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**FY 2026 Grant Allotments**

**Allotment Formula.:** The funding authorized for foreign labor certification state grants in the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026* was allocated to the SWAs as described below:

1. Base Allocation: With limited exceptions, a base allocation was allocated to each SWA commensurate with its base allocation for the previous fiscal year and the level of obligations made under its active foreign labor certification grants. The exceptions are comprised of SWAs meeting each of the following criteria:
  - a. the SWA processed an annual average of less than five clearance orders attached to H-2A applications during the three most recently completed fiscal years (FY 2023-2025);
  - b. the SWA processed an annual average of less than five H-2B job orders during the three most recently completed fiscal years; and,
  - c. an annual average of less than five housing units were identified on clearance orders attached to H-2A applications processed by the SWA during the three most recently completed fiscal years.

In circumstances where a SWA’s workload met all three of these aforementioned factors, the SWA was allocated \$5,000 to support the costs associated with processing this minimal level of foreign labor certification workload. The SWAs meeting these criteria were Guam and the Virgin Islands.

2. Workload Allocation: In addition to its base allocation, each SWA, except those meeting the criteria described above, was allocated an additional ongoing amount based on its share of the national foreign labor certification workload. Each SWA’s workload allocation was determined in the following manner:
  - a. One-third of the additional allocation was based on each SWA’s proportion of the estimated national H-2A housing inspection workload. This was defined as the total number of housing units identified on clearance orders attached to H-2A applications processed during the three most recently completed fiscal years (FY 2023-2025) and located in the jurisdiction of the SWA, divided by the total number of housing units identified on clearance orders attached to H-2A applications processed by all SWAs during the three most recently completed fiscal years.
  - b. Two-thirds of the additional allocation was based on each SWA’s share of the national workload associated with reviewing and posting H-2A and H-2B job orders during the three most recently completed fiscal years (FY 2023 – 2025).

- Seventy percent of this amount was allocated based on each SWA's share of the total clearance orders attached to H-2A applications processed during the three most recently completed fiscal years (FY 2023 – 2025). For example, if SWA 1 processed five percent of the total nationwide clearance orders attached to H-2A applications processed during the three most recently completed fiscal years, then SWA 1 would receive five percent of the funding allocated on this basis. Because SWA reviews of clearance orders attached to H-2A applications have significantly more complex regulatory requirements than SWA reviews of H-2B job orders, a higher percentage of the available resources were allocated on the basis of clearance orders attached to H-2A applications than on H-2B job orders.
  - The remaining thirty percent was allocated based on each SWA's share of the total H-2B job orders processed during the three most recently completed fiscal years (FY 2023 – 2025). For example, if SWA 1 processed five percent of the total nationwide H-2B job orders processed during the three most recent fiscal years, then SWA 1 would receive five percent of the funding allocated based on H-2B job orders.
3. Total Grant Allocation: The combined total of each SWA's base allocation and ongoing workload allocation comprises the SWA's total FY 2026 grant award. The SWA's grant allocation may be reduced if substantial balances from prior years' grants remain available for use.
  4. Data Sources: The data sources used to determine the funding allocations are available in the OFLC disclosure data published at [www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/foreign-labor/performance](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/foreign-labor/performance). Housing unit data was derived from Form ETA-790A, Addendum B. Data from the three most recently completed fiscal years was used for the workload factors to more accurately reflect long-term trends.

**FY 2026 Appropriations: \$23,282,000**

*\*The funding amount below **must** be indicated on the SF-424 and SF-424A*

	FY 2026 Grant:
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,282,000</b>
Alabama	\$210,914
Alaska	\$98,075
Arizona	\$360,747
Arkansas	\$400,902
California	\$2,211,046
CNMI	\$37,334
Colorado	\$491,477
Connecticut	\$209,024
Delaware	\$81,597
District of Columbia	\$5,654
Florida	\$1,075,646
Georgia	\$923,606
Hawaii	\$75,943
Idaho	\$479,169
Illinois	\$503,226
Indiana	\$216,043
Iowa	\$415,993
Kansas	\$278,771
Kentucky	\$633,840
Louisiana	\$599,408
Maine	\$403,426
Maryland	\$447,603
Massachusetts	\$374,690
Michigan	\$658,838
Minnesota	\$310,968
Mississippi	\$352,934
Missouri	\$309,980
Montana	\$494,357
Nebraska	\$275,802
Nevada	\$242,164
New Hampshire	\$95,306
New Jersey	\$514,664
New Mexico	\$128,856
New York	\$1,783,093
North Carolina	\$807,999

North Dakota	\$565,389
Ohio	\$489,202
Oklahoma	\$169,793
Oregon	\$422,182
Pennsylvania	\$585,593
Puerto Rico	\$37,065
Rhode Island	\$90,461
South Carolina	\$412,080
South Dakota	\$299,252
Tennessee	\$409,853
Texas	\$1,135,546
Utah	\$301,861
Vermont	\$182,659
Virgin Islands	\$5,000
Virginia	\$585,455
Washington	\$597,365
West Virginia	\$67,597
Wisconsin	\$243,714
Wyoming	\$172,838