

# Memorandum

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**WAP Memorandum 119**

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: **Carrie Smith, Readiness and Retrofit Program Manager, Weatherization Assistance Program**

SUBJECT: **Allowable Use of Training Funds for the 2024 National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSPP) Winter Training Conference**

TO: **Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Network**

INTENDED

AUDIENCE: **Grantee and Subgrantee Program Managers**

The 2024 National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSPP) Winter Training Conference, is scheduled for March 11-15, 2024, in Arlington, VA. The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) encourages Grantees and Subgrantees, and Weatherization Training Centers staff and contractors to attend.

The WAP Track will provide a wealth of information, tools, and resources to enhance and improve Grantee administration and implementation of the Program. Session offerings will include fiscal, technical, and programmatic content. The general session workshops will include federal partner and national partner updates and provide relevant training on important WAP topics. A pre-conference training focused on the implementation of the \$3.5 billion-dollar WAP Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding, will be offered in addition to the core conference.

Staff from DOE's Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP), will present the "DOE Federal Perspective." This session will provide federal updates and insight on current and upcoming WAP activities and will engage the audience in a critical dialogue about current issues and opportunities facing the Program.

The 2024 NASCSPP Winter Training Conference training breaks down as follows:

- March 11-12, 2024 – BIL implementation pre-conference sessions
- March 13-15, 2024 – Core conference sessions

Attendance at this event is considered an allowable use of the training and technical assistance (T&TA) funds by WAP network organizations, including those with DOE WAP grants. WAP Grantees, Subgrantees, Weatherization Training Centers and National Partner staff and contractors who attend and participate in these national dialogues and peer exchanges help to continue to create a more effective WAP.

To find out more information about the conference and to register for the event, please visit the event website at <https://nascsp.org/2024-winter-training-conference-arlington-va/>.

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