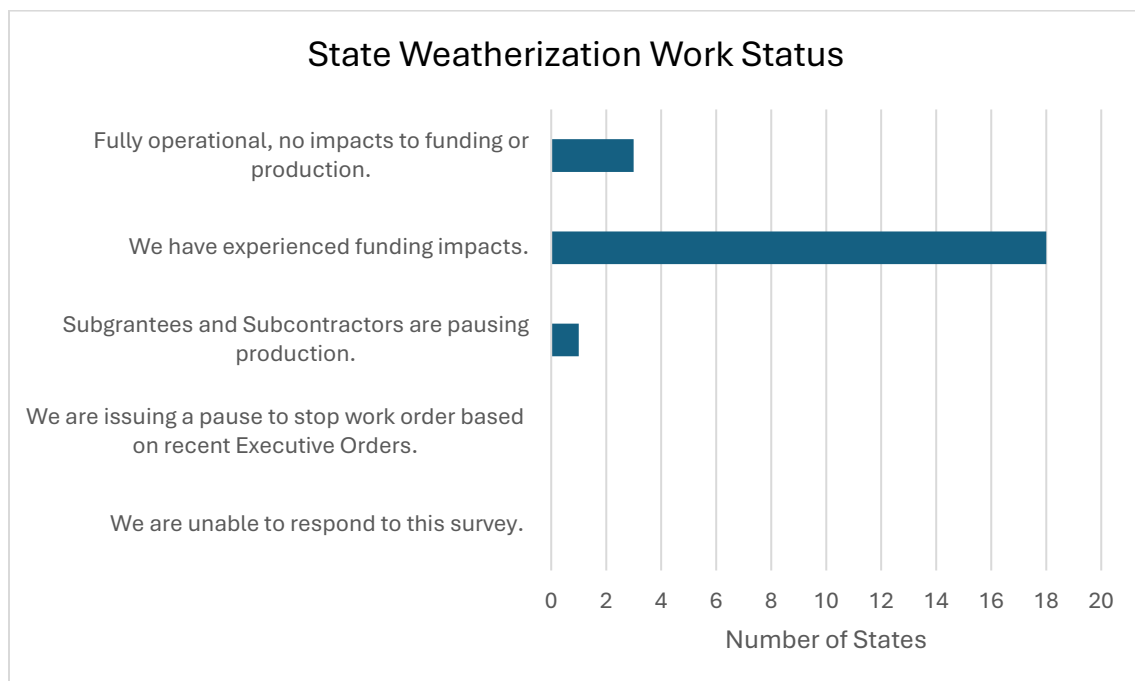


2025 Weatherization Funding Availability

NASCSP Member Survey – February 2025

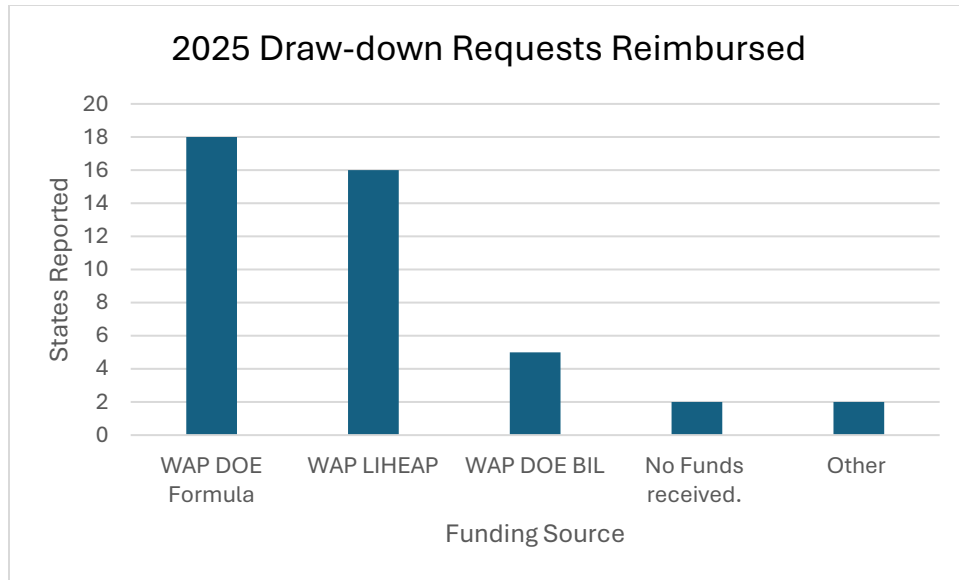
22 Weatherization (WAP) Grantees responded to a NASCSP member survey regarding the availability of funding and impacts following recent Executive Orders. A partial response for one respondent has been included from email communication.

Weatherization Work Status: Of the Grantees who responded, 19 of 22 (86%) reported experiencing funding impacts, with one pausing production. Several Grantees noted in the comments that they may pause production soon if WAP funding requests are not paid and there is no communication from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Three Grantees (14%) experienced no funding impacts. No respondents reported issuing a stop work order.



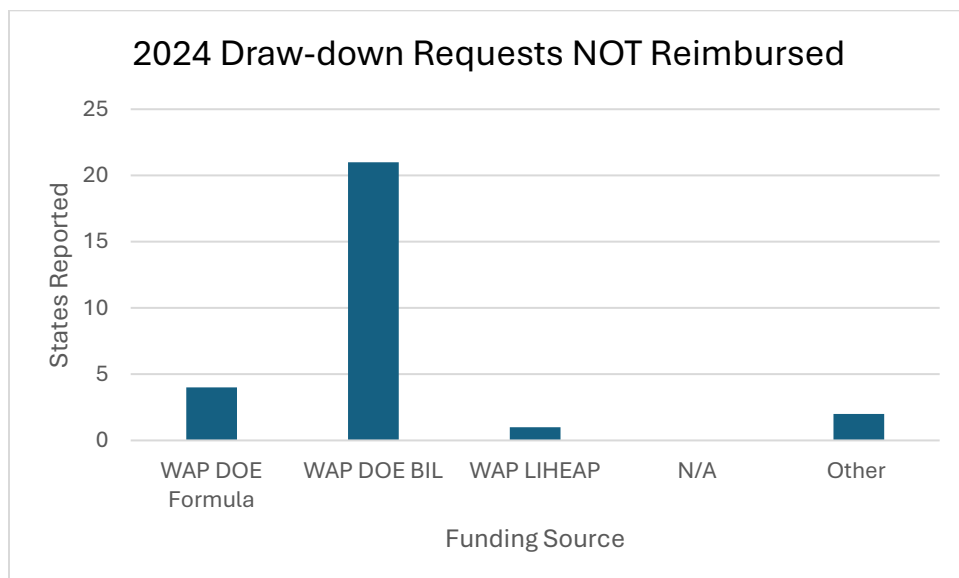
Approved Draw-down Requests: 18 of 21 (86%) of Grantees reported receiving WAP DOE Formula funds, 16 Grantees (76%) received WAP LIHEAP funds, and five (24%) received WAP DOE BIL funds in 2025. Two (10%) have not received funds. Of the responses recorded in “Other,” one Grantee reported receiving BIL funds with conditions, and one received a Formula draw-down the week of February 10, but reported unapproved draw-down requests from January 29, 30, and 31.

Respondents reported the dates of last paid draw-down requests, the most recent on February 20, 2025, during the survey reporting period, and earliest on January 3, 2025.



Unapproved Draw-down Requests: 21 of 22 (95%) of Grantees reported they have been unable to draw down funding from DOE BIL. Four (18%) have been unable to draw down funding from Formula and one (5%) from LIHEAP. One respondent noted there was a delay of almost a month in the receipt of Formula funding.

Respondents reported unapproved draw-down requests starting from December 2024, with 11 of 21 (50%) reporting their last unapproved draw-down request was made in January 2024. Request amounts ranged from \$45K to \$3.6M, with nine reporting amounts in the six-figure range.



Impacted Employees: Grantees were asked to estimate the number of Subgrantee full-time employees and Subgrantee contractors in state that would be affected by future federal funding freezes. Seventeen states reported 3,375 impacted employees, approximately 200 employees per state.

Grantee Concerns: Grantees were asked to provide any other comments or concerns. Six respondents expressed concern about the lack of communication and guidance from the Department of Energy (DOE) following attempts to contact project officers.

"We have had no communication or guidance from our DOE project officers or other DOE staff in the last month. We receive only the same email text in response to both email requests and phone messages."

"We would like to get guidance and direction from DOE. In the meantime, we are proceeding with business as usual until we receive further direction."

Respondents reiterated concern with outstanding draw-down requests, and that currently available funds are not sufficient to mitigate impacts from further funding delays.

"My understanding is DOE is obligated to reimburse us within 30 days. We are rapidly approaching that for an earlier drawdown on 1/31/2025."

"Our January drawdown has not been submitted yet for BIL and is \$360K. We will be advising the network and our accounting to only bill for regular DOE formula. This will cause some issues because one provider has already used their DOE formula and is relying on BIL funds."

"Without stable funding, I'm left uncertain as to how and prevent these rash decisions. We are leaning on our state weatherization funds to cover promised federal funding and continue services. This can only last for so long before larger decisions will need to be made."

Respondents shared the impacts and importance of WAP funding in their states.

"BIL funding also goes to support 6,779 homes for New Yorkers in this first half of BIL money and up to 16,974 homes across New York when we receive the second half of the BIL funding. The BIL program not only supports many jobs across NY counties, but statewide, it immediately supports every-day New Yorkers in their homes."

"I have done some data analysis this week. We put \$1.9 million in the auto industry with BIL. We spent almost \$2 million in materials last year, which was generated into the economy. From August 2021 - July 31, 2024, we completed 1,247 units, which have been maintained in the Kentucky housing stock."