

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT (WOTC)
STATE ALLOTMENT GRANTS IMPACT OF FORMULA CHANGES ON FY 2024 ALLOTMENTS TO STATES—Continued

State	FY 2023 (actual)		FY 2024 (actual)		Percentage share difference (FY 2024 vs. FY 2023)
	Allotment	Percentage share	Allotment	Percentage share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Kansas	146,904	0.8	139,438	0.8	-5.0
Kentucky	353,854	1.9	335,870	1.8	-5.0
Louisiana	288,003	1.6	294,826	1.6	2.5
Maine	66,000	0.4	79,131	0.4	20.0
Maryland	398,705	2.2	378,442	2.1	-5.0
Massachusetts	380,504	2.1	361,166	2.0	-5.0
Michigan	574,630	3.1	545,425	3.0	-5.0
Minnesota	288,016	1.6	273,378	1.5	-5.0
Mississippi	207,390	1.1	196,850	1.1	-5.0
Missouri	378,621	2.1	359,378	1.9	-5.0
Montana	66,000	0.4	79,131	0.4	20.0
Nebraska	133,374	0.7	126,596	0.7	-5.0
Nevada	166,333	0.9	162,766	0.9	-2.1
New Hampshire	66,000	0.4	79,131	0.4	20.0
New Jersey	326,817	1.8	354,620	1.9	8.6
New Mexico	169,874	0.9	161,240	0.9	-5.0
New York	1,253,665	6.8	1,189,950	6.4	-5.0
North Carolina	510,810	2.8	522,119	2.8	2.3
North Dakota	66,000	0.4	79,131	0.4	20.0
Ohio	720,311	3.9	825,339	4.5	14.7
Oklahoma	260,321	1.4	247,091	1.3	-5.0
Oregon	260,465	1.4	247,227	1.3	-5.0
Pennsylvania	710,605	3.8	674,490	3.7	-5.0
Puerto Rico	81,519	0.4	97,738	0.5	20.0
Rhode Island	71,478	0.4	85,699	0.5	20.0
South Carolina	250,468	1.4	267,444	1.4	6.9
South Dakota	66,000	0.4	79,131	0.4	20.0
Tennessee	653,761	3.5	620,535	3.4	-5.0
Texas	1,310,072	7.1	1,507,945	8.2	15.2
Utah	108,459	0.6	119,000	0.6	9.8
Vermont	66,000	0.4	79,131	0.4	20.0
Virginia	414,000	2.2	392,959	2.1	-5.0
Washington	415,914	2.3	394,776	2.1	-5.0
W. Virginia	118,367	0.6	119,000	0.6	0.6
Wisconsin	320,045	1.7	308,525	1.7	-3.5
Wyoming	66,000	0.4	79,131	0.4	20.0
Total	18,465,000	100	18,449,000	100
Virgin Islands (non-formula)	20,000	n/a	36,000	n/a

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Employment and Training Administration Program Year 2024 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Section 167, National Farmworker Jobs Program Preliminary State Allotments

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces preliminary planning estimates for the National Farmworker Jobs Program

(NFJP) Career Services and Training grants for Program Year (PY) 2024. This Notice also explains the allotment process that ETA will follow in the event that it does not award funds to any grantee in a particular state in the PY 2024 competition.

DATES: The PY 2024 NFJP allotments become effective for the grant period that begins July 1, 2024. Written comments on this notice are invited and must be received on June 25, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments are accepted via email to NFJP@dol.gov. Please enter "PY24 National Farmworker Jobs Program State Allotments Public Comment" in the subject line of the email.

Comments: The Department will retain all comments on this notice and will release them upon request via email

to any member of the public. The Department will make copies of this notice available, upon request, in large print, Braille, and electronic file. The Department also will consider providing the notice in other formats upon request. To obtain the notice in an alternative format, contact the Department using the information provided above. The Department will retain all comments received without making any changes to the comments, including any personal information provided. The Department therefore cautions commenters not to include their personal information such as Social Security Numbers, personal addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses in their comments; this information would be released with the comment if the comments are requested.

It is the commenter's responsibility to safeguard his or her information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Rietzke, Chief, Division of National Programs, Tools and Technical Assistance, Office of Workforce Investment, at 202-693-3980. (This is not a toll-free number.) If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to Section 182(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Prompt Allotment of Funds.

I. Background

The Department has announced the availability of funding for NFJP grants through the PY 2024 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). In distributing funds, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) calculates allotments for NFJP Career Services and Training grantees through an administrative formula. This notice provides preliminary planning estimates for the NFJP Career Services and Training grants. The allotments are based on the funds appropriated in the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, Public Law 118-47 (from this point forward will be referred to as the "the Act").

PY 2024 funding levels, to use for planning purposes, are based on the full-year funding levels for this program in PY 2023 as indicated in **Federal Register** notice 88 FR 31279, May 16, 2023, pro-rated based on the availability of funding for NFJP formula grants in PY 2024. In PY 2024, Congress has provided \$90,134,000 for formula grants (of which \$90,048,000 is available for formula grants after setting aside \$86,000 for program integrity). While Congress appropriated the same amount for formula grants in PY 2023 and PY 2024, ETA is setting aside less funding in PY 2024 for program integrity. Accordingly, as noted above and explained further below, ETA is calculating state allotment amounts by pro-rating the PY 2024 allotment amounts based on the results of the PY 2023 formula and the updated availability of formula funding after set-asides in PY 2024.

In the competition for NFJP Career Services and Training grants, if the Department does not receive any competitive applications from eligible applicants for a state, the Department

does not plan to reopen the competition to seek prospective applicants to provide services in a state. In determining a course of action for a given state, the Department will follow the procedures described in the Funding Opportunity Announcement for the competition. For any state where the Department determines it will not award an NFJP grant under the PY 2024 competition, it will instead redistribute the state's funds among the grants awarded to other state service areas, distributing funds proportionally based on the NFJP allotment formula results for PY 2024.

As background, the PY 2024 appropriation also provides \$6,591,000 for migrant and seasonal farmworker housing (of which \$6,585,000 was allotted after \$6,000 was set aside for program integrity and of which not less than 70 percent shall be for permanent housing), and another \$671,000 was set aside for discretionary purposes. The Housing grant allotments are distributed as a result of a competition and are not the subject of this Notice.

This notice includes the following sections:

- Section II of this notice provides a discussion of the data used to populate the formula.
- Section III describes the prorated method for allotments for the implementation year starting in PY 2024.
- Section IV describes minimum funding provisions to address State service areas that would receive less than \$60,000.
- Section V provides preliminary state allotments for PY 2024.

II. Description of Data Files and Allotment Formula

The formula's original methodology is described in the **Federal Register** notice 64 FR 27390, May 19, 1999. In PY 2018, ETA incorporated two modifications to the allotment formula to provide more accurate estimates of each state service area's relative share of persons eligible for the program. The formula also used updated data from each of the four data files serving as the basis of the formula since 1999. The revised formula methodology is described in the **Federal Register** notice 83 FR 32151, July 11, 2018. In PY 2021, ETA incorporated two modifications to the allotment formula. These modifications are described in **Federal Register** notice 86 FR 32063, June 16, 2021. The **Federal Register**

notices are accessible at <https://www.federalregister.gov/>.

Like the PY 23 appropriation, the PY 24 appropriation includes the language expanding eligibility to farmworkers who are in families with total family incomes at or below 150 percent of the poverty line rather than the higher of the poverty line or 70 percent of the lower living standard income level. Because the PY 2024 allotments will be prorated based on the results of the PY 2023 formula, the PY 2024 allotment results continue to reflect modifications to the formula related to this expansion. ETA will subsequently revise relevant guidance regarding the definition of "low-income individual" as needed if the same expansion of eligibility is not included in subsequent appropriations.

III. Description of the Prorated Method for Allotments

The Department will use a prorated method for PY 2024 allotments. For PY 2024, each state service area will receive a prorated allotment, which is based on their PY 2023 allotment percentage, as applied to the PY 2024 formula funds available. ETA anticipates updating data and reimplementing a staged stop loss/stop gain in PY 2026. ETA will explain its approach to calculating allotments in PY 2026 in a subsequent notice at a later date.

IV. Minimum Funding Provisions

A state service area which would receive less than \$60,000 by application of the formula will, at the option of the DOL, receive no allotment or, if practical, be combined with another adjacent state service area. The Department has determined that funding below \$60,000 is insufficient for sustaining an independently administered program.

V. Program Year 2024 Preliminary State Allotments

The planning estimates set forth in the Table appended to this notice reflect the distribution resulting from the prorated methodology described above.

For purposes of illustrating the effects of using the prorated methodology, columns 2 and 3 show the state allotments for PY 2023 (which incorporated an 85 percent stop loss) and prorated method for PY 2024. The dollar difference between PY 2023 and PY 2024 allotments is shown in column 4. The percent difference is reported in column 5.

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CAREER SERVICES AND TRAINING GRANTS

[Program year 2024 preliminary state allotments]

State	PY 2023 85% stop loss/ 150% stop gain	PY 2024 Prorated no stop loss/ stop gain	\$ Difference	% Difference
Total	\$90,032,000	\$90,048,000	\$16,000	0.02
Alabama	800,937	801,079	142	0.02
Alaska				0.00
Arizona	2,634,816	2,635,284	468	0.02
Arkansas	1,305,806	1,306,038	232	0.02
California	23,902,460	23,906,708	4,248	0.02
Colorado	1,819,486	1,819,809	323	0.02
Connecticut	548,535	548,632	97	0.02
Delaware	169,171	169,201	30	0.02
Dist of Columbia				0.00
Florida	3,266,891	3,267,472	581	0.02
Georgia	1,812,785	1,813,107	322	0.02
Hawaii	247,248	247,292	44	0.02
Idaho	2,401,585	2,402,012	427	0.02
Illinois	2,001,796	2,002,152	356	0.02
Indiana	1,345,052	1,345,291	239	0.02
Iowa	1,922,448	1,922,790	342	0.02
Kansas	1,360,695	1,360,937	242	0.02
Kentucky	864,671	864,825	154	0.02
Louisiana	856,431	856,583	152	0.02
Maine	446,523	446,602	79	0.02
Maryland	570,199	570,300	101	0.02
Massachusetts	561,137	561,237	100	0.02
Michigan	2,269,118	2,269,521	403	0.02
Minnesota	1,721,315	1,721,621	306	0.02
Mississippi	953,815	953,985	170	0.02
Missouri	1,334,410	1,334,647	237	0.02
Montana	765,413	765,549	136	0.02
Nebraska	1,364,634	1,364,877	243	0.02
Nevada	245,041	245,085	44	0.02
New Hampshire	159,717	159,745	28	0.02
New Jersey	842,456	842,606	150	0.02
New Mexico	1,168,559	1,168,767	208	0.02
New York	2,373,732	2,374,154	422	0.02
North Carolina	2,179,435	2,179,822	387	0.02
North Dakota	805,556	805,699	143	0.02
Ohio	1,572,744	1,573,024	280	0.02
Oklahoma	958,308	958,478	170	0.02
Oregon	2,415,002	2,415,431	429	0.02
Pennsylvania	1,928,391	1,928,734	343	0.02
Puerto Rico	2,112,901	2,113,276	375	0.02
Rhode Island	70,975	70,988	13	0.02
South Carolina	718,772	718,900	128	0.02
South Dakota	728,488	728,617	129	0.02
Tennessee	686,894	687,016	122	0.02
Texas	4,788,352	4,789,203	851	0.02
Utah	715,651	715,778	127	0.02
Vermont	224,029	224,069	40	0.02
Virginia	811,392	811,536	144	0.02
Washington	4,935,737	4,936,614	877	0.02
West Virginia	119,307	119,328	21	0.02
Wisconsin	1,881,174	1,881,508	334	0.02
Wyoming	342,010	342,071	61	0.02

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Humanities

Meeting of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities; National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will hold twenty-four meetings, by video conference, of the Humanities Panel, a federal advisory committee, during July 2024. The purpose of the meetings is for panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation of applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for meeting dates. The meetings will open at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn by 5:00 p.m. on the dates specified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 400 7th Street SW, Room 4060, Washington, DC 20506; (202) 606–8322; evoyatzis@neh.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. 10), notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

1. Date: July 16, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of American Literature, Language, and Studies, for the Awards for Faculty grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

2. Date: July 16, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Arts, Media, and Communications, for the Awards for Faculty grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

3. Date: July 22, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of American History and Studies, for the Awards for Faculty grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

4. Date: July 23, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications for the Cultural and Community Resilience grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

5. Date: July 23, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of World History and Studies, for the Awards for Faculty grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

6. Date: July 23, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Literature, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies, for the Awards for Faculty grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

7. Date: July 24, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Social Sciences, for the Awards for Faculty grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

8. Date: July 24, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Philosophy, Politics, and History, for the Awards for Faculty grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

9. Date: July 24, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Collections Care and Preservation Training, for the Preservation and Access Education and Training grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

10. Date: July 24, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications for the Cultural and Community Resilience grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

11. Date: July 25, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications for the Cultural and Community Resilience grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

12. Date: July 25, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications for the Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

13. Date: July 25, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of American

Literature, Communications, and Rhetoric, for the Fellowships grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

14. Date: July 25, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Music, Dance, Theater, and Performance Studies, for the Fellowships grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

15. Date: July 26, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Literature and Literary Theory, for the Fellowships grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

16. Date: July 26, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Religious Studies and U.S. History, for the Fellowships grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

17. Date: July 29, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Africa, the Middle East, and the Ancient World, for the Fellowships grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

18. Date: July 29, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of European Studies, for the Fellowships grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

19. Date: July 30, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Art, Architecture, and Visual Culture, for the Fellowships grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

20. Date: July 30, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topic of Philosophy, for the Fellowships grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

21. Date: July 30, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications for the Cultural and Community Resilience grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

22. Date: July 31, 2024

This video meeting will discuss applications for the Cultural and Community Resilience grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.