

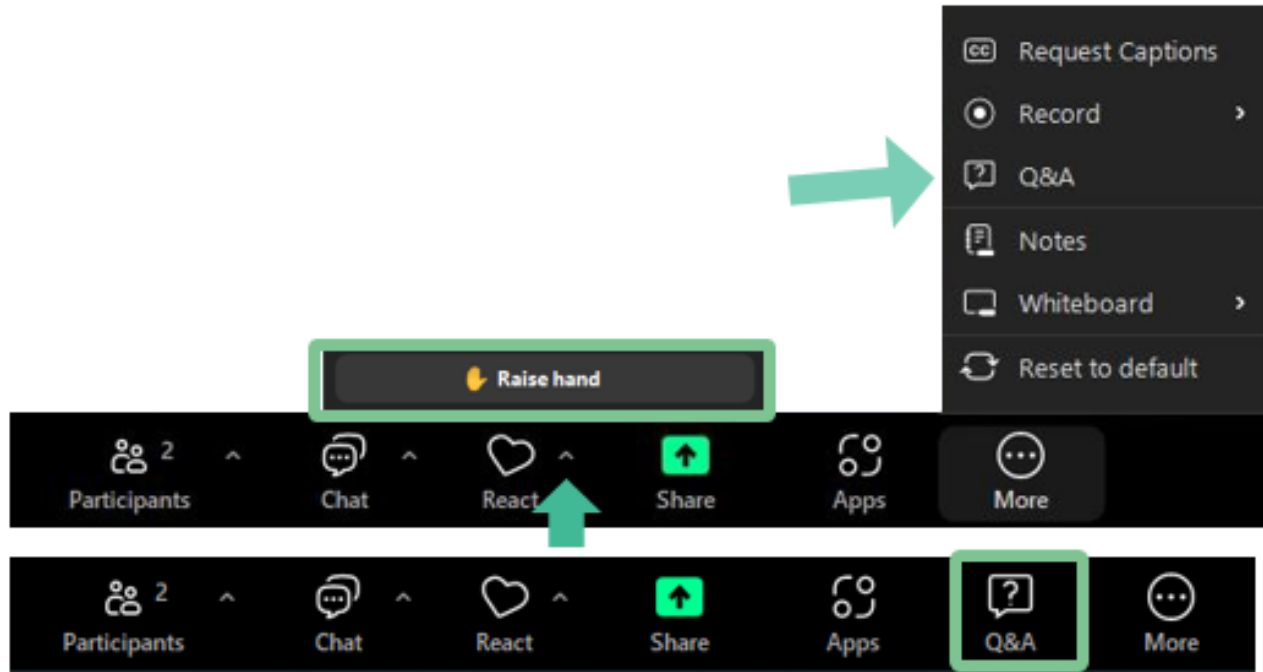


PROGRAM YEAR 2026

1-4 UNIT WEATHERIZATION

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WELCOME & ENGAGEMENT GUIDELINES



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INTRODUCTION

- The State Plan we are discussing today is for the 1-4 Unit Weatherization Assistance Program (formula funds)
- **WAP's Purpose:** To increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by income-eligible persons and to improve their health and safety, especially for individuals and households identified by DOE as vulnerable:
 - Elderly
 - Disabled
 - Young Children
 - High Energy Use
 - High Energy Burden
- **Our State Plan is developed in accordance with federal regulations:**
 - 10 CFR 440 (Program)
 - 2 CFR 200 (Financial)

PY 2026 BUDGET*

Federal Allocation PY 26	
Program	\$3,389,992
Training and Technical Assistance	\$734,012
Weatherization Readiness Funds	\$383,625
Total	\$4,507,629

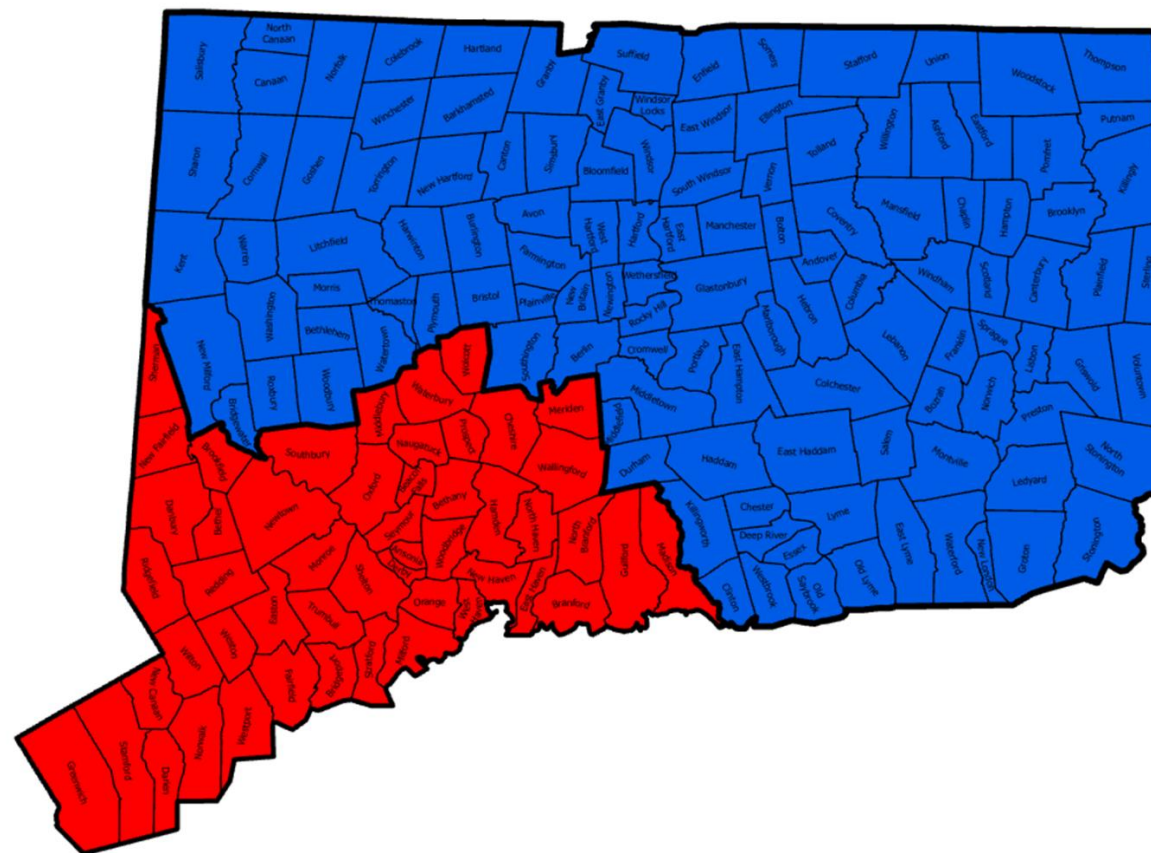
Grantee Distribution	
DEEP Administration	\$101,696
DEEP Training and Technical Assistance (includes field and desk monitoring activities)	\$622,812
Grantee Total	\$724,508

Subgrantee Distribution	
Administration	\$574,942
Program Operations	\$1,794,686
Health & Safety	\$498,668
Training and Technical Assistance	\$111,200
Financial Audits	\$15,000
Insurance	\$30,000
Weatherization Readiness Funds	\$383,625
New - Intake / Eligibility	\$125,000
New – Energy Audit	\$125,000
New – Final Inspection	\$125,000
Subgrantee Total	\$3,783,121

*Subject to change based on DOE's guidance

REGIONS MAP

- Each CT WAP region has approximately the same number of homes that meet the 60% SMI definition of low-income
- Key:
 - **Blue: Community Renewal Team (CRT)**
 - Hartford
 - Litchfield
 - Middlesex
 - New London
 - Tolland
 - Windham
 - **Red: Center for Ecotechnology (CET)**
 - Fairfield
 - New Haven



RECENT PROGRAM CHANGES

Advance Accounts

- With the PY25 amendments, DEEP added this option for the Subgrantees
- This is a segregated account that can be used to pay subcontractors before receiving reimbursement from DEEP
- Initial amount of \$200,000 that will be replenished by DEEP as Subgrantees pay subcontractors and seek reimbursement

Monitoring Processes

- During PY25, DEEP worked to update the WAP monitoring process
- Streamlined and coordinated the process between the Subgrantees and DEEP's technical consultants
- Developed a Project Review Process that has been incorporated into the Hancock software

Software Transition

- In PY25, DEEP received approval to continue utilizing the DOE WAweb suite of software including NEAT/MHEA
- Throughout the Program Year, DEEP worked to make upgrades to Hancock, our data management software
- Upgrades to Hancock include better client file organization and project process tracking

Updated Guidelines

- DEEP developed new H&S and WRF guidelines to clarify the processes when utilizing these funding sources
- DEEP made substantial and comprehensive updates to the CT WAP Operations Manual
- Worked with Saturn to update the Field Guide

PROPOSED UPCOMING CHANGES

Leveraged Funds

- More cost-shared units with the HES-IE program moving forward
- DEEP will utilize RLGF and SEP-BIL funds to improve WAP services and offer more energy savings measures to customers

RFP for WAP IIJA

- We issued an RFP for a WAP IIJA service provider
- The response period has closed and DEEP is now reviewing responses to select a service provider

Self Intake Application

- DEEP has been working with Hancock developers to launch a self intake application
- This will allow interested people to apply to WAP directly and to apply outside of heating season when the CEAP application is closed

Additional Funding Categories

- DOE has issued guidance allowing Grantees to utilize additional budget categories for weatherization activities
- DEEP will utilize these categories and set aside funding for client intake, energy audits, and final inspections

PRODUCTION GOALS



Region 1	Region 2	Total
102 units	102 units	204 units

CURRENT TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS

CT WAP will continue to contract with the Association for Energy Affordability (AEA)

- Desk review portion of State QCIs
- Waiver reviews
- Technical writing and training

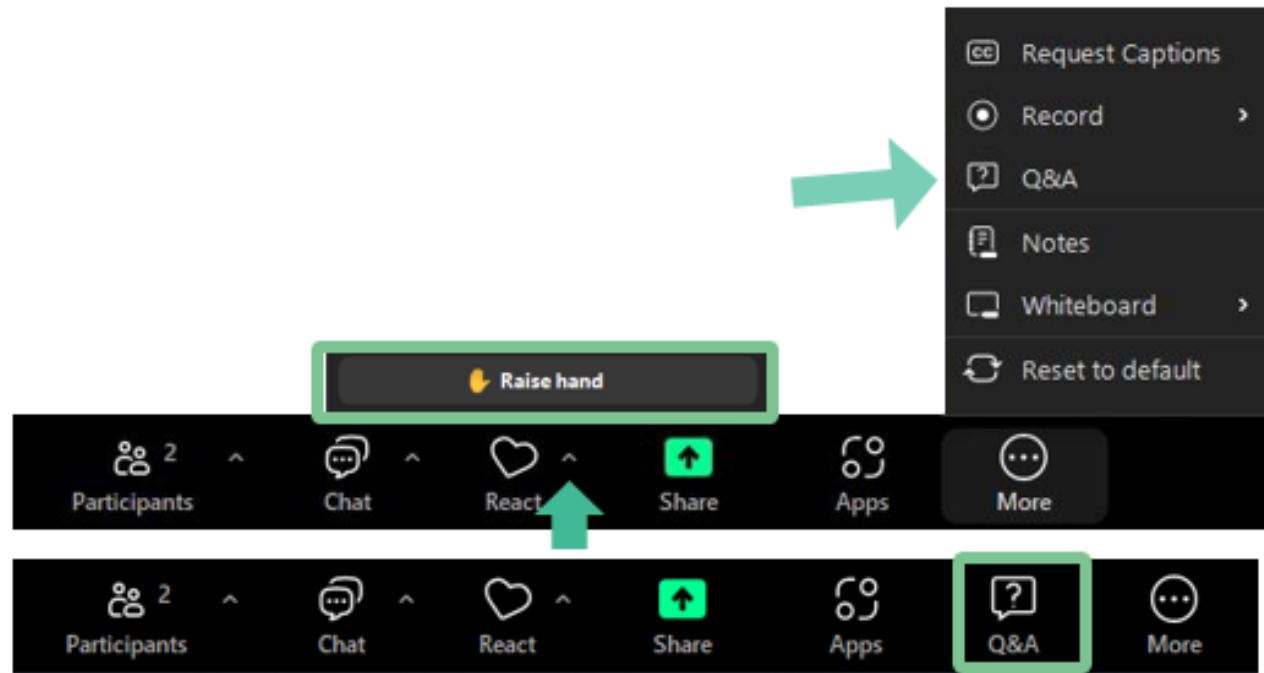
CT WAP will continue to contract with True View Consultants (TVC)

- On-site review of State QCIs
- Initial Energy Audit observations
- In-progress work observations

PUBLIC HEARING

- **Our public hearing is today, Tuesday July 28, 2026, from 10:00AM to 11:30AM**
 - This public hearing will be held on Zoom
- **Written comments on the WAP State Plan are due by August 5, 2026, at 11:59PM**
 - Comments may be addressed to: deep.energybureau@ct.gov
 - The Public Hearing Notice with a Zoom link was posted on July 17, 2026
 - It is now available on our website: www.ct.gov/DEEP/Weatherization
- Once completed, the WAP State Plan will be posted on our website
 - Link: www.ct.gov/DEEP/Weatherization

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INPUT

- DEEP has issued a request for written public comments on the draft PY26 WAP State Plan
- Written Comments on the draft State Plan are due by August 5, 2026, at 11:59 pm ET

**DEEP seeks public
input on how we can
serve more clients**

**DEEP seeks public
input on how we can
strengthen or
improve the program**

- Send written comments to deep.energybureau@ct.gov
- Full notice available on our website: www.ct.gov/DEEP/Weatherization