



Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



**CONNECTICUT STATE PLAN FOR US DOE
WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE
FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS
PROGRAM YEAR 2021**

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WAP Public Hearing 2021



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Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program - Purpose

- To increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons and improve their health and safety, especially low-income persons who are particularly vulnerable.
- In Compliance with Federal Regulations:
 - 10 CFR 440 (Program)
 - 2 CFR 200 (Financial)
- In Compliance with State Rules and Procedures:
 - CT WAP Operations Manual (Program, Financial, and Technical)
 - CT WAP Field Guide (Technical)



Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan - Federal Compliance

The State Plan is a component of CT's application to US DOE for implementation of the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons and documents:

- How CT WAP plans to ensure delivery of quality, effective services to households eligible for the Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
- How CT WAP plans to continuously improve program effectiveness
- How CT WAP complies with 10 CFR 440 and 2 CFR 200 and State Rules and Procedures



Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program - Programmatic Update

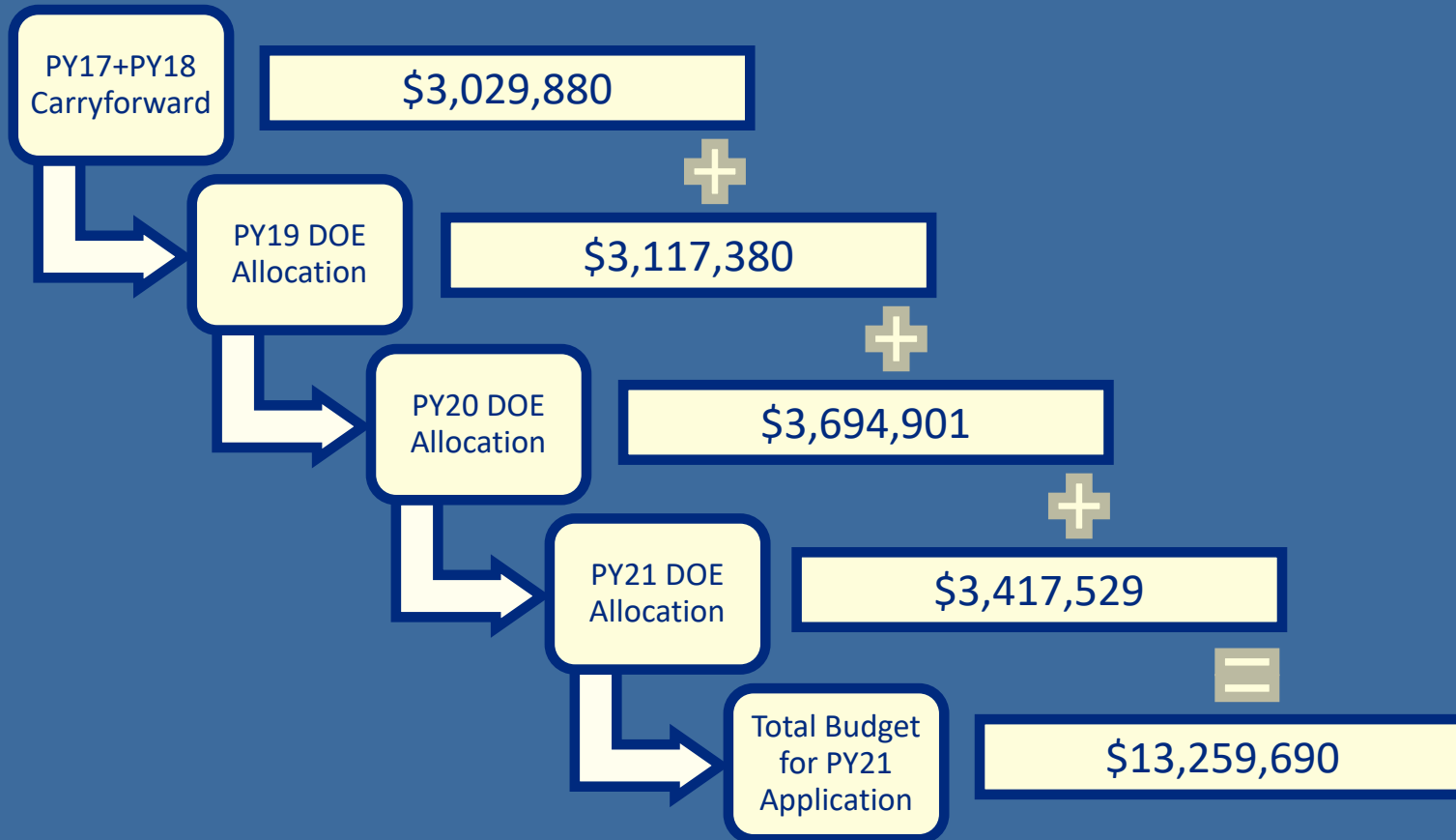
The following programmatic changes will be in effect starting in PY 21:

- **Administration Budgets:** The budget for administration has increased from 10% to 15%.
- **Rolling Re-weatherization Date:** All homes which received weatherization services 15 or more years ago from either WAP, LIHEAP, HUD or USDA are now eligible to be re-weatherized by WAP. Ineligible homes are still eligible to receive information on how to save energy and may be serviced by the utility programs.
- **Other Notable State Plan Changes:** V.7 - Health and Safety, V.8.4 - Training and Technical Assistance Approach and Activities , and V.9 Energy Crisis and Disaster Plan (COVID-19 Updates)



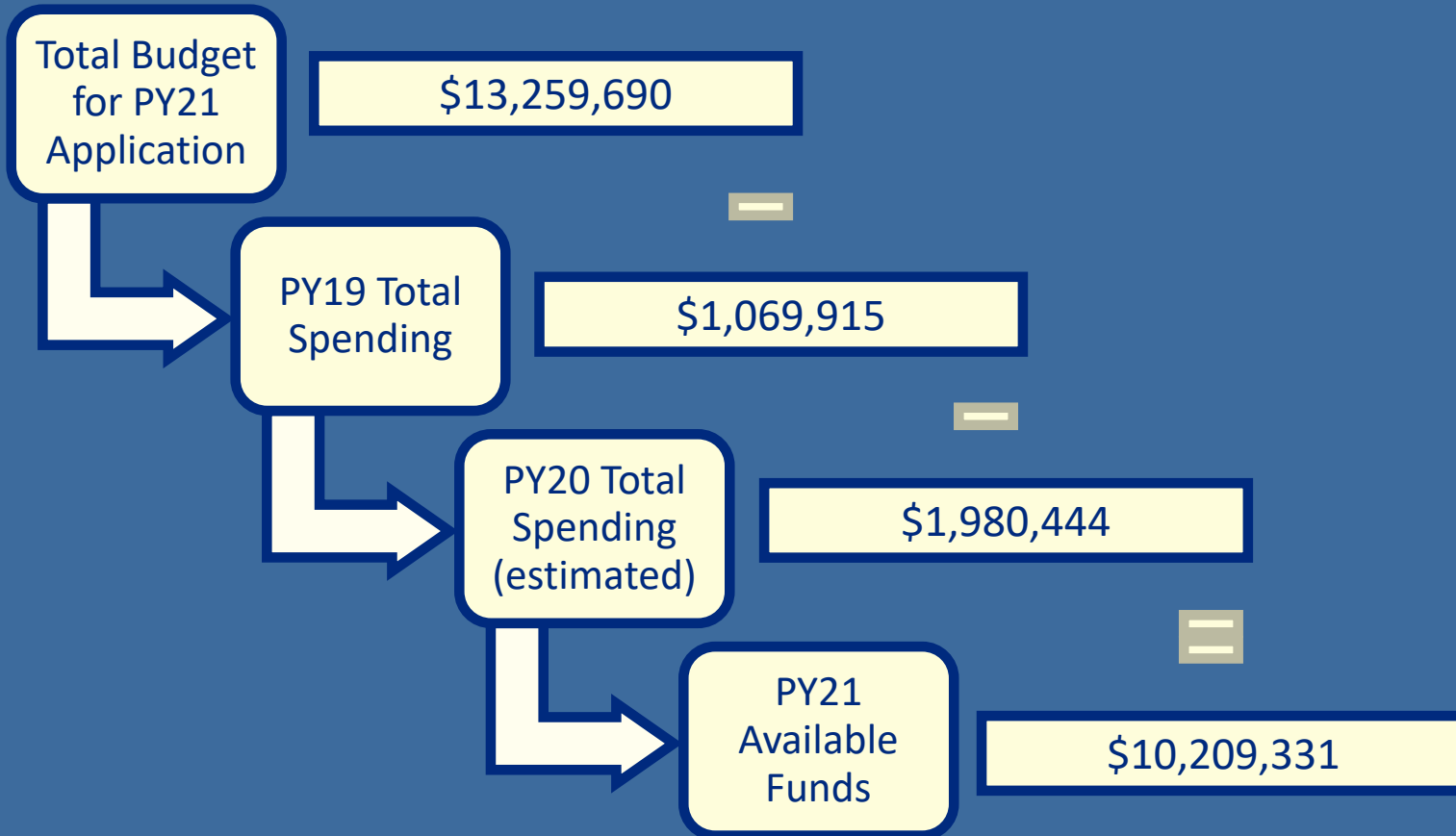
Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program - Financials

DOE Guidance for Creating a Three-Year Budget (PY19 – PY21)



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Calculating Available Funds for PY21



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Calculating Available Funds for PY21 (Estimated)

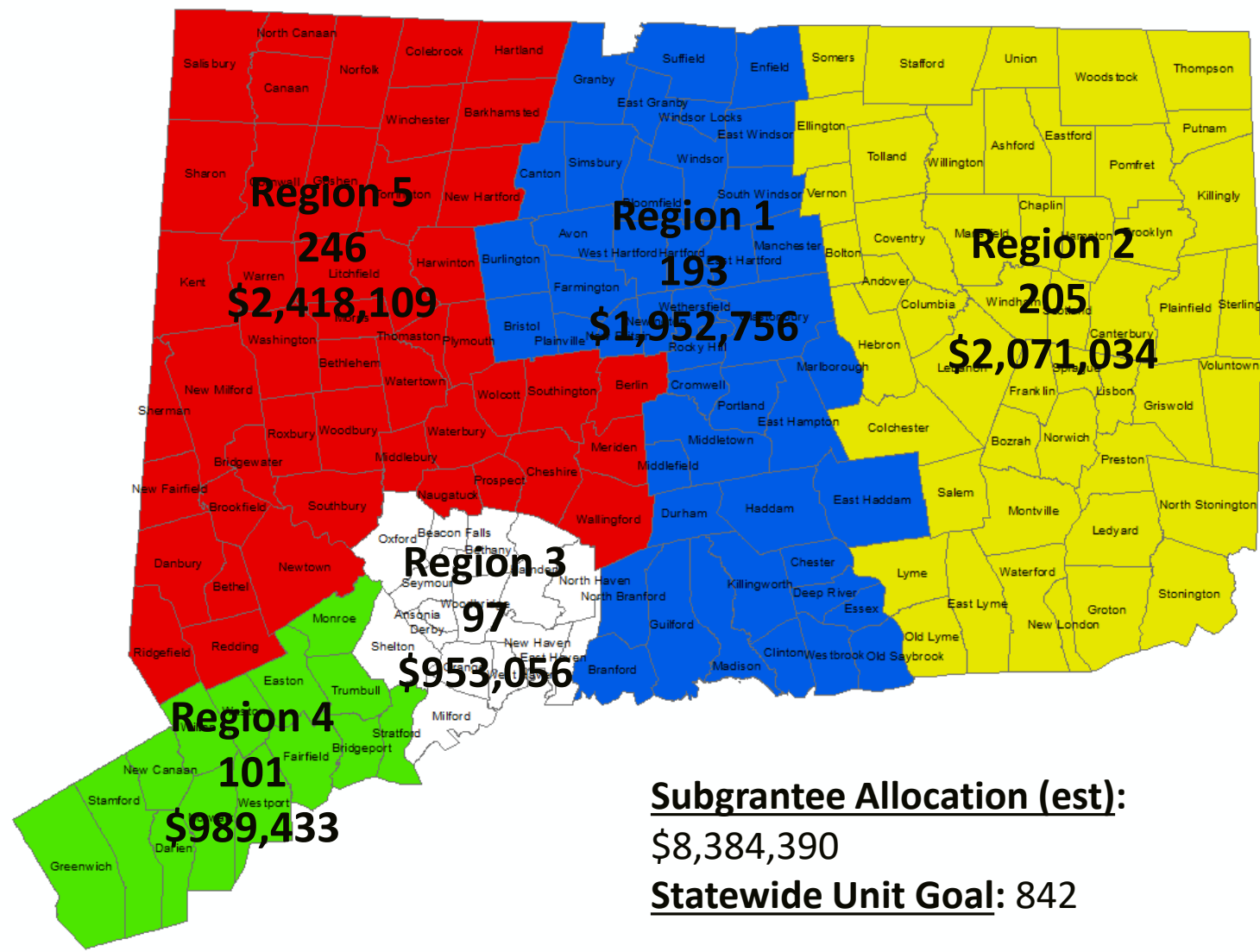
	DEEP*	CRT*	NOI*
Grantee Admin	\$336,605		
Grantee T&TA	\$1,488,336		
Program Support		\$3,091,930	\$3,451,851
Health & Safety		\$459,461	\$512,945
T&TA		\$85,063	\$13,311
Insurance		\$19,238	\$17,890
Financial Audits		\$8,396	\$9,104
Subgrantee Admin		\$359,704	\$355,497

*Subject to change based on final PY20 actual spending



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- This is the budget and projected unit goals based on PY21 available funding



Subgrantee Allocation (est):
\$8,384,390
Statewide Unit Goal: 842



Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan Timeline

Milestone	Date
Notice of Public Hearing Issued	April 1, 2021
Updated PY21 State Plan and PY21 Budget Posted	March 30, 2021
Meeting with LIEAB on the CT WAP State Plan	April 7, 2021
Public Hearing on the PY21 CT WAP State Plan	April 13, 2021
Written Comment period ends	April 27, 2021



Public Comments Welcome

Verbal Comments are welcomed at the public hearings:

April 13th 2021 11:00 – 12:00 pm via ZOOM

2021 Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program Public Hearing

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/j/94336744320>

And

April 13th 2021 6:00 – 7:00 pm via ZOOM

2021 Connecticut Weatherization Assistance Program Public Hearing

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/j/94577523900>



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Written Comments Accepted Through:
April 27, 2021 4:00 PM

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Or

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Questions

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