

FISCAL YEAR 2026 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND CERTIFICATE OF APPORTIONMENT OF \$327,737,500 TO THE 50 U.S. STATES, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

TO: The Governors of the States
 The Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
 The Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands
 The Governor of Guam
 The Governor of American Samoa
 The Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
 The Mayor of the District of Columbia

Pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897), as amended, I hereby certify that:

- First: The apportionment for fiscal year (FY) 2026 is based on \$175,000,000 being provided for financial assistance to States¹ from the amount of mandatory LWCF funds allocated by the Congress of the United States pursuant to the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026. This allocation is supplemented by \$152,737,500 from qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues pursuant to P.L. 109-432. The amounts for both LWCF and P.L. 109-432 reflect a reduction of 5.7 percent as mandated by the Budget Control Act of 2011. However, this reduction is offset by funds sequestered in FY 2025 and made available for program activities in FY 2026. Finally, while the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 provided the National Park Service (NPS) authority to retain up to 7 percent of the FY 2026 grant funding amounts to distribute to States as matching grants to support their administration of the program, NPS will rely on balances from prior years to fund these grants in FY 2026.
- Second: The \$175 million allocated to the States from the LWCF were determined in accordance with the apportionment formula, such that 40 percent is divided equally among the States; 30 percent is prorated to the States on the basis of the 2020 total U.S. population; and 30 percent is prorated to the States on the basis of the 2020 urban population.
- Third: The \$152,737,500 allocated to the States from the receipts authorized by P.L. 109-432 were determined in accordance with the apportionment formula, such that 40 percent is divided equally among the States; 30 percent is prorated to the States on the basis of the 2020 total U.S. population; and 30 percent is prorated to the States on the basis of the 2020 urban population.
- Fourth: Effective the date of approval of this apportionment, all de-obligations of LWCF grants-in-aid project agreements may be reapportioned on the basis of need (as determined by the Secretary) back to the States to which the funds were originally apportioned.

¹ Pursuant to 54 U.S.C. 200301(2), the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are defined as “States” for the purposes of LWCF.

Fifth: The amounts apportioned hereunder are subject to Office of Management and Budget apportionment to the NPS of LWCF monies that set legal limits on the amounts that can be obligated each FY for all purposes under the LWCF. The amount apportioned to each State in this Certificate is the amount of new authority for obligation each State will have this FY unless the Congress or the President decides later to defer or rescind some portion of the amount.

Formula used for apportioning \$175 million from Fiscal Year 2026 funds to the States allocated from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Land and Water Conservation Fund Allocation:	\$175,000,000
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| 1. Prorated equally to 56 "States": | 40% of \$175,000,000 = | \$70,000,000 |
| 2. Prorated to 56 "States" on the basis of total population: | 30% of \$175,000,000 = | \$52,500,000 |
| 3. Prorated to 56 "States" on the basis of population residing in urban areas: | 30% of 175,000,000 = | \$52,500,000 |

Regular Apportionment Total:	\$175,000,000
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Formula used for apportioning Fiscal Year 2025 P.L. 109-432 revenues disbursed to provide financial assistance to States in accordance with the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

P.L. 109-432 Receipts:	\$152,737,500
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| 1. Prorated equally to 56 "States": | 40% of \$152,737,500 = | \$61,095,000 |
| 2. Prorated to 56 "States" on the basis of total population: | 30% of \$152,737,500 = | \$45,821,250 |
| 3. Prorated to 56 "States" on the basis of population residing in urban areas: | 30% of \$152,737,500 = | \$45,821,250 |

P.L. 109-432 Apportionment Total:	\$152,737,500
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**THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND,
FY 2026 REGULAR APPORTIONMENT TO THE “STATES” OF \$175,000,000,
AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPORTIONMENT OF 152,737,500
PURSUANT TO P.L. 109-432**

State	LWCF	P.L. 109-432	TOTAL
Alabama	\$2,604,506	\$2,273,176	\$4,877,682
Alaska	\$1,457,989	\$1,272,512	\$2,730,501
Arizona	\$3,619,197	\$3,158,784	\$6,777,981
Arkansas	\$2,048,567	\$1,787,960	\$3,836,527
California	\$14,731,335	\$12,857,299	\$27,588,634
Colorado	\$3,125,963	\$2,728,296	\$5,854,259
Connecticut	\$2,423,203	\$2,114,937	\$4,538,140
Delaware	\$1,565,038	\$1,365,943	\$2,930,981
Florida	\$8,480,043	\$7,401,260	\$15,881,303
Georgia	\$4,479,921	\$3,910,011	\$8,389,932
Hawaii	\$1,722,942	\$1,503,759	\$3,226,701
Idaho	\$1,787,186	\$1,559,831	\$3,347,017
Illinois	\$5,435,539	\$4,744,061	\$10,179,600
Indiana	\$3,257,656	\$2,843,236	\$6,100,892
Iowa	\$2,143,891	\$1,871,157	\$4,015,048
Kansas	\$2,125,691	\$1,855,272	\$3,980,963
Kentucky	\$2,473,208	\$2,158,580	\$4,631,788
Louisiana	\$2,631,434	\$2,296,678	\$4,928,112
Maine	\$1,566,381	\$1,367,115	\$2,933,496
Maryland	\$3,252,121	\$2,838,405	\$6,090,526
Massachusetts	\$3,606,339	\$3,147,561	\$6,753,900
Michigan	\$4,276,902	\$3,732,819	\$8,009,721
Minnesota	\$2,946,238	\$2,571,434	\$5,517,672
Mississippi	\$1,982,049	\$1,729,904	\$3,711,953
Missouri	\$3,050,506	\$2,662,438	\$5,712,944
Montana	\$1,533,142	\$1,338,104	\$2,871,246
Nebraska	\$1,837,373	\$1,603,633	\$3,441,006
Nevada	\$2,307,703	\$2,014,130	\$4,321,833
New Hampshire	\$1,622,950	\$1,416,487	\$3,039,437
New Jersey	\$4,408,493	\$3,847,670	\$8,256,163
New Mexico	\$1,890,477	\$1,649,981	\$3,540,458
New York	\$7,869,744	\$6,868,600	\$14,738,344
North Carolina	\$4,247,676	\$3,707,311	\$7,954,987
North Dakota	\$1,464,958	\$1,278,595	\$2,743,553
Ohio	\$4,859,002	\$4,240,868	\$9,099,870
Oklahoma	\$2,370,718	\$2,069,128	\$4,439,846
Oregon	\$2,580,949	\$2,252,615	\$4,833,564

State	LWCF	P.L. 109-432	TOTAL
Pennsylvania	\$5,231,349	\$4,565,847	\$9,797,196
Rhode Island	\$1,617,340	\$1,411,591	\$3,028,931
South Carolina	\$2,732,092	\$2,384,531	\$5,116,623
South Dakota	\$1,488,141	\$1,298,828	\$2,786,969
Tennessee	\$3,227,931	\$2,817,292	\$6,045,223
Texas	\$10,588,336	\$9,241,352	\$19,829,688
Utah	\$2,337,018	\$2,039,716	\$4,376,734
Vermont	\$1,394,926	\$1,217,471	\$2,612,397
Virginia	\$3,879,051	\$3,385,580	\$7,264,631
Washington	\$3,713,553	\$3,241,136	\$6,954,689
West Virginia	\$1,687,658	\$1,472,963	\$3,160,621
Wisconsin	\$2,946,617	\$2,571,766	\$5,518,383
Wyoming	\$1,410,343	\$1,230,927	\$2,641,270
District of Col.	\$1,492,886	\$1,302,969	\$2,795,855
Puerto Rico	\$2,355,210	\$2,055,594	\$4,410,804
Virgin Islands	\$1,279,860	\$1,117,044	\$2,396,904
Guam	\$1,300,871	\$1,135,381	\$2,436,252
American Samoa	\$1,265,152	\$1,104,206	\$2,369,358
Northern Marianas	\$1,264,636	\$1,103,756	\$2,368,392
TOTAL	\$175,000,000	\$152,737,500	\$327,737,500


 SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

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