

NASCSP  
WAP Quarterly  
Member Webinar  
3Q 2025

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September 11, 2025



# AGENDA

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NASCSP Updates - Andrea

Advocacy & Legislation – Skip Wiltshire-Gordon

NASCSP Member Resources – WAP Team

National Partner Updates – WAP Team

Federal Updates – WAP Team

NASCSP WAP Chair & Board Updates - Stephanie

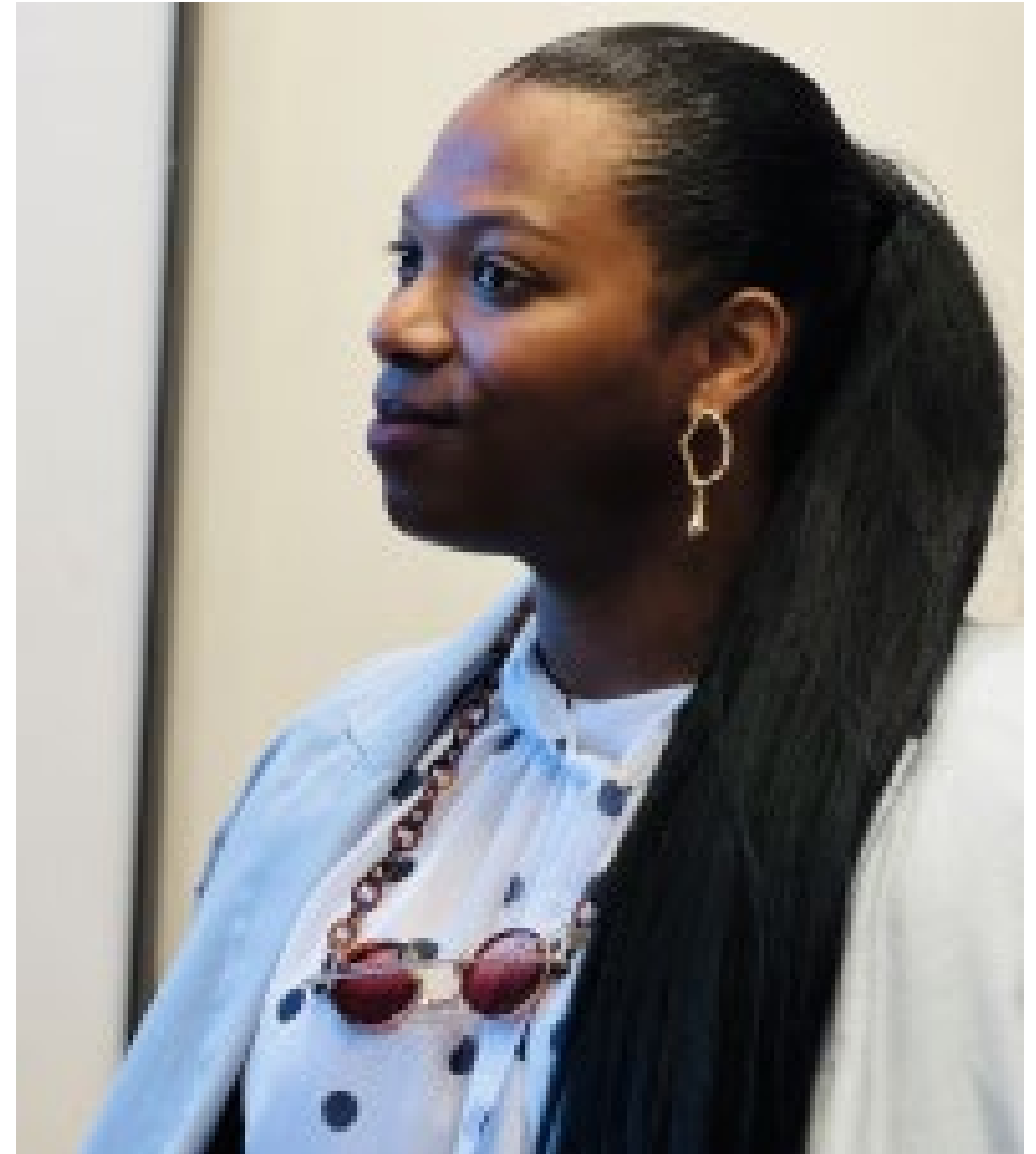
Member Open Discussion – Stephanie

# Staffing Updates:

We are excited to welcome Beck Pasquale to the NASCSP Team as our new Communications Manager.

Beck comes from the DC Department of Energy and Environment, bringing a wealth of public engagement and outreach experience to the Communications Manager role.

Please join us in welcoming Beck to NASCSP! [bpasquale@nascsp.org](mailto:bpasquale@nascsp.org)





# While you're in Chicago, plan to attend the **NASCSP 2025 Annual Business Meeting**

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Wednesday, September 24, 2025  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (CT), Swissotel Chicago

The meeting is open to **all** NASCSP members. If you work for a state office, you may attend the Annual Business Meeting.

Members will receive key updates on organizational priorities, board activities, strategic initiatives, and financials. This meeting is an opportunity for members to engage with leadership, participate in decision-making processes, and help shape the direction of the association.

Nominations for the Executive Committee and WAP Board Members will be received from the floor.





# 2025 Elections

## NASCSP Executive Committee and WAP Board Members

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In accordance with the [NASCSP Bylaws](#), State Offices will vote online for the WAP Board of Directors and Executive Committee September 24-25, 2025.

If you are in Chicago, please plan to attend the Annual Business Meeting where you will hear about the elections process and slate of candidates.

NASCSP is reaching out to your State Office's Voting Member, the person listed first on the State Contacts Page. The Voting Member will receive the ballots to vote on September 24, one for the WAP Board and one for the Executive Committee.

The Voting Member will be able to assign a Proxy Voter once they receive the ballot by forwarding the email to a colleague in the State Office.

WAP State Offices will elect two WAP Board Members from their Region to serve a two-year term. Executive Committee officers serve a four-year term.



# NASCSP is Here for You

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NASCSP connects you with your peers in all the states and territories:

- Two training conferences
- Quarterly Member Webinars
- E-News, bi-weekly WAP member communication
- Shared best practices webinars
- Real-time engagement on regional calls



The 2026 Due notices will be sent out shortly to all state offices. Deadline for due payments is December 31. Dues are considered delinquent if not received by April 1, 2026.

# Advocacy and Legislative Updates





# Pending Legislation



# House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Energy: Testimony

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- Anndyl Policy Group (Kara Saul-Rinaldi) testified before the House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Energy in a hearing titled “Building the American Dream: Examining Affordability, Choice, and Security in Appliance and Buildings Policies.” Please find her testimony [here](#) and the recording of the hearing [here](#).



# Pending Legislation - WAP

H.R. 1355 The Weatherization Enhancement & Readiness Act	S. 1342 The Weatherization Assistance Program Improvements Act	S. 2570 The Energy Savings & Weatherization Reauthorization Act
<b>Bipartisan cosponsors:</b> Reps. Tonko (D-NY), Lawler (R-NY) + 12 cosponsors	<b>Bipartisan cosponsors:</b> Sens. Reed, Collins, Shaheen, and Coons	<b>Bipartisan cosponsors:</b> Sens. Coons, Shaheen, Collins, and Reed)
Reauthorizes WAP through <b>FY30</b>	<b>Would not reauthorize WAP</b>	Reauthorizes WAP through <b>FY30</b>
Authorizes the Weatherization Readiness Fund at <b>\$50M/year through FY30</b>	Authorizes the Weatherization Readiness Fund at <b>\$30M/year through FY30</b>	<b>Would not authorize the Weatherization Readiness Fund</b>
Increases the statutory ACPU from \$6,500 to <b>\$12,000</b>	Increases the statutory ACPU from \$6,500 to <b>\$15,000</b>	Increases the statutory ACPU from \$6,500 to <b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Would eliminate the cap for renewable energy systems</b>	Increases the statutory cap for renewable energy systems from \$3,000 to <b>\$6,000</b>	Increases the cap for renewable energy systems from \$3,000 to <b>\$6,000</b>



# NASCSP Supports Bicameral, Bipartisan Bills to Reauthorize WAP



NASCSP | NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

August 22, 2025

The Honorable Mike Lee  
Chairman  
Energy and Natural Resources Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Brett Guthrie  
Chairman  
Energy and Commerce Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Martin Heinrich  
Ranking Member  
Energy and Natural Resources Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Frank Pallone  
Ranking Member  
Energy and Commerce Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

## RE: Support Bipartisan Weatherization Assistance Program Reauthorization Legislation

Dear Chairman Lee, Chairman Guthrie, Ranking Member Heinrich, and Ranking Member Pallone,

On behalf of the membership of the National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSP), I am writing to urge you to support bipartisan legislation to reauthorize and enhance the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

In the House, this legislation is entitled the **Weatherization Enhancement and Readiness Act of 2025** ([H.R. 1355](#)), introduced by Reps. Tonko (D-NY-20), Lawler (R-NY-17), Kaptur (D-OH-09), Riley (D-NY-19) and Del. Moylan (R-GU-AL). In the Senate, the two-bill package consists of the **Weatherization Assistance Program Improvements Act of 2025** ([S. 1342](#)) and the **Energy Savings and Weatherization Reauthorization Act of 2025** ([S. 2570](#)) - both bills are sponsored by Sens. Reed (D-RI), Collins (R-ME), Coons (D-DE), and Shaheen (D-NH). The bipartisan Energy Act of 2020, signed by President Trump, authorized WAP through Fiscal Year 2025. In the face of rising energy prices, reauthorizing WAP will ensure that cost-saving program benefits continue to flow directly to the low-income households who need them most.

NASCSP is the sole national association charged with advocating for and enhancing the leadership role of States in the administration of the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the five US territories. It is in this capacity that we support this legislation and urge its passage.

As the membership association for all state WAP offices, we are deeply familiar with the impact of weatherization on families and communities nationwide. State offices are responsible for overseeing this vital federal investment and ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent effectively and in

### LEADERSHIP

Beverly Buchanan, President, AR  
Melanie Sanford, Vice President, MI  
Rhea Woods, Secretary, LA  
Adrian Angel, Treasurer, IL

### LEADERSHIP

Matt Fitzgerald, CSBG Program Chair, VA  
Stephanie Insinna-Sahondo, WAP Program Chair, CO  
Cheryl Williams, Executive Director

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ment with each state's rules and regulations. In the 49 years of WAP's existence, the return investment has been substantial. According to the Department of Energy's Office of State and Community Energy Programs, more than 7 million households have received WAP services, an average of 35,000 homes weatherized each year.<sup>1</sup> This work supports 8,500 highly skilled jobs with competitive salaries,<sup>2</sup> jobs that are local to each community and cannot be outsourced.

Weatherization's impact extends far beyond the number of homes reached and jobs supported. It can make a life-changing difference in the health and safety of our most vulnerable neighbors, including senior citizens and low-income families. For every \$1 spent on energy and health investments, weatherization produces a 350 percent return on that investment, lowering the energy bill by an average of \$372 annually for households that spend as much as 16.3 percent of income on utilities.<sup>3</sup> Those living with asthma or other mold-borne illnesses spend less time in an emergency room and have seen their medical bills decrease by an average of \$514 per year. By retrofitting homes in need of repair, weatherization makes homes more resilient during severe weather events and disasters, and the housing stock more affordable. In short, we know weatherization works.

Together, H.R. 1355 and S. 1342/S. 2570 would reauthorize WAP at existing levels through 2030 – authorization currently set to expire at the end of this fiscal year. The House and Senate packages would also authorize the vital Weatherization Readiness Fund, first funded by the FY 2022 appropriations, to give state programs the flexibility to reach more low-income homeowners currently ineligible for funding under WAP due to their homes' structural, financial, or health-related issues. Additionally, the bills would increase the statutory Average Weatherization Unit, allowing state programs to keep up with rising costs of building materials, labor, and wages while also supporting more improvements per project for maximum energy savings.

We are grateful for the bipartisan support these bills have received and hope to work with you and our colleagues to build additional congressional support in the days and weeks to come. NASCSP is deeply committed to WAP's success because we know the difference it makes in our country. Through the cooperation of all stakeholders—federal partners, state offices, and local partners—WAP is changing lives for the better. Our membership stands aligned in support of H.R. 1355 and S. 1342/S.2570 to ensure that WAP reauthorization crosses the finish

ely,

Cheryl Williams  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> *Weatherization Assistance Program*, Department of Energy, Office of State and Community Energy Programs, <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/2023-WAP-Fact-Sheet.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> *Weatherization Assistance Program: Driving Energy Efficiency and Security*, NASCSP, <https://nascsp.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/250212-Energy-Awareness-Flyer.pdf>.

# WAP

## Reauthorization Legislation

## House of Representatives

### NASCSP

### Advocacy Work June-September 2025

NASCSP met with the following key offices in support of **H.R. 1355**:

- Rep. **Tonko** (D-NY-20)
- Energy & Commerce Committee Chairman **Guthrie** (R-KY-02)
  - *Included KY Housing Corporation*
- Energy & Commerce Committee Ranking Member **Pallone** (D-NJ-06)

# WAP

## Reauthorization Legislation

### Senate

#### NASCSP

#### Advocacy Work June-September 2025

NASCSP met with the following key offices in support of **S. 1342 / S. 2570**:

- Sen. Chris **Coons** (D-DE) – **secured introduction of S. 2570**
- Energy & Natural Resources Committee Chairman Mike **Lee** (R-UT)
  - *Included UT Department of Workforce Services, Housing & Community Development*
- Energy & Natural Resources Committee Energy Subcommittee Chairman David **McCormick** (R-PA)
  - *Included Community Action Association of Pennsylvania*
- Energy & Natural Resources Committee Ranking Member Martin **Heinrich** (D-NM)
  - *Included Housing New Mexico*



# WAP Additional Stakeholder Efforts

## ASE Letter

## NASCSP Advocacy Work June-September 2025



August 29, 2025

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Vice Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

**RE: Support Adequate Funding for the Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program and State Energy Program**

Dear Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, Chairman Cole, and Ranking Member DeLauro:

We, the undersigned coalition of 70 companies and weatherization stakeholders, write to urge you to support adequate Fiscal Year 2026 funding for the Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and State Energy Program (SEP) to continue current operations and programs.

The Alliance to Save Energy (Alliance) is a leading non-profit, bipartisan and fuel-neutral energy efficiency policy organization consisting of a coalition of manufacturers, utilities, technology companies, environmental advocates, and others who are committed to advancing the role of energy efficiency in U.S. energy policy, and its value in achieving energy affordability, grid reliability, and energy security.

Since its creation in 1976, WAP has helped improve the lives of over 7.2 million low-income and rural Americans—individuals particularly susceptible to high energy burdens.<sup>1</sup> Congress has consistently shown strong bipartisan support for this program, which enables upgrades that save households an average of \$372 or more in average annual energy costs every year.<sup>2</sup> Every \$1 invested in weatherization yields \$1.72 in energy benefits, and also \$2.78 in non-energy benefits. After participating, families have homes that are healthier and more livable; participants report decreased out-of-pocket medical expenses by an average of \$514, as well as \$538 in savings due to fewer missed days of work.<sup>3</sup> The Oak Ridge National Laboratory found that the total health and household-related benefits for each weatherized unit average around \$14,148.<sup>4</sup> In the face of rising energy prices, providing sufficient funding for the program will ensure that these benefits continue to flow directly to consumers.

<sup>1</sup> Department of Energy, Weatherization Assistance Program, <https://www.energy.gov/scep/wap/weatherization-assistance-program>.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Office of State & Community Energy Programs, "Weatherization Assistance Program", 2023.

<https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/2023-WAP-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> Oak Ridge National Lab, "Weatherization Works - Summary of Findings from the Retrospective Evaluation of the U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program", 2014, [https://weatherization.ornl.gov/wp-content/uploads/pdf/WAPRetroEvalFinalReports/ORNLTM-2014\\_338.pdf](https://weatherization.ornl.gov/wp-content/uploads/pdf/WAPRetroEvalFinalReports/ORNLTM-2014_338.pdf)

Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)  
Cady and Guyton Construction  
Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association (CIMA)  
City of Seattle  
Community in Action  
Complete Exteriors  
Con Edison  
Copeland  
Dennis White Designs  
Duke Energy  
E4TheFuture  
ECOER, INC.

<sup>5</sup> Office of State Community Energy Programs (SCEP), State Energy Program: Fact Sheet, 2023, [https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-12/SEP-fact-sheet-2023\\_0.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-12/SEP-fact-sheet-2023_0.pdf)

August 29, 2025

# WAP Additional Stakeholder Efforts

## NARUC Resolution

## NASCSP Advocacy Work June-September 2025

### *ERE-1 Resolution in Support of the Reauthorization and Adequate Funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program*

*Whereas* U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) has served more than 7 million income eligible households by increasing the energy efficiency of homes, while ensuring health and safety. Weatherization investments include improved heating, ventilation and air conditioning; insulation and air sealing, lighting and appliances;

*Whereas* weatherization programs support 8,500 jobs, creating more energy efficient dwellings in communities across the country, increasing local employment, reducing energy costs and generating positive energy and non-energy benefits;

*Whereas* federal funding for weatherization is a cornerstone for supporting funding from other sources. WAP funds are often paired with state or utility efficiency programs increasing the impacts and benefits families and businesses;

*Whereas* U.S. Department of Energy found in 2022 through weatherization improvements and upgrades, families save an average of \$372 per year on their energy bills allowing them a better opportunity to pay future energy bills while improving the health, comfort and safety of their home;

*Whereas* according to Oak Ridge National Lab, low-income households carry a larger burden for energy costs typically spending 13.9% of total annual income versus 3% for other households. Low-income families often reduce spending on health care, medicine, groceries or childcare to pay energy bills;

*Whereas* after weatherization investments, families have homes that are more livable, resulting in fewer missed days of work and school and decreased medical expenses;

*Whereas* Federal Fiscal Year 2020 funding for Weatherization Assistance Program was more than \$302 million and Federal Fiscal Year 2019 funding was nearly \$277 million;

*Whereas* in 2019, utilities and states supplemented DOE funding by providing an additional \$844 million or \$3.04 for every dollar invested by the U.S. Department of Energy;

*Whereas* the WAP Weatherization Readiness Fund allows state programs to address barriers to weatherization, such as structural deficiencies, outdated wiring, or health risks like mold and asbestos, allowing more homes to qualify for WAP;

*Whereas* adequate appropriations for the Weatherization Readiness Fund help ensure that eligible homeowners can access WAP funds to make their households safer, healthier, and more energy efficient;

*Whereas* the Program is set to expire and must be reauthorized in Fiscal Year 2026 to ensure its continuous support for essential services;

*Whereas* the Administration has proposed elimination of the federal Weatherization Assistance Program, including the Weatherization Readiness Fund, for Fiscal Year 2026;

*Whereas* statutory authorization for the Weatherization Assistance Program expires at the end of this fiscal year (September 30, 2025);

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Weatherization Assistance Program would cause key requirements  
ram to lapse; and

are enacted, every state will experience a reduction in funding and  
amilies will be denied weatherization services; now, therefore, be

s of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners,  
Meetings in Boston, Massachusetts, urges Congress to fund the  
at no less than \$326 million for Federal Fiscal Year 2026, provide  
ion Readiness Fund, and reauthorize WAP through 2030 to ensure  
program

Resources and the Environment on July 29, 2025.  
ectors on July 30, 2025.

# FY2026 Appropriations

Office or Program	FY2025	President's FY2026 Budget Request	Senate Proposed FY2026	House Proposed FY2026
<b>LIHEAP</b>	\$4.025 billion	\$0	\$4.045 billion	\$4.035
<b>EERE</b>	\$3.46 billion	\$888 million	TBD	\$1.85 billion
<b>SCEP</b>	\$454 million	\$0	TBD	\$272 million
<b>SEP</b>	\$66 million	\$0	TBD	\$55 million
<b>WAP (overall)</b> -base -T&TA -WRF	\$366 million -\$326 million -\$10 million -\$30 million	\$0	TBD	\$195 million -\$180 million -\$5 million -\$10 million



# FY26 Appropriations – Timeline

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- **FY26 Presidential Budget** – Released May/June 2025
- **House of Representatives**
- **E&W:** Released July 14, passed committee among party lines July 17, passed House September 4
- **LHHS:** Released September 2, full committee markup September 9
- **Senate**
- **E&W:** *Not yet released - slated for September*
- **LHHS:** Released July 30, passed committee July 31

# FY26 – Future Timeline

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- FY25 funding ends September 30
- In the absence of an omnibus package, to prevent a shutdown, Congress will need to pass a stopgap Continuing Resolution (CR)
- Last week, key appropriators floated a stopgap CR through mid-November (Nov. 6 or Nov. 20), but discussions continue

# Call to Action!

- **Join our federal advocacy & education efforts!**
- Meet with your state's Congressional representatives to speak about:
  - **WAP Annual Funding**
  - **WAP Reauthorization**
  - **Approval freeze impacts**
- Reach out to Andrea ([Aschroer@NASCSP.org](mailto:Aschroer@NASCSP.org)) and Cheryl Williams ([Cwilliams@NASCSP.org](mailto:Cwilliams@NASCSP.org)) to get involved.



# NASCSP Resources and Updates

- PY25 State Plan Approval Status
- Conference Updates & Contacts
- NASCSP Job Board & Success Stories
- Weatherization Day Resources
- PY26 State Plan Submission Template
- Advocacy Tools and Resources
- Poll Questions
- LIHEAP Analysis
- IJJA Member Resources
- Working Group Updates
  - Multifamily
  - Workforce
  - IJJA Implementation

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## PY25 Approved State Plans, as of 9/5/25

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Alabama

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Massachusetts

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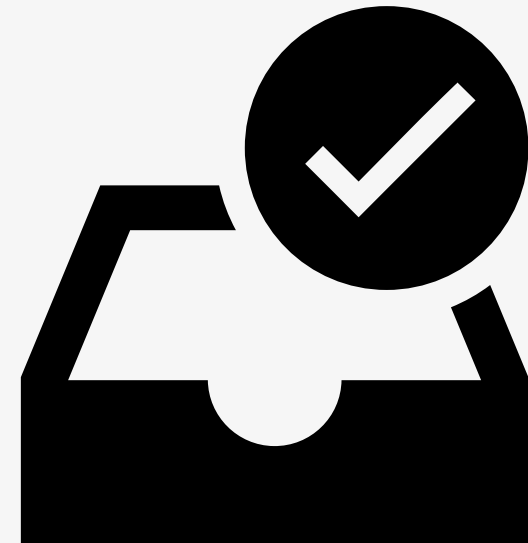
Guam

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New Hampshire

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# Member Question

- Have any other Grantees received the PY2025 State Plan approval aside from the 7 Grantees listed below?

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New Hampshire

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Oklahoma

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## Poll Question

Do you have subgrantees at risk of laying off staff due to delays in PY25 funding?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know






# PY25 Terms and Conditions

## Resources:

- NASCSP will provide a copy of the PY25 Terms and Conditions on the member portal.
- The document will highlight additions to terms and provide comments that include items that were removed.
- Coming soon: Terms compliance document.

 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

DOE Special Terms and Conditions  
Award No. DE-----

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### Special Terms and Conditions

XXX ("recipient"), which is identified in Block 5 of the Assistance Agreement, and the United States Department of Energy ("DOE"), enter into this award, referenced above, to achieve the project objectives and the deliverables stated in the Attachments to this award.





This award consists of the following documents, including all terms and conditions therein:


	Assistance Agreement
	Special Terms and Conditions
Attachment 1	Annual File
Attachment 2	Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist and Instructions
Attachment 3	Budget Information SF-424A
Attachment 4	Intellectual Property Provisions
Attachment 5	Master File
Attachment 5a	Health and Safety Plan
Attachment 6	NEPA Determination

The following are incorporated into this award by reference:

- DOE Assistance Regulations, 2 CFR Part 200 as adopted and supplemented by 2 CFR Part 910 (subject to any deviations issued pursuant to [2 CFR 910.133](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2)) at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2>.
- National Policy Requirements (November 12, 2020) at <https://www.nsf.gov/awards/managing/rtr.jsp>.

The recipient's application/assessments approved by DOE.

 **NASCSP**

References to the State and Community Energy Programs "SCEP" division are removed and replaced with DOE.

@mention or reply

# New PY25 Terms:

- **Term 6:** Whistleblower Protections
- **Term 7:** Termination
- **Term 9:** Risk-Based Review of Project Participation
- **Term 27:** Site Visits and Recipient Administrative Organizational Reviews
- **Term 47:** Interim Conflict of Interest Policy for Financial Assistance
- **Term 58:** Organizational Conflict of Interest
- **Term 51:** Trafficking in Persons
- **Term 54:** Transparency of Foreign Connections
- **Term 55:** Foreign Collaboration Considerations
- **Term 56:** Entity of Concern Prohibition
- **Term 57:** Required Risk Mitigation
- **Term 58:** Impacted Indian Tribes
- **Term 59:** Implementation of Executive Order 13798, Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty

# Updates to Existing Terms

## **C. Subrecipient Indirect Costs (if applicable):**

The recipient must ensure its subrecipient's indirect costs are appropriately managed, have been found to be allowable, and comply with the requirements of this award and 2 CFR Part 200 as adopted and supplemented by 2 CFR Part 910.


DOE has established a maximum dollar amount that it will reimburse as indirect costs and fringe benefit costs under a financial assistance award, to include the subaward. The maximum amount of funds to be paid or reimbursed from the recipient to a subrecipient for subrecipient indirect and fringe benefit costs under a subaward will be calculated as a percentage (%) of the total subaward amount, inclusive of the Federal and non-Federal cost share amounts.

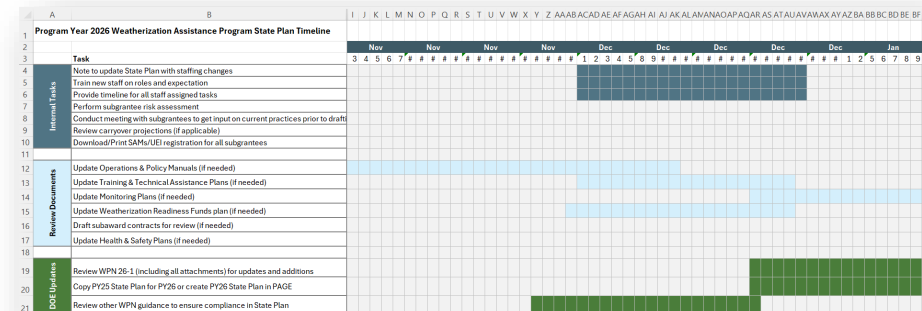
For for-profit organizations, the maximum reimbursement amount is fifteen percent (15%) of the Total Award Amount. For nonprofit organizations, the maximum reimbursement amount is 15 percent (15%) of the Total Award Amount. For state and local governments, the maximum reimbursement amount is 10 percent (10%) of the Total Award Amount.

The Total Award Amount is comprised of the Federal and any required non-Federal cost share and includes the sum of total direct costs and indirect cost amounts. The maximum indirect and fringe benefits cost reimbursement amount applies to all budget periods negotiated at the time of the award and will be adjusted should a modification change the Total Award Amount. The maximum reimbursement amount applies to the total award

# WAP PY 2026 State Plan Submission Timeline Template

- Available now! [DOE WAP State Plan Submission Timeline Template –NASCS](#)
- Use this template as a guide for completing all the tasks required to successfully submit your state plan.

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		 <b>NASCSP</b> National Association for State Community Services Programs		<b>Program Year 2026 Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan            Timeline for July 1st Start Date Grantees</b>				
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NOW OPEN!**

**NASCSP 2025  
ANNUAL TRAINING  
CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 22-26  
CHICAGO, IL**



**RESERVE YOUR  
HOTEL BY  
THE CUT-OFF DATE**



## Conference Updates

- Registration and regular rate still open!
- Register by **September 12<sup>th</sup>** to pay the regular rate.
- Want to join the WAP Conference Planning Committee for PY2026?
  - [aschroer@nascsp.org](mailto:aschroer@nascsp.org)





**SAVE the DATE!**

[NASCSP Winter Training  
Conference](#)

February 2-6, 2026

New Manager Pre-  
Conference Training

Grantees should include the details for their travel and attendance at the **NASCSP Winter and Annual Training Conference** for staff (programmatic, technical, and fiscal staff).

## Grantee and Subgrantee Attendance at NASCSP Training Events:

- DOE has shared they will not issue conference training memos because of the following: This is direct language from DOE on 8/12/2025
  - If the approved state plan includes conference attendance, then the plan substantiates the attendance at the conference.
  - There is no prohibition from Subgrantees or Grantees incurring these training and travel costs in 2 CFR 200, 10 CFR 400 or any other memo or WPN from DOE.



# Review Contact Information on NASCSP Webpage

- Review the members' only resources for [state contact information](#)
- Email us at: [NASCSPGeneral@nascsp.org](mailto:NASCSPGeneral@nascsp.org) if you have any changes or additional staff that should be listed.

The screenshot shows the NASCSP website header with the logo and navigation links: ABOUT, CSBG, WAP, NEWS/EVENTS, CONTACT, MEMBER RESOURCES. There are also social media icons and buttons for 'FIND A PROVIDER' and 'MEMBER LOGOUT'.

The main content area features a 'State Search' section with a dropdown menu for 'Select State or Territory' and a 'SUBMIT' button. To the right is a 'Freeform Search' section with a 'Keywords' input field, a 'WAP' dropdown menu, and a 'SUBMIT' button.

Below the search sections is a map of the United States with states color-coded by region. To the right of the map is a list of regions:

- Region 1** (Green): Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont
- Region 2** (Yellow): Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia
- Region 3** (Orange): Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Virgin Islands
- Region 4** (Light Blue): Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming
- Region 5** (Pink): Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, Utah and Washington

# NASCSP Resources – Jobs Board

- Please send us your open jobs so we can post [here](#) and include in our biweekly E-News. Email [Dhamilton@nascsp.org](mailto:Dhamilton@nascsp.org)



Project Director/ Grants Management | National  
Community Action Partnership (NCAP)

📅 Posted 2 weeks ago

The National Community Action Partnership is searching for two people with 2+ years of professional experience managing the technical aspects of submitting, receiving, managing, reporting on, and clos...

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Community Program Administrator I/Project  
Manager | Maryland Department of Housing and  
Community Development

📅 Posted 2 weeks ago

This Project Manager position will support Division of Neighborhood Revitalization programs that provide grants, loans, and technical assistance to place based organizations. This position establishes...

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Weatherization Director | OCEAN, Inc. - New Jersey

📅 Posted 2 weeks ago

Oversees the planning, management, and supervision of a weatherization program. Responsible for ensuring that the program meets community needs and organizational goals. This role often involves coord...



**49<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
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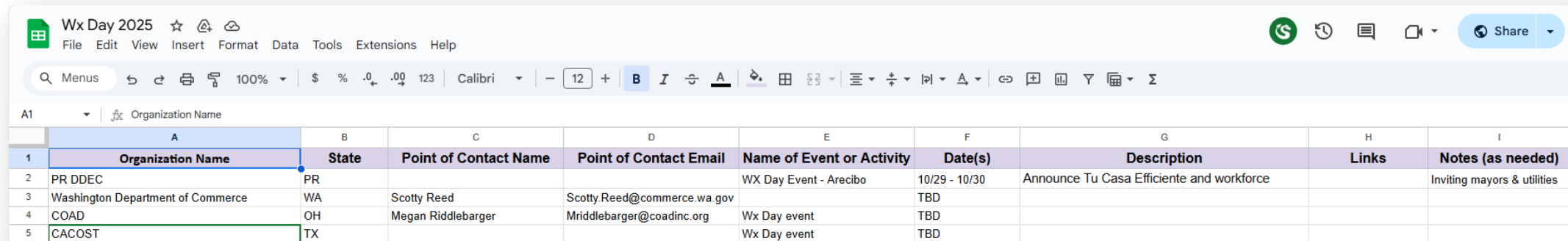
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# **2025 Weatherization Day**

Public  
Information/Com  
munications  
Toolkits – NASCSP

# Logging Weatherization Day Activities

→ Wx Day 2025 - Google Sheets ←



The screenshot shows a Google Sheet titled "Wx Day 2025" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Data, Tools, Extensions, Help) and a toolbar with various editing and formatting tools. The sheet contains a table with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Organization Name	State	Point of Contact Name	Point of Contact Email	Name of Event or Activity	Date(s)	Description	Links	Notes (as needed)
2	PR DDEC	PR			WX Day Event - Arecibo	10/29 - 10/30	Announce Tu Casa Efficiente and workforce		Inviting mayors & utilities
3	Washington Department of Commerce	WA	Scotty Reed	Scotty.Reed@commerce.wa.gov		TBD			
4	COAD	OH	Megan Riddlebarger	Middlebarger@coadinc.org	Wx Day event	TBD			
5	CACOST	TX			Wx Day event	TBD			

### Weatherization Assistance Program Success Story: Customer Impact in Knoxville, TN

Posted on August 7, 2025 Posted By [beck-pasquale](#)

Background: The Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) has served the community since its inception in 1964. CAC is locally governed by citizens who represent the people served by CAC...

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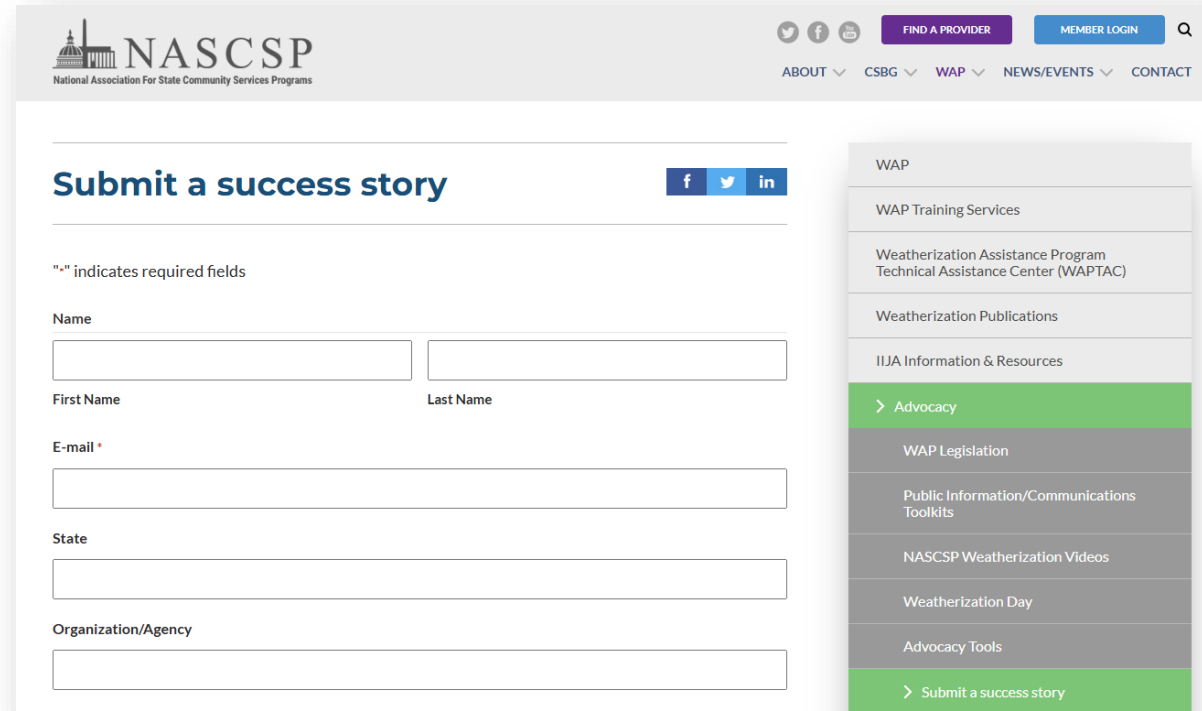
### Help Us Tell Weatherization Client Success Stories!

We are reaching out to gather and celebrate the inspiring client success stories and promotional materials from Weatherization Assistance Programs & Training Centers across the United States. Your experiences, whether large or small, are incredibly valuable in showcasing the positive impact of your efforts.

## WAP Success Stories



# Submit a Success Story



The screenshot shows the NASCSP website with the following elements:

- Header:** NASCSP logo (National Association For State Community Services Programs) and navigation links: ABOUT, CSBG, WAP, NEWS/EVENTS, CONTACT. There are also buttons for 'FIND A PROVIDER' and 'MEMBER LOGIN'.
- Main Content Area:** A form titled 'Submit a success story' with social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn). Below the title, it says '"\*" indicates required fields'. The form fields are:
  - Name: Two input fields for 'First Name' and 'Last Name'.
  - E-mail \*: One input field.
  - State: One input field.
  - Organization/Agency: One input field.
- Sidebar:** A menu with the following items:
  - WAP
  - WAP Training Services
  - Weatherization Assistance Program Technical Assistance Center (WAPTAC)
  - Weatherization Publications
  - IJA Information & Resources
  - > Advocacy (highlighted in green)
  - WAP Legislation
  - Public Information/Communications Toolkits
  - NASCSP Weatherization Videos
  - Weatherization Day
  - Advocacy Tools
  - > Submit a success story (highlighted in green)

- Reminder: you can submit a [success story](#) on the NASCSP website!
- While you're there, take a look at the most recent story released by NASCSP of the [WAP impact in TN!](#)

# NASCSP Advocacy Tools

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This fall, NASCSP will release updated advocacy tools. Those tools will include:

- Updated Introduction to Weatherization Handout
- Weatherization Factsheet
- Weatherization Brochure Template
- Example Advocacy Letter





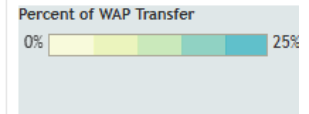
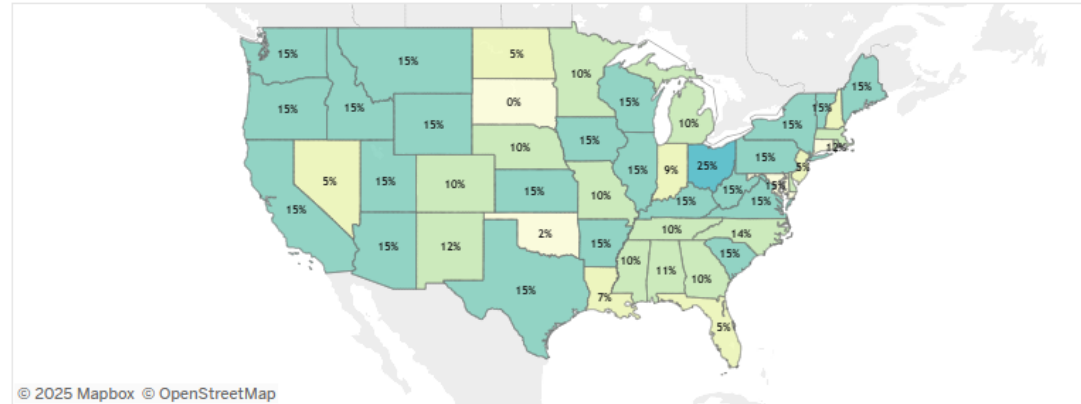
# New FY 2025 LIHEAP State Plan Analysis Now Available!

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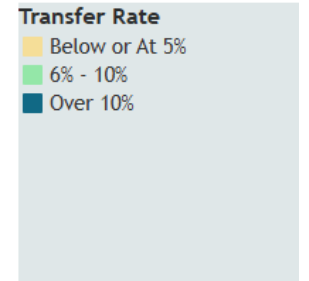
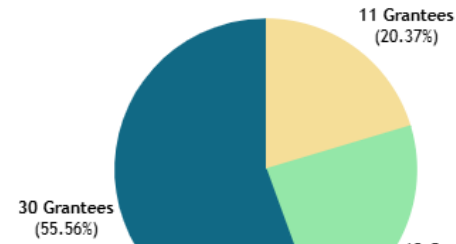
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FY 2024 National Average LIHEAP WAP Transfer Rate

11%

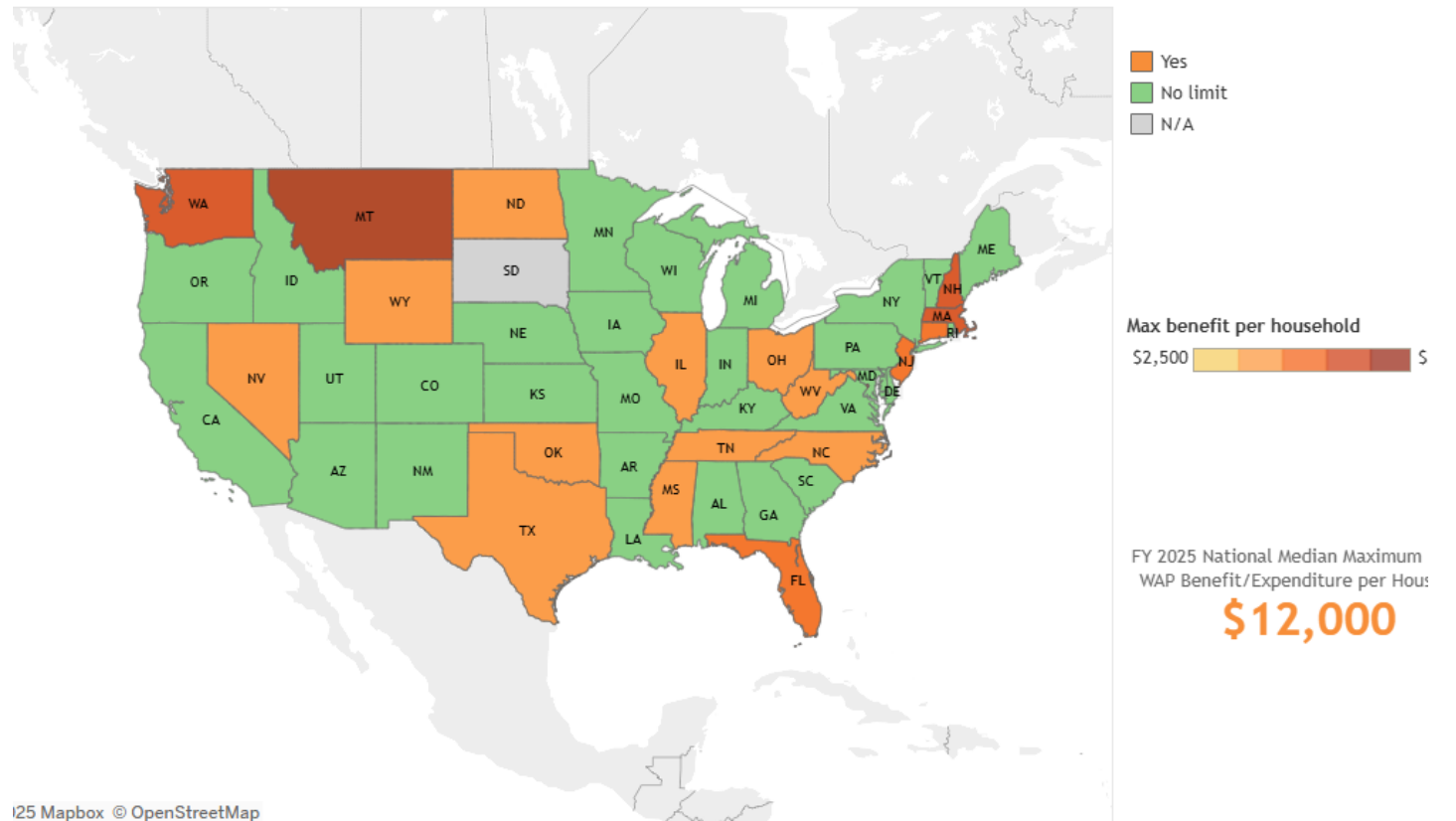


New FY 2025  
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## LIHEAP State Plan Data Analysis FY 2025 Dashboard

LIHEAP WAP Rules Map	LIHEAP and WAP Offices Overlap	Income Eligibility Threshold	Percent LIHEAP Transfer to WAP	Max LIHEAP Benefit	Measures List
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### Maximum LIHEAP WAP Benefit/Expenditure per Household

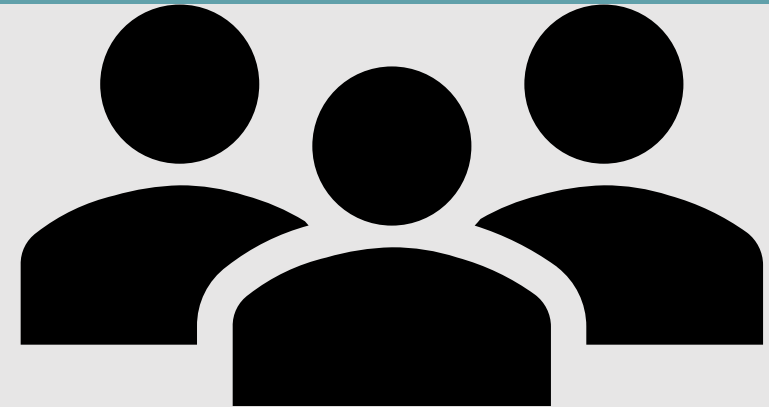


# Poll Question



When do you expect to meet all milestones for the IIJA funds to request release of the remaining 50% or funding?

- A. December 2025
- B. June 30, 2026
- C. December 2026
- D. 2027 or later



# Poll Question: IJA Final Budget Modification Status

- A. We met all milestones but have not submitted the final budget modification.
- B. We met all Grantee milestones but are waiting on the DOE monitoring.
- C. We have submitted the final budget modification but are not yet approved.



# Poll Question

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What is your current IJA production percentage?

- 0-10%
- 11-20%
- 21-30%
- 31-40%
- Above 40%



# IIJA Workforce Webinars Available Online



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## IIJA Trainings and Webinars



### Highlights & Best Practices from the 2024 NASCSP WAP Workforce & Wage Survey

July 23, 2025 | [Recording](#) | [Slides](#)

Discover the latest insights from the 2024 NASCSP Weatherization Workforce & Wage Survey in this data-driven webinar. Explore the new resources, including WAP Career Fliers and interactive data dashboards, developed to advance workforce development across the network.

We highlighted key trends, challenges, and opportunities revealed by the survey, equipping attendees with actionable information to strengthen workforce strategies. The session also featured best practices for recruitment, retention, training, and partnerships, drawn from survey data and real-world examples.

**Presenters:** NASCSP Workforce Development Working Group Members – Geoff Wilcox, Destiny Murrell, Mick Prince, Wayne Hartel, and Keli Reynolds

**Audience:** WAP Grantees, WAP Subgrantees



# NASCSP Working Group Updates





# IJJA Implementation Working Group

- The group has been diligently working to create a best practice guide for the IJJA State Plan Modification process.
- The document is designed to support groups that have already met all their milestones, providing them with the necessary strategies to ensure a seamless transition and successful modification.







# Multifamily Working Group

- The group has been discussing how to implement multifamily projects successfully for both Formula and IJA.
- Based on discussions and feedback from the group, **NASCSP has created a Multifamily Quick Start Toolkit** to assist grantees with projects.
- The Toolkit is with DOE for approval.
- The hope is to release the toolkit before the end of the year.



- Updated Data Dashboards, Best Practices Webinar, and WAP Career Fliers from the 2024 survey are **now available** on the [NASCSP WAP Workforce Resources and Tools webpage.](#)



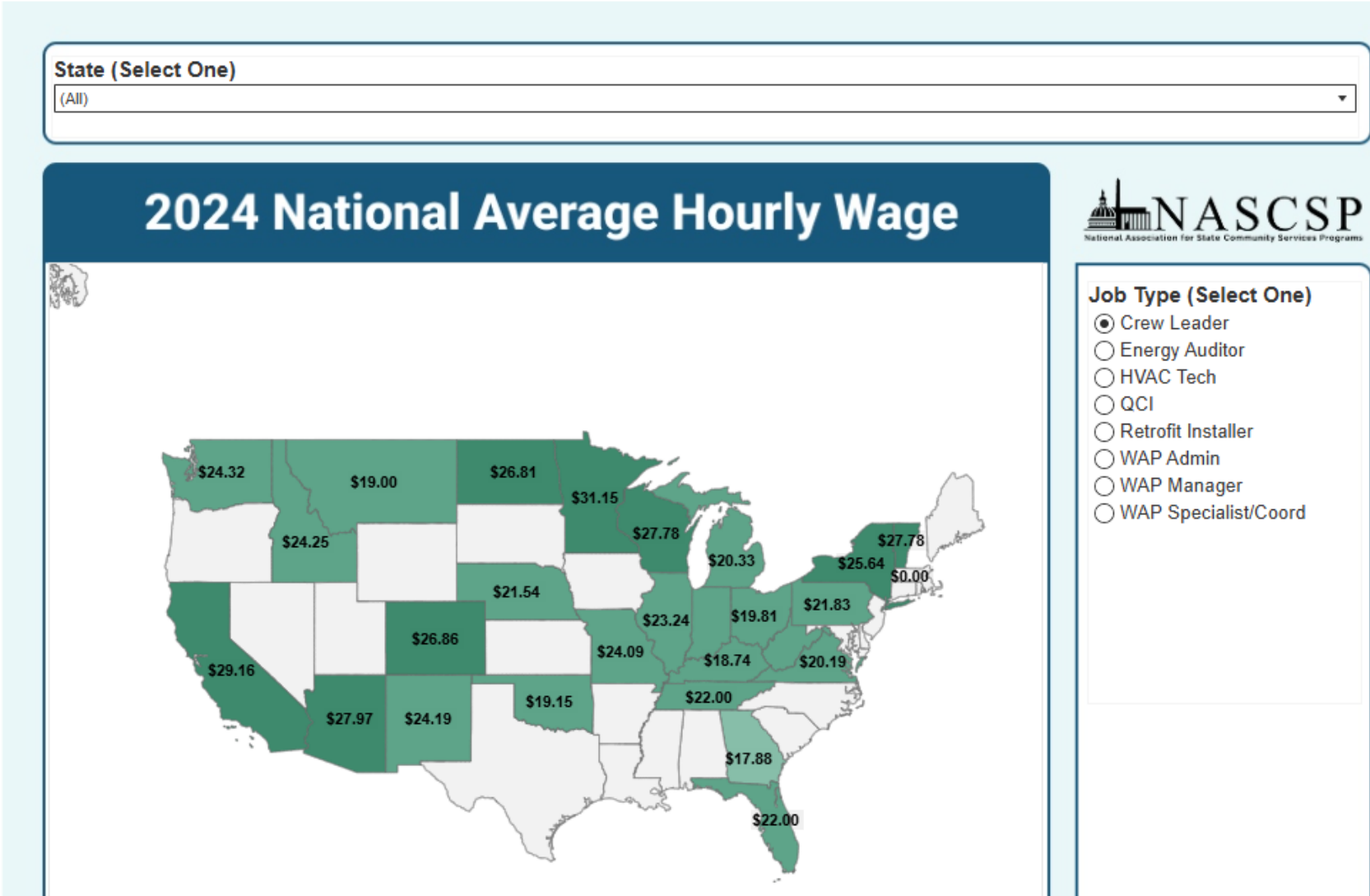
[Average Hourly Wage by Position Type](#)

[Budget Range vs. Wage Levels](#)

[Job Openings](#)

[2021 vs. 2024 Comparison](#)

# 2024 NASCSP Wage Survey





# National Partner Updates

# Green Workforce Connect Onboarding

Time is running out for your state to have a [state spotlight page](#) featuring your weatherization program!

- Free and easy onboarding!
- Promotes program awareness and engagement with contractors, job-seekers, trainers, and partners!
- We will have a FREE onboarding OPEN HOUSE in Chicago at the NASCSP Conference on Monday September 22, 2025, from 2-4:00 PM.

Click yes on the next poll question and Kye will work on getting the onboarding information to you and helping with every step of the way.





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Poll: Do you want to join Green Workforce Connect and have a state spotlight page?

## Be an Energy Professional in Colorado

Explore opportunities for job seekers, employers, training providers, and contractors.

[Connect Now](#)



# SUBMIT A SESSION PROPOSAL

**NHPC'26**

COLUMBUS, OHIO



APRIL 13-16, 2026

The call for session proposals is now open for the **2026 Building Performance Association (BPA)** National Home Performance Conference in Columbus, Ohio!

[Submit a Proposal Here](https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=MXOEAZNW)



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Utility  
Summit:  
December  
2-3, 2025

FEBRUARY 24 - 25, 2026

# LIHEAP Action Day

Capitol Hill | Washington, DC




# Federal Updates





# Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) 2025-05

- [FAL25-05: 2025 WAP Program Guidance – NASCSP](#)
- Indirect Cost and Fringe Benefit Reimbursement Limitations
- August 20<sup>th</sup> webinar recording available on member portal: [WAP Member Webinars – NASCSP](#)

Department of Energy Financial Assistance Regulations	No.: FAL 2025-05 Date: June 30, 2025
	<b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LETTER</b>
This Financial Assistance Letter is issued under the authority of the Senior Procurement Executives of DOE and NNSA	

**Subject: Implementation of Indirect and Fringe Benefits Cost Reimbursement Limits on Financial Assistance Awards**

**References:**

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2).

- Policy Flash 2025-25 Adjusting Department of Energy Financial Assistance Policy for State and Local Governments' Financial Assistance Awards
- Policy Flash 2025-26 Adjusting Department of Energy Financial Assistance Policy for Nonprofit Organizations' Financial Assistance Awards
- Policy Flash 2025-27 Adjusting Department of Energy Financial Assistance Policy for For-Profit Organizations' Financial Assistance Awards

**When is this Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) effective?**

This FAL is effective upon issuance.

# The implementation of the Indirect + Fringe maximum dollar value to Total Award...

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## For-Profit Organizations:

- up to 15% of the Total Award Amount

## Nonprofit Organizations:

- up to 15% of the Total Award Amount

## State and Local Governments:

- up to 10% of the Total Award Amount

# NEXT STEPS: Grantee Action

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Grantees must ensure the Subgrantee's indirect costs are appropriately managed, allowable, and comply with the new reimbursement limitations.

Grantees should review the "Language for Award Terms and Conditions" in [Appendix 2](#) of the FAL.2025-05.

Grantees must include all award flow-down requirements in Subgrantee contracts.



# FedConnect®

The Government Acquisition & Grants Portal

## NASCSP Recommends Grantees to...

- **Meet** with your fiscal department and ensure consistent communication and implementation of the FAL2025-05 to Subgrantees.
- **Communicate** changes to your organization and your Fiscal and Program Monitors.
- **Inform** the Subgrantees of the FAL in writing. Consider hosting a call to explain the implementation and any potential impacts.



# Pending lawsuit...

- Nineteen states and the District of Columbia sued the Department of Energy on Friday over the agency's move to limit the use of its grant funding for "indirect costs" such as buildings, equipment and personnel.
- The states noted that even House Republicans criticized the move in the [committee report](#) attached to their [fiscal 2026 Energy-Water bill](#), which directs DOE to pause the blanket cap and negotiate new rates with each recipient.

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## NASCSP Board, WAP Chair

- WAP Chair Updates
- The litigation and the FAL
- State Plan FAO Review



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**Thank you!**