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SUBJ: Fiscal Year 2027 Estimated State Boating Safety Grant Program Allocations

As required by 46 U.S.C. 13108(a)(1) and (2), this memo provides notice of the anticipated percentage and dollar amounts of Federal financial assistance to be allocated for State Recreational Boating Safety (SRBS) Programs in Fiscal Year (FY) 2027.

The enclosed schedule reflects estimated allocations only. These estimates are based on anticipated revenue in the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund that will be available for distribution in FY 2027. The National Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Program will receive an estimated $149,912,567 from a percentage distribution of FY 2026 trust fund receipts.

As provided by Public Law No: 117-58 and 46 U.S.C. 13104(c), we have deducted $16,345,888 for the costs of the Coast Guard administering the National RBS Program, including the National RBS Survey; and $6,678,334 to be made available for grants to national nonprofit public service organizations. This results in a total estimated distribution of $126,888,345 to the States and Territories.

The estimated amounts to be allocated under 46 U.S.C. 13104(a)(1) are based on 55 States and Territories currently meeting SRBS Program reporting requirements. The amounts allocated under 46 U.S.C. 13104(a)(2) and (3) are based on the numbered vessels reported as of December 31, 2025, and the States' expenditures reported for FY 2025. Under the provisions of 46 U.S.C. 13108(a)(3), the enclosed estimated allocations and percentages may be increased or decreased because of later or more accurate reports received from all States.

The actual amount distributed in FY 2027 will also be changed as necessary based on revenue adjustments, the return of unused administrative funds, and the recovery of unobligated prior-year funds from the States.

The anticipated due date for application submission for the FY 2027 cycle is August 31, 2026. Applications must be submitted via Grants.gov.

Enclosure: FY 2027 Estimated Allocation Schedule

FISCAL YEAR 2027 ALLOCATIONS (Estmated)
STATE RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY PROGRAM

STATE	FY 2027 Allocation	% of Alloc	2025 Boats Numbered	% of Boats	Amt Alloc For Boats	FY 2025 State Expenditures	% of Expend	Amt Alloc For Expend	Equal Share
Alabama	$ 2,440,059	1.92%	246,478	2.22%	$ 938,680	$ 6,246,420	1.73%	$ 732,358	$ 769,020
Alaska	$ 1,052,765	0.83%	51,329	0.46%	$ 195,480	$ 752,827	0.21%	$ 88,265	$ 769,020
Arizona	$ 1,798,151	1.42%	172,026	1.55%	$ 655,139	$ 3,189,845	0.88%	$ 373,992	$ 769,020
Arkansas	$ 1,791,822	1.41%	214,431	1.93%	$ 816,633	$ 1,758,449	0.49%	$ 206,168	$ 769,020
California	$ 5,380,264	4.24%	637,690	5.74%	$ 2,428,562	$ 18,616,500	5.16%	$ 2,182,681	$ 769,020
Colorado	$ 1,254,626	0.99%	68,732	0.62%	$ 261,757	$ 1,909,245	0.53%	$ 223,848	$ 769,020
Connecticut	$ 1,605,009	1.26%	85,338	0.77%	$ 324,999	$ 4,358,327	1.21%	$ 510,990	$ 769,020
Delaware	$ 1,236,574	0.97%	40,305	0.36%	$ 153,497	$ 2,678,653	0.74%	$ 314,057	$ 769,020
Dist. of Col.	$ 926,727	0.73%	1,563	0.01%	$ 5,952	$ 1,294,343	0.36%	$ 151,755	$ 769,020
Florida	$ 12,317,046	9.71%	1,148,984	10.35%	$ 4,375,761	$ 61,173,600	16.96%	$ 7,172,265	$ 769,020
Georgia	$ 3,388,603	2.67%	332,112	2.99%	$ 1,264,807	$ 11,555,136	3.20%	$ 1,354,776	$ 769,020
Hawaii	$ 986,248	0.78%	14,515	0.13%	$ 55,279	$ 1,381,299	0.38%	$ 161,950	$ 769,020
Idaho	$ 1,831,099	1.44%	91,836	0.83%	$ 349,746	$ 6,075,619	1.68%	$ 712,333	$ 769,020
Illinois	$ 1,828,417	1.44%	173,489	1.56%	$ 660,711	$ 3,400,464	0.94%	$ 398,686	$ 769,020
Indiana	$ 1,807,163	1.42%	190,483	1.72%	$ 725,431	$ 2,667,180	0.74%	$ 312,712	$ 769,020
Iowa	$ 1,838,216	1.45%	225,153	2.03%	$ 857,467	$ 1,805,876	0.50%	$ 211,729	$ 769,020
Kansas	$ 1,162,992	0.92%	78,069	0.70%	$ 297,316	$ 824,398	0.23%	$ 96,656	$ 769,020
Kentucky	$ 1,508,958	1.19%	141,874	1.28%	$ 540,309	$ 1,702,673	0.47%	$ 199,629	$ 769,020
Louisiana	$ 2,144,154	1.69%	278,900	2.51%	$ 1,062,156	$ 2,669,451	0.74%	$ 312,978	$ 769,020
Maine	$ 1,567,943	1.24%	121,332	1.09%	$ 462,078	$ 2,873,015	0.80%	$ 336,845	$ 769,020
Maryland	$ 4,688,023	3.69%	160,409	1.44%	$ 610,897	$ 28,215,455	7.82%	$ 3,308,105	$ 769,020
Massachusetts	$ 1,968,906	1.55%	126,741	1.14%	$ 482,677	$ 6,117,206	1.70%	$ 717,208	$ 769,020
Michigan	$ 6,978,198	5.50%	784,007	7.06%	$ 2,985,792	$ 27,492,862	7.62%	$ 3,223,385	$ 769,020
Minnesota	$ 4,210,604	3.32%	640,164	5.76%	$ 2,437,984	$ 8,559,895	2.37%	$ 1,003,600	$ 769,020
Mississippi	$ 1,441,623	1.14%	144,237	1.30%	$ 549,308	$ 1,051,599	0.29%	$ 123,294	$ 769,020
Missouri	$ 3,471,375	2.74%	269,735	2.43%	$ 1,027,252	$ 14,287,267	3.96%	$ 1,675,103	$ 769,020
Nebraska	$ 1,204,486	0.95%	76,316	0.69%	$ 290,640	$ 1,235,251	0.34%	$ 144,826	$ 769,020
Nevada	$ 1,111,703	0.88%	41,363	0.37%	$ 157,526	$ 1,579,239	0.44%	$ 185,157	$ 769,020
New Hampshire	$ 1,643,472	1.30%	103,221	0.93%	$ 393,104	$ 4,105,503	1.14%	$ 481,347	$ 769,020
New Jersey	$ 2,601,210	2.05%	147,397	1.33%	$ 561,343	$ 10,839,292	3.00%	$ 1,270,847	$ 769,020
New Mexico	$ 1,065,681	0.84%	27,520	0.25%	$ 104,806	$ 1,636,364	0.45%	$ 191,855	$ 769,020
New York	$ 3,000,189	2.36%	417,793	3.76%	$ 1,591,112	$ 5,459,168	1.51%	$ 640,057	$ 769,020
North Carolina	$ 2,827,467	2.23%	351,718	3.17%	$ 1,339,474	$ 6,132,260	1.70%	$ 718,973	$ 769,020
North Dakota	$ 1,142,664	0.90%	65,922	0.59%	$ 251,056	$ 1,045,578	0.29%	$ 122,588	$ 769,020
Ohio	$ 3,912,911	3.08%	344,581	3.10%	$ 1,312,293	$ 15,622,036	4.33%	$ 1,831,597	$ 769,020
Oklahoma	$ 1,830,689	1.44%	184,763	1.66%	$ 703,647	$ 3,053,642	0.85%	$ 358,023	$ 769,020
Oregon	$ 2,204,711	1.74%	147,371	1.33%	$ 561,244	$ 7,458,323	2.07%	$ 874,447	$ 769,020
Pennsylvania	$ 2,949,137	2.32%	270,364	2.43%	$ 1,029,647	$ 9,812,572	2.72%	$ 1,150,470	$ 769,020
Rhode Island	$ 1,073,157	0.85%	38,250	0.34%	$ 145,670	$ 1,351,586	0.37%	$ 158,466	$ 769,020
South Carolina	$ 3,122,218	2.46%	356,313	3.21%	$ 1,356,973	$ 8,496,987	2.36%	$ 996,225	$ 769,020
South Dakota	$ 1,141,997	0.90%	62,320	0.56%	$ 237,338	$ 1,156,888	0.32%	$ 135,639	$ 769,020
Tennessee	$ 2,320,869	1.83%	251,569	2.27%	$ 958,069	$ 5,064,464	1.40%	$ 593,780	$ 769,020
Texas	$ 5,230,341	4.12%	535,995	4.83%	$ 2,041,269	$ 20,641,075	5.72%	$ 2,420,051	$ 769,020
Utah	$ 1,378,775	1.09%	79,771	0.72%	$ 303,798	$ 2,609,567	0.72%	$ 305,957	$ 769,020
Vermont	$ 1,001,075	0.79%	26,244	0.24%	$ 99,947	$ 1,126,769	0.31%	$ 132,107	$ 769,020
Virginia	$ 1,894,587	1.49%	214,588	1.93%	$ 817,231	$ 2,629,848	0.73%	$ 308,335	$ 769,020
Washington	$ 3,368,558	2.65%	216,634	1.95%	$ 825,023	$ 15,135,166	4.20%	$ 1,774,514	$ 769,020
West Virginia	$ 1,032,980	0.81%	49,814	0.45%	$ 189,710	$ 633,291	0.18%	$ 74,250	$ 769,020
Wisconsin	$ 3,974,532	3.13%	589,539	5.31%	$ 2,245,185	$ 8,190,811	2.27%	$ 960,327	$ 769,020
Wyoming	$ 895,242	0.71%	24,342	0.22%	$ 92,703	$ 285,881	0.08%	$ 33,518	$ 769,020
American Samoa	$ 785,793	0.62%	74	0.00%	$ 282	$ 140,657	0.04%	$ 16,491	$ 769,020
Guam	$ 830,119	0.65%	810	0.01%	$ 3,085	$ 494,814	0.14%	$ 58,014	$ 769,020
N. Marianas	$ 821,474	0.65%	403	0.00%	$ 1,535	$ 434,294	0.12%	$ 50,919	$ 769,020
Puerto Rico	$ 1,041,766	0.82%	37,586	0.34%	$ 143,142	$ 1,105,422	0.31%	$ 129,605	$ 769,020
Virgin Islands	$ 854,975	0.67%	3,569	0.03%	$ 13,592	$ 617,194	0.17%	$ 72,363	$ 769,020
TOTALS	**$126,888,345**	**100.00%**	**11,106,082**	**100.00%**	**$ 42,296,115**	**$360,751,546**	**100.00%**	**$42,296,115**	**$42,296,115**

FY 2027 Estimated RBS State Grant Distribution	
Transfer from Department of the Interior	$ 149,912,567
Less RBS Program Administration	$ (16,345,888)
Less 5% Nonprofit Grants	$ (6,678,334)
Unused Prior-Year Administrative Funds	
Recovered Prior-year Grant Funds	$ -
Total State RBS Distribution	**$ 126,888,345**

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