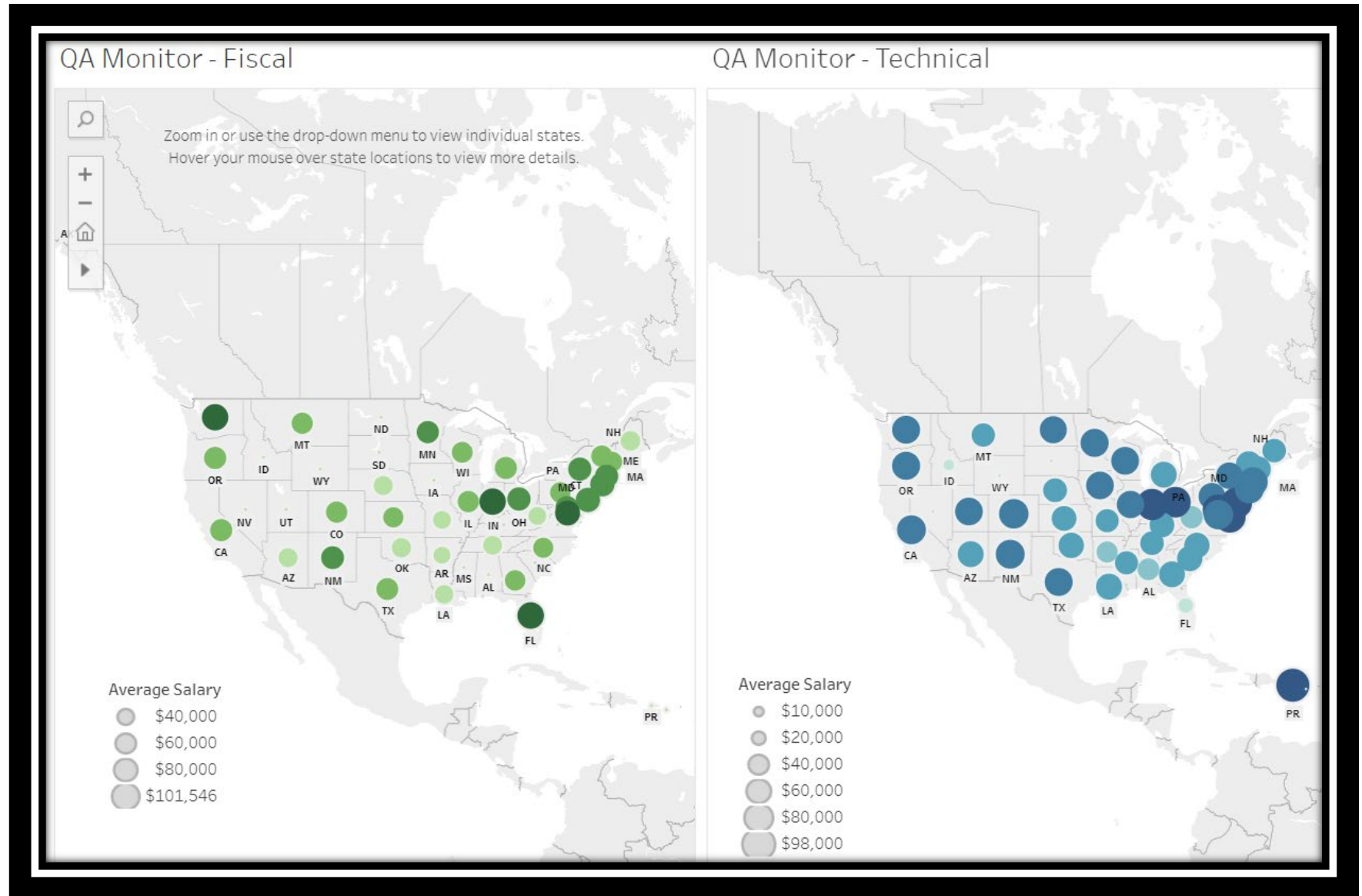
## NASCSP Member Portal





# 2021 WAP Grantee Staffing Graphics:

## NASCSP Member Portal



# PY 2022 Annual WAP Funding Survey

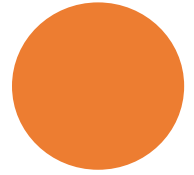
Each year, the WAP Grantees report comprehensive funding and production data to NASCSP. This important survey is required to complete the PY 2022 Annual Funding Report that goes to Congress and our Federal Funding partners. The PY 2022 Annual Funding Survey is intended for:

- **April 1 Grantees**: April 1, 2022 – March 30, 2023
- **July 1 Grantees**: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
- **BIL Grantees**: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023



Only 1 Submission per Grantee, please coordinate with WAP State Manager and WAP Fiscal Team and attend our

[Upcoming Training Webinar](#): **August 1, 2023 @ 2:00 PM ET**



# WAP Data Management Survey



- Based on a member request, NASCSP distributed a survey to find what WAP data management systems are being used and what functionality they have.
- We will leave it open until **COB Friday, May 26.**
- The survey is estimated to take 6 minutes.
- [Take the Survey](#)



# BIL Plan Submission & Approval Status 5/23/23

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	34	0
Tech Eval sent to FAO Specialist: In FAO Specialist Review/ Cost Price Review/ Peer Review/ Contracting Officer Review	0	9	0
Application Submitted: In WAP Project Officer Review/ Grantee Resolution of DOE Questions	0	2	0
Awaiting Application to be Submitted or Resubmit Rejected Application by Grantee	1	12	0

# PY '23 Formula Award Submission & Approval Status 5/23/23

WAP Formula 2023	April 1 Grantees	July 1 Grantees
Approved: Full Unconditional Award of Application Based on WPN 23-2	8	0
Tech Eval sent to FAO Specialist: In FAO Specialist Review/ Cost Price Review/ Peer Review/ Contracting Officer Review	1	2
Application Submitted: In WAP Project Officer Review/ Grantee Resolution of DOE Questions	1	25
Awaiting Application to be Submitted or Resubmit Rejected Application by Grantee	1	13

# Member Poll:

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**What working groups  
would you like to see  
NASCSP facilitate in  
2023\_2024**







## Workforce Development Working Group

**Call for New Members!**

Starting July 2023 – 1 year  
commitment

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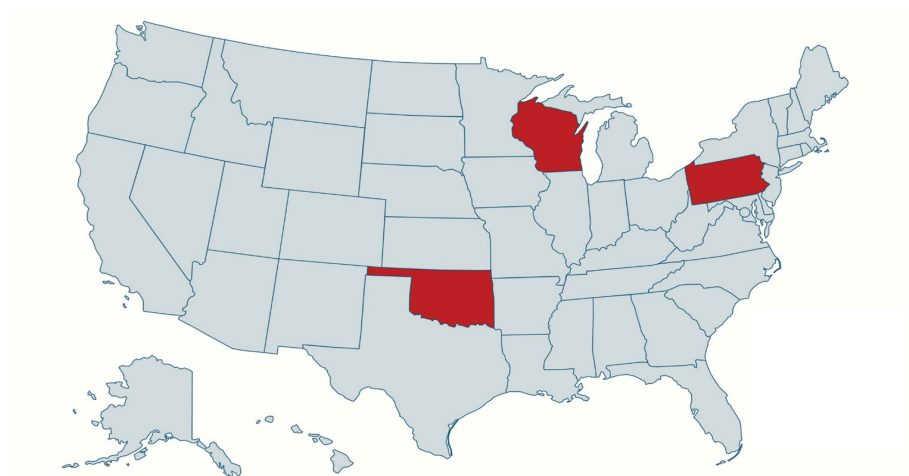
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[kgarvin@nascsp.org](mailto:kgarvin@nascsp.org)



## IREC and Partners: WAP E&I Workforce Project “Cultivating a New Generation of Diverse WAP Professionals”

- Develop, pilot, and deploy a national **outreach campaign** focused on recruiting and hiring new WAP professionals and contractors.
- Provide third-party **contractor support** and education, including a *Guide to Contractor Success*.
- Produce a multimedia, multi-audience outreach toolkit and national WAP **online engagement platform**.

## Partners





# Let's Stay Connected!

Visit [www.irecusa.org/wapei](http://www.irecusa.org/wapei) or scan the QR code below for email sign-up, resources, workshop outputs, and upcoming events!





# National Partner Updates

# NEUAC

NASCSP WAP  
Director will be  
presenting in the  
National Partners  
Update and  
Women in WAP  
Panel sessions.

2023 Annual Conference  
**All Hands on Deck!**  
*Navigating a Sustainable Future*

**June 13 - 15, 2023**

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina



## IREC News & Events

- Webinar recordings available:
  - [Key Recommendations for Cultivating a Diverse and Skilled Talent Pipeline for the Equitable Transition](#)
  - [Partnerships for Successful and Inclusive Workforce Ecosystems](#)
- IREC introduces the [Registered Apprenticeships Toolkit for Clean Energy Employers](#)
- IREC [Vision Summit 2023](#) on November 9, 2023, in Minneapolis or virtually!



# National Community Action Partnership

## 2023 Annual Convention

### DATES

- Pre-Training: August 21–22
- Convention: August 23–25

### LOCATION

- **Atlanta** Marriott Marquis
- 265 Peachtree Center Ave NE
- Atlanta, Georgia 30303







# 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.

Energy  
OutWest  
Updates

*Save the Date!*



*Energy OutWest*

**August 19 - 23, 2024**  
Hilton Austin | Austin, Texas

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The Building Performance Association is a 501(c)6 nonprofit industry association that serves as the hub for businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies working to make America's homes more comfortable, healthy, and energy efficient.

## Recent Event



### 2023 National Home Performance Conference & Trade Show

Seattle, WA | 2,625 Attendees | 57 Exhibitors

## Upcoming Events

### New England Regional Conference & Trade Show

November 7-8, 2023 | Springfield, MA

### 2024 National Home Performance Conference & Trade Show

April 8-11, 2024 | Minneapolis, MN

## Join BPA as a Member

BPA provides year-round benefits for members, including:

- Event discounts
- Member-only resource library
- Free webinars

Learn More & Join:  
[building-performance.org/membership](https://building-performance.org/membership)

## Building Capacity in the States

To achieve our nation's clean energy goals, we must attract new skilled workers to the industry. BPA tackles workforce challenges, partnering with State Energy Offices to eliminate barriers and create training pathways.

Active States:

Maine  
West Virginia  
Virginia  
Delaware  
Arizona

## Measuring Change: Impact Report

- 20,931 Professionals in BPA Network
- 1,060 BPA members
- 19 Allied Partners

What impact did BPA have in 2022? Go deeper and learn more through our Impact Report:  
[building-performance.org/2022-impact-report](https://building-performance.org/2022-impact-report)





# Federal Updates





# Renew America's Nonprofits Grant

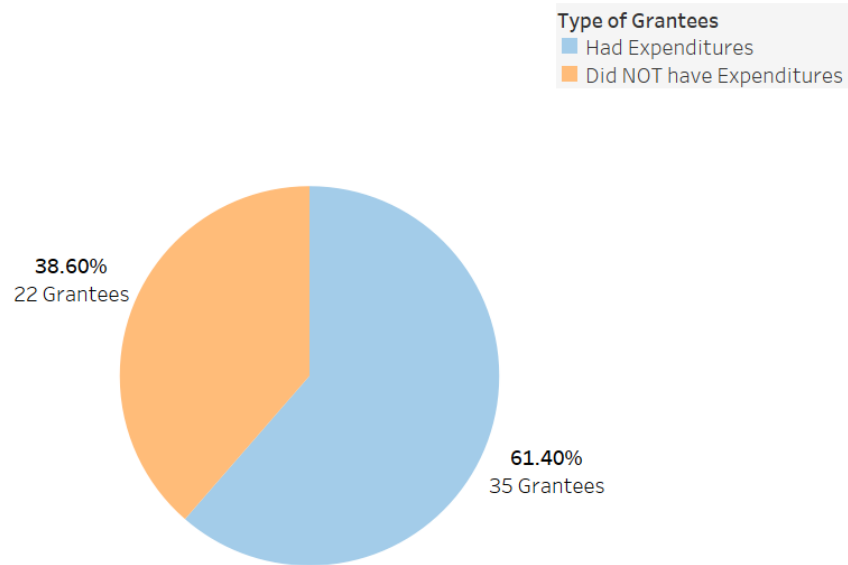


- The Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP), [announced](#) that applications are open for the [Renew America's Nonprofits](#) grant.
- Awards will support projects to reduce energy use in buildings owned and operated by 501 (c) (3)s.
- Intention to funnel energy savings can be redirected to mission critical work serving communities.

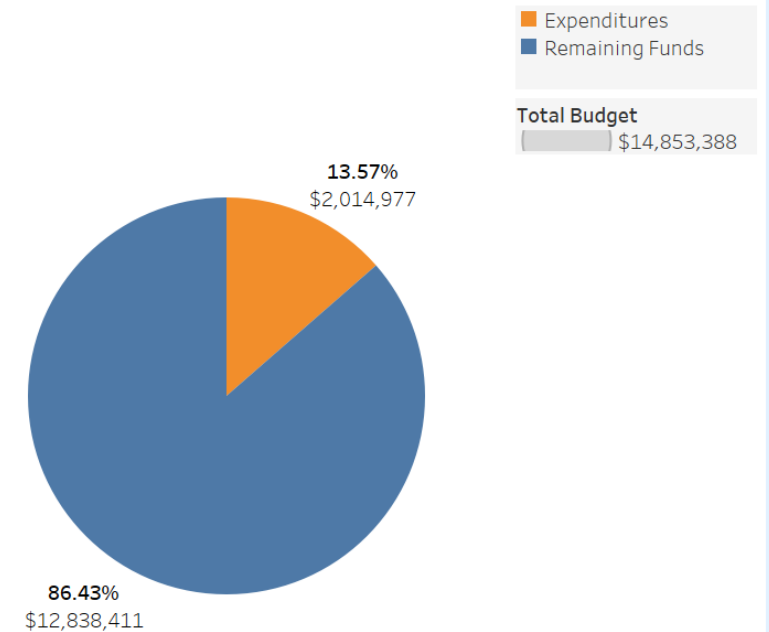
## PY '22 WRF Expenditures

- PY '22 WRF = \$15M
- Allocations [here](#).
- 86% remaining
- 22 Grantees have \$0 spend

Number of Grantees that had WAP Readiness Expenditures in PY 2022



National WAP Readiness Expenditures vs. Remaining Funds in PY22





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

## WRF CARRYOVER



**Funds can be carried forward into the next budget period within the same grant cycle.**

For example, PY 2022 funds can be carried over into PY 2023.

## WRF FUNDING FLEXIBILITY



Dwellings that receive WRF to make them “weatherization ready” **can be weatherized with either DOE Formula or BIL funds.**

## WRF PRODUCTION



Dwellings receiving WRF do not need to be completed within the same PY but must be completed within the **same grant cycle and within a reasonable time.**

*Grantees must define what that reasonable time is within their WRF plans.*

# WAP Team – March 2023

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## WAP Retrofits and Readiness

Program Manager: **Vacant** (Schroeder Acting)  
Lead Analysts: Amanda Rains, Oliver George  
ORISE Fellow: Shadae Mond

### Program TPOs

Supervisor: **Vacant**

Christine Askew

Floris Weston

Jon Muckey

Julie McAlpin

Michael Peterson

Rhonda Harding-Hill

Sasha Tidwell

Tawanna Holloway

### Technical TPOs

Supervisor: Ray Judy

Ben Tucker

Robin Lee

Ryan Middleton

Shawn Green

Tim Petrides

Tommi Makila

William Kraus

## WAP Innovation

Program Manager: Amy Klusmeier  
Coordinators: Brittany Price (E&I),  
Katy Kujawski (SERC and CSPP)  
ORISE Fellow: Nikki Eliashev

### E&I TPOs:

Angel Ortiz

Chelsea Mervenne

Rose Croog

## WAP T&TA

Program Manager: Derek Schroeder  
ORISE Fellow: Nava Rastegar  
Additional Staff: **Vacant**

*TPO = Technical Project Officer*

# Weatherization Assistance Program

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## Retrofits

BIL  
\$3.2B WAP

FY23  
\$299M WAP \$30M  
Readiness

## Innovation

BIL  
\$25M E&I  
\$70M SERC

FY23  
\$19.5M E&I  
\$6.5M SERC

## T&TA

BIL  
\$125M

FY23  
\$10M

# Recent DOE Guidance

## WPNs

- [WPN 23-2](#): Grantee Allocations
- [WPN 23-3](#): Poverty Guidelines
- [WPN 23-5](#): Enhancement and Innovation policy and reporting
- [WPN 23-6](#): Revised Audit Approval Procedures
- [WPN BIL 23-4](#): BIL Monitoring
- [WPN 21-4 rev.](#): Grant Closeout Procedures

## WAP Memos

- [Memo 103](#): WAP Data Collection Updates
- [Memo 104](#): WAP 'Build America, Buy America' requirement
- [Memo 105](#): Notice of Intent to release BIL WAP E&I FOA



# WAP Reporting Updates – Quarterly Report

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## **Weatherization Readiness Funds Expenditures**

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# completed units also receiving WRF

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# units completed by Subgrantee

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# units completed by level of household income

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# Multifamily units weatherized

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Renewable energy total capacity installed

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# WAP Reporting Updates – Annual Report

## **Weatherization Readiness Detail**

- Average age of buildings receiving WRF; The common causes for deferrals and repairs/remediation measures completed; DOE WRF expenditure per unit and building; Leveraged fund expenditure per unit and building.

## **New Question - Narrative describing Equity and Justice Initiatives**

- Number of minority, women and veteran-owned businesses contracting with Grantee and Subgrantee.

## **New questions in the T&TA Report section:**

- Workforce partnerships involving employers, leverage funded programs, and community-based organizations or labor unions.
- Recruitment and retention initiatives including lessons learned.

# Competitive Grants: Enhancement & Innovation



# Competitive Grants: Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers (SERC)

Grantee:	Project Title:	Technologies/Activities:
New York	New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) Office of Housing Preservation WAP	Heat Pump Water Heaters, Air Source Heat Pump HVAC, Photovoltaic, Geothermal.
Pennsylvania	PA DCED/CEO Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers (SERC) Grant	Heat Pump Water Heaters
Massachusetts	Moving Towards Electric Stratification: Energy Savings Potential of Air-Source Heat Pumps in Income-Eligible Single-Family (1-4) Dwellings	Air Source Heat Pumps
New Mexico	Transforming WAP Projects into Grid Efficient Buildings	Photovoltaic, Battery Energy Storage Systems, Heat Pump Water Heaters, Air Source Heat Pump HVAC, Building Energy Management Systems
Minnesota	Preparing MN WX Participants for the Changing Climate	Pre-fabricated exterior expanded polystyrene (EPS) walls.



# Member Poll:

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**Can you provide ZIP  
CODE data by unit  
today?**

- Yes, 9 digit**
- Yes, 5 digit**
- No**
- We could with  
system modifications**



# **Jeff Heino, NASCSP WAP Chair**

- Updates from  
Board and DOE  
Meetings





# OPEN DISCUSSION

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