
FY 2025 Grant Allotments

The funding authorized for foreign labor certification state grants in the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 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 2022-2024);
 - 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. Ongoing 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 additional 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 2022-2024) 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 2022-2024).

- Seventy percent of this two-thirds 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 2022-2024). For example, if SWA 1 processed five percent of 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 of the two-thirds amount 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 2022-2024). 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 2025 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 support the funding allocations are available in the OFLC disclosure data published at 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 2025 Funding Level: \$23,282,000

The funding amount below **must be indicated on the SF-424 and SF-424A for FY 2025*

	Total FY 2025 Grant:
Total	\$23,282,000
Alabama	\$208,146
Alaska	\$95,103
Arizona	\$367,988
Arkansas	\$392,997
California	\$2,221,084
CNMI	\$33,961
Colorado	\$491,106
Connecticut	\$256,987
Delaware	\$70,575
District of Columbia	\$5,899
Florida	\$1,183,449
Georgia	\$757,934
Hawaii	\$73,205
Idaho	\$392,141
Illinois	\$485,877
Indiana	\$218,425
Iowa	\$408,178
Kansas	\$272,443
Kentucky	\$515,592
Louisiana	\$706,893
Maine	\$395,510
Maryland	\$514,503
Massachusetts	\$368,967
Michigan	\$642,500
Minnesota	\$303,894
Mississippi	\$370,521
Missouri	\$287,327
Montana	\$477,997
Nebraska	\$264,932
Nevada	\$229,696
New Hampshire	\$94,251
New Jersey	\$520,936
New Mexico	\$126,948
New York	\$1,773,400

	Total FY 2025 Grant:
North Carolina	\$973,548
North Dakota	\$520,502
Ohio	\$469,507
Oklahoma	\$185,963
Oregon	\$420,781
Pennsylvania	\$585,206
Puerto Rico	\$53,169
Rhode Island	\$89,262
South Carolina	\$390,030
South Dakota	\$282,178
Tennessee	\$443,923
Texas	\$1,089,103
Utah	\$304,793
Vermont	\$183,887
Virgin Islands	\$5,000
Virginia	\$579,789
Washington	\$704,973
West Virginia	\$65,876
Wisconsin	\$237,235
Wyoming	\$167,910