NASCSP WAP Quarterly Member Webinar 4Q 2025

December 11, 2025



AGENDA

Executive Director Updates - Cheryl

Advocacy & Legislation – Skip Wilshire-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

NASCSP 2025 Executive Board Election Results (4-year Term)

President:	Vice President:	Treasurer:	Secretary:
Melanie Sanford	Stephanie Insinna- Sahondo	Adrian Angel	Rhea Woods
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	Colorado Energy Office	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Louisiana Workforce Commission

CSBG Program Chair:	WAP Program Chair:
Matt Fitzgerald	Samantha Pearce
Virginia Department of Social Services	New York State Homes and Community Renewal



WAP Regional Representatives Board Members 2025-2027 Term

Region I

- Eric Beaton, Massachusetts
 Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities
- Kathryn Rulli, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

Region II

- Alvin Miranda Colón, Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce
- Aaron Walker, Tennessee Housing Development Agency

Region III

- Troy Cucchiara, Housing New Mexico
- Christine Taylor, Iowa
 Department of Health and
 Human Services, Division of
 Community Access,
 Community Action Agencies

Region IV

- Stacy Humbert, Wisconsin Division of Energy, Housing & Community Resources
- Maddy Kamalay, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Region V

- Allen Carbert, Washington State Department of Commerce
- Travis Ekenberg, Arizona Department of Housing

Thank you!

WAP Regional Representatives: Matthew Melton (SC), Keli Reynolds (KY), Amanda Marcott-Thottunkal (OK) and Andy Etue (WA).

Thank you all for your dedication, time, and talent in making NASCSP a stronger organization!



NASCSP Board Priorities include:

Implementing the updated Strategic Plan

Reviewing and updating our Articles of Incorporation, as necessary

Establishing the Communications Committee









Advocacy and Legislative Updates





About the AnnDyl Policy Group



Washington, DC-based policy strategy firm that focuses on Federal and State legislative, regulatory, and administrative energy and environmental policy.



Our team brings together extensive knowledge, experience, and expertise to take a substantive approach on policy and advocacy.



We specialize in energy efficiency, smart technology, demand response, clean energy financing, and much more.





Agenda

NASCSP Federal Advocacy

- WAP Appropriations
- WAP Reauthorization
- RIF Rescissions
- DOE Reorganization





NASCSP Federal Advocacy - **Appropriations**





Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations Timeline

President's Budget Request House Appropriations Bills Senate Appropriations Bills Resolve
Differences /
Conference
Agreement

Enactment

May/June 2025:

President Trump released the Administration's FY26 Budget **July 2025**

House E&W Releases and Advances Bill

September 2025House passes E&W

bill

December 2025

Senate E&W Releases Bill **Ongoing**

Bicameral, bipartisan discussions; CR discussions





FY26 Appropriations - **DOE**

Office/Program	FY2025	President's FY2026 Budget Request	House Proposed FY2026	Senate Proposed FY2026
EERE	\$3.46B	\$888M	\$1.85B	\$3.29B
SCEP	\$454M	\$0	\$272M	\$465M
SEP	\$66M	\$0	\$55M	\$75M
WAP -base -T&TA -WRF	\$366M -\$326M -\$10M -\$30M	\$0	\$195M -\$180M -\$5M -\$10M	\$375M -\$335M -\$10M -\$30M





FY26 Appropriations - HHS

Office/ Program	FY2025	President's FY2026 Budget Request	House Proposed FY2026	Senate Proposed FY2026
.IHEAP	\$4.025B	\$0	\$4.035B	\$4.045B

LIHEAP Funds Released November 28, 2025

- 90% of FY26 funding available (\$3.6B)
- All funding from IIJA (\$100M)
- Released to all LIHEAP grant recipient with an approved FY26 LIHEAP Plan.





FY26 Appropriations WAP

NASCSP Advocacy Work

Outreach

- NASCSP submitted Outside
 Witness Testimony in support of
 WAP to the House Appropriations
 Committee, Subcommittee on
 Energy & Water, and Senate
 Appropriations Committee,
 Subcommittee on Energy & Water
 - Requests: \$442M for WAP, including \$375M for the base office; \$52M for the Weatherization Readiness Fund; and \$15M for Training & Technical Assistance





FY26 Appropriations WAP

NASCSP Advocacy Work

Outreach

- OMB
- House E&W (Majority & Minority)
- Senate E&W (Majority & Minority)

Going Forward

- Meetings with key Congressional offices, as needed
- Collecting stories of funding delay impacts





NASCSP Federal Advocacy – **Program Authorization**





Pending Legislation – House WAP Reauthorization

- House: Weatherization Enhancement & Readiness Act of 2025 (Tonko, Lawler, H.R. 1355)
 - Compromise Passed the full House Energy & Commerce Committee December 3 unanimously
 - Agreement:
 - WAP Reauthorization through 2030
 - FY26-FY28: \$300M
 - FY29M: \$325M
 - FY30: \$350M
 - ACPU raised to \$12,000
 - Requires DOE to prepare report on E&I readiness efficacy



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NASCSP Hails Unanimous Committee Approval of WAP Reauthorization Bill

Washington, D.C. — On Wednesday, December 3, the House Energy and Commerce Committee advanced H.R. 1355, the Weatherization Enhancement and Readiness Act, by a unanimous vote of 50-0. The bipartisan bill, led by Reps. Paul Tonko (D-NY) and Mike Lawler (R-NY), could move next to the full House of Representatives for further consideration.

As amended, H.R. 1355 would reauthorize the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) through 2030. WAP would be authorized to receive \$300 million in fiscal years 2026-2028, and would see increased authorizations in fiscal years 2029 (\$325 million) and 2030 (\$350 million). The bill also would raise the statutory cap on the Average Cost Per Unit (ACPU) from \$6,500 to \$12,000 and require the Department of Energy to report to Congress on the impacts of any WAP Enhancement and Innovation grants focused on weatherization readiness.

"We are thrilled that H.R. 1355 cleared the Energy and Commerce Committee this afternoon," said Cheryl Williams, Executive Director of the National Association of State Community Services Programs (NASCSP). "Since its establishment in 1976, the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) has provided a Hofleine for low-income families, seniors, and those living with disabilities. At a time of rising energy costs, we are grateful to Chair Guthrie, Subcommittee Chair Latta, Ranking Member Pallone, Subcommittee Ranking Member Pallone, Subcommittee Ranking Member Castor, and, of course, Ropes, Tonko and Lawler for their work across the aisle to advance this important legislation."

NASCSP and the AnnDyl Policy Group are also working to advance the Senate WAP reauthorization companion bills, S. 2570, the Energy Savings and Weatherization Reauthorization Act, introduced by Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE) and cosponsored by Sens, Jeanne Shaheen (D-Nil), Susan Collins (R-ME), Jack Reed (D-Ri), and Lisa Murkowski (R-RK), as well as S. 1342, the Weatherization Assistance Program Improvements Act, introduced by Sen. Reed, and cosponsored by Sens. Collins, Shaheen, Coons, and Murkowski.

Established in 1978, NASCSP is the sole national association charged with advocating and enhancing the leadership role of states in the administration of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and the Weatherization Assistance Program. Its membership consists of state administrators of CSBG and WAP.







Pending Legislation – Senate WAP Reauthorization

- 2 bill package:
 - Weatherization Assistance Program Improvements Act of 2025 (Reed, Collins, S. 1342)
 - Energy Savings and Weatherization Reauthorization Act of 2025 (Coons, Collins, S. 2570)
 - Murkowski (R-AK) recently joined both bills as a cosponsor.
- Senate (S.2570/S.1342) Package would:
 - Reauthorize WAP (base program, plus T&TA) through
 FY2030 at FY2020 levels (\$350M/year)
 - Authorize the Weatherization Readiness Fund
 - Increase the statutory Average Cost Per Unit from \$6,500 to \$15,000
 - Address limitations on partially-weatherized units
 - Raise the \$3,000 cap on renewable energy systems to \$6,000



September 19, 2025

The Honorable Mike Lee Chairman Committee on Energy & Natural Resources United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Martin Heinrich Ranking Member Committee on Energy & Natural Resources United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Lee and Ranking Member Heinrich:

We respectfully request that the Committee hold a hearing on the bipartisan Energy Savings and Weatherization Reauthorization Act (S. 2570). This legislation reauthorizes and strengthens the federal government's cornerstone energy efficiency initiative, the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), which for nearly fifty years has helped millions of Americans lower energy costs, improved home safety, and reduce energy waste. We urge the Committee to advance this important bill in the 119th Congress.

The Weatherization Assistance Program has long enjoyed bipartisan support because it delivers measurable benefits nationwide, assisting more than 7 million households since 1976. By improving insulation, sealing windows, and upgrading heating and cooling systems, WAP reduces average annual household energy bills at little to no cost to participants. These upgrades not only save families money, they also improve health and safety, strengthen housing stock, and support local jobs in energy efficiency.

This legislation would extend WAP through 2030 and modernize the program to reflect the market conditions of today. This legislation raises outdated cost limits, doubles the cap on renewable upgrades, and gives the Secretary of Energy flexibility to respond to inflation. By updating these limits and redefining what it means for a home to be "fully weatherized," the legislation ensures that more families can benefit from comprehensive upgrades that permanently reduce energy use. At a time when energy costs are high and families are seeking relief, reauthorizing WAP is a commonsense, bipartisan solution that will reduce bills, create jobs, and advance U.S. energy efficiency.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact Jenna Mayhew at Jenna Mayhew@coons.senate.gov and Megan Bankowski at Megan Bankowski@coons.senate.gov.

Christopher A. Coons United States Senator

Jack Reed
United States Senator

Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator

Lusan M Collins

Susan M. Collins United States Senator





Reauthorization Legislation WAP

NASCSP Advocacy Work

Outreach

 Educate key offices about WAP and request they cosponsor H.R. 1355 and S. 1342 / S. 2570

Going Forward

 Meetings with key Congressional offices to build support – especially Senate ENR offices

WAP Additional Stakeholder Efforts

Senate ENR Touchpoints

Chairman



MIKE LEE Utah

Republican Members



JOHN BARRASSO
Wyoming



JIM JUSTICE West Virginia



JAMES E. RISCH Idaho



BILL CASSIDY

Louisiana



STEVE DAINES
Montana



LISA MURKOWSKI Alaska



DAVID H. MCCORMICK
Pennsylvania



JOHN HOEVEN

North Dakota





DOE RIFs Rescinded

- The Continuing Resolution (CR) signed by President Trump on November 12 rescinded all RIF notices issued by federal agencies between October 1 and November 12. The CR expires January 31.
- Per DOE court filings, RIFs (without effective dates) had been issued to 62 staff at SCEP and 54 staff under the Assistant Secretary for EERE.





DOE Reorganization

New Office of Critical Minerals and Energy Innovation (CMEI)

- Prior to the reorganization, SCEP administered WAP and was housed under EERE.
- The specific new location of the WAP program remains unclear.
- Senate-proposed funding for WAP and SEP remain listed under SCEP.
- Neither the FY26 Senate E&W bill nor the report reference CMEI.









- Meet with your state's Congressional representatives to speak about:
 - WAP Annual Funding
 - WAP Reauthorization
 - Approval delay impacts
- Reach out to Andrea & Cheryl to get involved.







Thank you!

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NASCSP Resources and Updates

- Communications
- Member Polling
- Weatherization Day Highlights
- ■PY26 State Plan Submission Template
- ■PY2025 State Plans
- Success Stories! WX Videos
- Working Group Updates
 - •Multifamily
 - Workforce
 - IIJA Implementation

Communications Wins | Q4

Strengthening Our Brand

- Rolled out NASCSP's first style guide to keep our look, tone, and messages consistent.
- Built a clearer identity so members, partners, and the public know who we are and what we stand for.

Expanding Our Social Media Presence

- Launched our Weatherization Day and Energy Awareness Month campaign.
- Shared unified messages across platforms and lifted visibility for WAP and CSBG.

Building Long-Term Strategy

- Completed NASCSP's first Communications Strategic Plan.
- Formed our first Communications Committee to guide implementation and support ongoing improvements.

Stronger Public Presence

- Streamlined our media channels to present timely messages.
- Positioned NASCSP as a leading advocate for WAP at the national level.

Interested in Serving on the Communications Committee?

Reach out to Beck Pasquale bpasquale@nascsp.org to learn more!



POLL: How quickly do you execute subawards once you get the DOE Formula award in FedConnect?

- 0-15 days
- 16-30 days
- 31-45 days
- 46-60 days
- 61-90 days
- More than 90 days

POLL: Have you recently been monitored by DOE? If yes, are you willing to share your experience?

- Yes
- No
- We will be monitored soon

POLL: Do you have a state fact sheet or impact sheet for Weatherization?

- Yes
- No
- We would appreciate NASCSP's support developing a template

POLL: What percentage of DOE WRF funds was spent for the 3-year grant period?

- 0-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-95%
- 96-100%

Thank you for joining us in Chicago!



2026 Conference Planning Committee

Region:	Representative:	State:
Region I:	Samantha Pearce	New York
Region 2:	Susan Wood	Georgia
Region 3:	Amanda Marcott-Thottunkal	Oklahoma
Region 4:	Clara Castillejos	Minnesota
Region 5:	Jennifer Lewis	Washington



Early Bird Registration End 12/12/25 Register Today!

Conference Registration – NASCSP

Join us for the **New Manager Training** during the Preconference. We recommend this training for all WAP staff with fewer than 5 years of experience.

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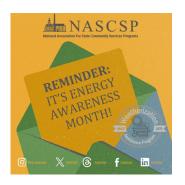


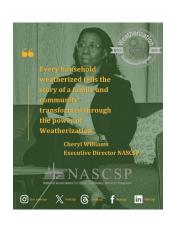


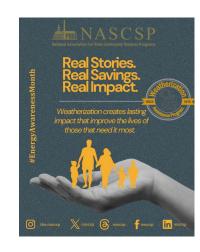


Weatherization Day Events-2025













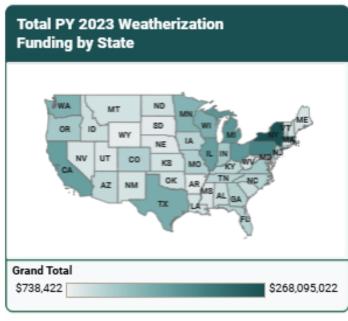
Weatherization Day Social Media Campaign

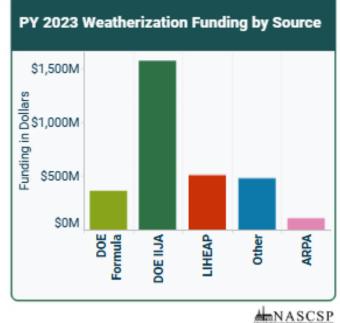


Annual Funding Survey Data-**Member Portal** Access

Overview of PY 2023 Funding & Production







Poll Question

Is your state using:

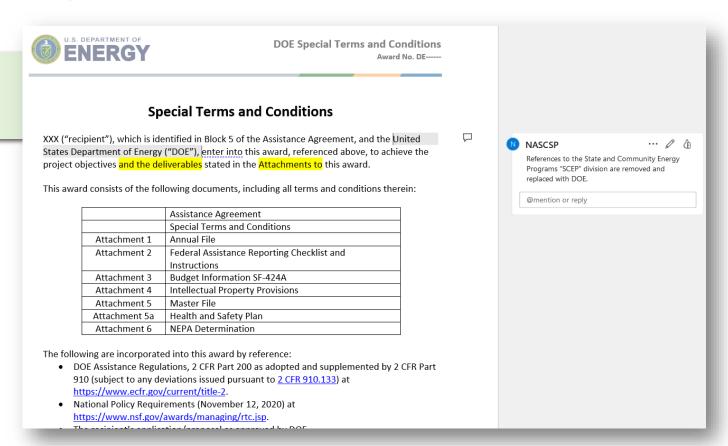
- An approved Indirect Cost Rate
- Cost Allocation Plan
- Don't Know



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.



Terms and Conditions Comparison and Compliance Verification Tool

This tool is designed to assist Grantees by providing:

- A side-by-side comparison of U.S. Department of Energy WAP Terms and Conditions for Program Year 2024 (PY24) and PY25
- NASCSP's compliance recommendations to support alignment with DOE requirements
- Dedicated space to document internal references for monitoring or auditing purposes

Weatherization Assistance Program Terms and Conditions Annual Comparison and Compliance Verification

Program Year 2024 (PY24) compared to PY25.

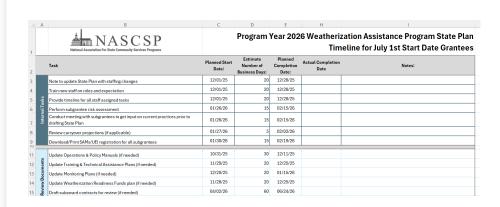


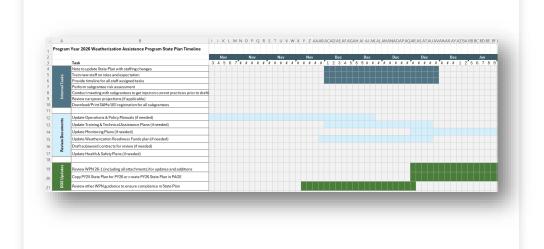
Introduction: The purpose of this document is to provide a comparative overview of the annual U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Terms and Conditions. The document also includes compliance recommendations from the
National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSP). It is intended as a reference tool to support programmatic
understanding and alignment with DOE standards. The "Internal Location of document(s), if applicable" columns are intended as a resource
for grantees to include a link to where documentation of term compliance is located. Identifying where to easily access the supporting
documentation can assist during monitoring and or audit. It is important for the Grantee to understand all the required Terms and
Conditions, and for Subgrantees to also understand and maintain compliance. It is also critical to read your specific terms and conditions as
some conditions may vary depending on the grantee. Please note that this resource does not constitute legal advice. For specific guidance
or clarification, Grantees should consult their DOE Project Officer.

Terms & Conditions (T&C):	No Changes:	Wording Added:	Wording Removed:	Compliance Recommendation:	Internal Location of document(s), if applicable:
Term 1: Legal Authority and Effect	×			Accept the award in FedConnect.	
Term 2: Flow Down Requirement		×		Ensure all contracts to subrecipients include all the provisions within the T&C, including citations to 2 CFR 200.101(b)(2) through (b)(5), 2 CFR 200.327, and 2 CFR 200.332.	
Term 3: Compliance with Federal, State and Municipal Law	⊠			Review what additional state and local laws would apply to all weatherization work. Ensure that local laws and codes are included in weatherization policy and procedure manuals, as well as in subrecipient agreements.	
Term 4: Inconsistency with Federal Law				Review the T&C's and if there are any differences between the T&C and the CFR, inform the Department of Energy	

WAP PY 2026 State Plan Submission Timeline Template

- Available now! <u>DOE WAP State</u>
 <u>Plan Submission Timeline</u>
 <u>Template –NASCSP</u>
- Use this template as a guide for completing all the tasks required to successfully submit your state plan.





WAP PY 2025 Approved State Plans

- Available now! <u>DOE WAP State Plans</u> NASCSP
- Analysis of PY 2025 WAP State Plans Coming Soon!

DOE WAP State Plans

Please use the resources provided below to complete your Program Year 2026 (PY26) DOE Formula State Plan accurately and efficiently.

Terms and Conditions Comparison and Compliance Verification Tool

July 1 – 2026 State Plan Submission Template

PY 2025 Approved State Plans

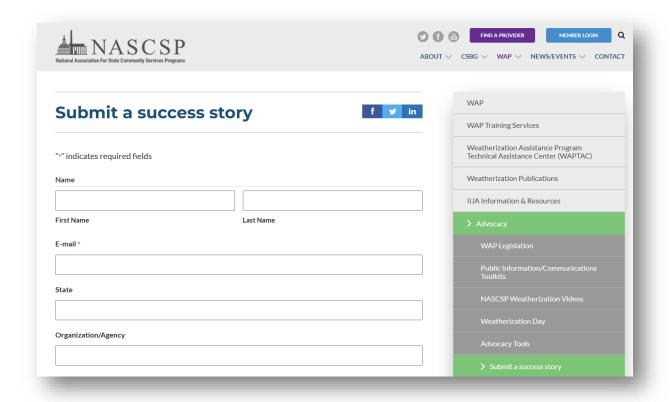
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Review Contact Information on NASCSP Webpage

- Review the members' only resources for <u>state contact</u> information
- Email us at: NASCSPGeneral@nascsp.org if you have any changes or additional staff that should be listed.



Submit a Success Story



Reminder: you can submit a <u>success story</u> on the NASCSP website!



WAP Resources and Webinars

- In 2026, NASCSP will release a Spend and Production tracking tool for grantees
- Save the Date: January 21, 2025: Tips, Tricks, and All the Other Things You Never Knew RED Could Do, Part II
- NASCSP Advocacy Tools

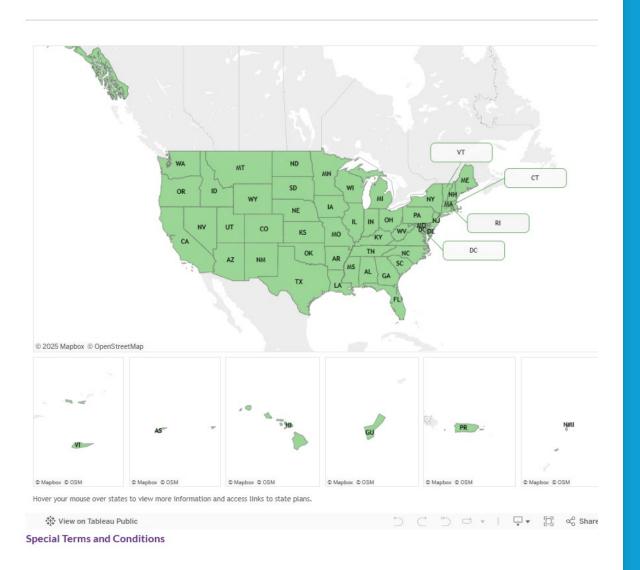
IIJA Upcoming Webinars

- IIJA State Plan Modification Best Practices – Q1
- Contractor EngagementQ2



IIJA Resources

IIJA State Plans



IIJA Resources

- *NEW* Weatherization Impact Videos Now Available!
- Weatherization at Work: How the WAP Workforce Changes Lives
- Hear directly from dedicated weatherization professionals as they share how the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) improves lives, lowers energy bills, and strengthens communities.

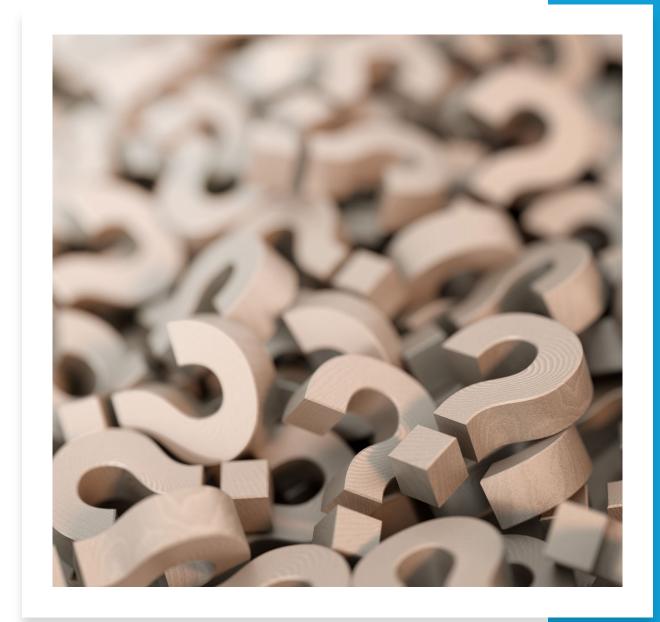


Poll Question

What type of WAP data management system do you use?

- Third-party/contractor
- In-house
- No State-wide system

If you use a third-party, would you mind sharing who in the chat? Please include if you are satisfied with that vendor.



The states listed below indicated at the last webinar they would meet milestone by December 2025 and request IJA Budget Modification



POLL: When will you submit your final IIJA Budget Modification?

- Already submitted, awaiting approval
- We will submit within 30 days
- Will submit by March 2026
- Will submit by June 2026
- Will submit by September 2026
- Will submit by December 2026
- Will submit in 2027 or later

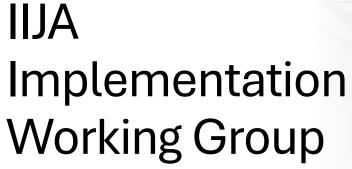
Poll

Has your state had to pause IIJA reimbursements or suspend work due to a delay in final Budget Modification Approval?

- Yes
- No
- We will in the next 30-60 days if not approved.







Recommendations for the final IIJA Budget
 Modification

- Presenters confirmed
- Webinar planned for February 2026







Poll Question

Are you using the Multifamily Priority Lists?

- Yes
- No
- In the process of submitting for approval









Grantee Spotlight Pages

Grantees with Spotlight Pages:

Arizona

Colorado

Georgia

Illinois

lowa

Kentucky

Maine

Michigan

Minnesota

Montana

New Mexico

North Carolina

North Dakota

Oklahoma

Pennsylvania

Utah

Vermont

Virginia

Wisconsin

Spotlight Pages In-Progress:

Texas

Kansas

Puerto Rico

Ohio

Oregon

New York

New Hampshire

New Jersey

Nevada

Mississippi

California

Maryland





National Home Performance Conference & Trade Show

April 13-16, 2026 | Columbus, Ohio

For four decades, the National Home Performance Conference has been a launching pad for ideas, partnerships, and real progress in home performance, weatherization, and healthy housing. This milestone year is about more than looking back—it's about building on the momentum we've created together and shaping the future.

Join us in Columbus in 2026 as thousands of contractors, weatherization professionals, healthy homes experts, trainers, program administrators, energy auditors, and others in residential energy efficiency gather for the latest industry education and networking.

National Home Performance Conference & Trade Show | BPA



Annual Conference | NEUAC

Stephanie Insinna-Sahondo Vice President NASCSP Board

- WAP Chair Updates
 - Board meeting with Mike Li
- The litigation and the FAL
 - 60-day appeal process
- > OPEN Discussion



FAL 2025-05) Implementation of Indirect and Fringe Benefits Cost Reimbursement Limits on Financial Assistance Awards

On November 10, 2025, the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon entered an appealable order vacating Policy Flash PF 2025-25 in its entirety and enjoining DOE from implementing it (Case 6:25-cv-01458-MTK). The Department of Energy reserves all rights to appeal. Portions of Financial Assistance Letter FAL 2025-05 and its appendices that implement Policy Flash PF 2025-25 must not be applied until further notice.

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Thank you!