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SUBJ: Fiscal Year 2026 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) 2026.

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 2026. The National Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Program will receive an estimated $151,724,466 from a percentage distribution of FY 2025 trust fund receipts.

As provided by Public Law No: 117-58 and 46 U.S.C. 13104(c), we have deducted $15,783,512 for the costs of the Coast Guard administering the National RBS Program, including the National RBS Survey; and $6,797,048 to be made available for grants to national nonprofit public service organizations. This results in a total estimated distribution of $129,143,906 to the States and Territories.

The estimated amounts to be allocated under 46 U.S.C. 13104(a)(1) are based on 56 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, 2024 and the States' expenditures reported for FY 2024. 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 2026 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 due date for application submission for the FY 2026 cycle is August 31, 2025. Applications must be submitted via Grants.gov.

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Enclosure: FY 2026 Estimated Allocation Schedule

FISCAL YEAR 2026 ALLOCATIONS (Estimated)
STATE RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY PROGRAM

STATE	FY 2026 Allocation	% of Alloc	2024 Boats Numbered	% of Boats	Amt Alloc For Boats	FY 2024 State Expenditures	% of Expend	Amt Alloc For Expend	Equal Share
Alabama	$ 2,158,134	1.67%	247,730	2.20%	$ 945,696	$ 3,540,216	1.03%	$ 443,725	$ 768,714
Alaska	$ 1,075,906	0.83%	52,772	0.47%	$ 201,454	$ 843,617	0.25%	$ 105,738	$ 768,714
Arizona	$ 1,772,531	1.37%	157,114	1.39%	$ 599,774	$ 3,223,622	0.94%	$ 404,043	$ 768,714
Arkansas	$ 1,841,690	1.43%	217,891	1.93%	$ 831,787	$ 1,924,303	0.56%	$ 241,189	$ 768,714
California	$ 5,054,314	3.91%	596,703	5.29%	$ 2,277,881	$ 16,018,395	4.66%	$ 2,007,719	$ 768,714
Colorado	$ 1,187,973	0.92%	71,617	0.64%	$ 273,394	$ 1,163,770	0.34%	$ 145,865	$ 768,714
Connecticut	$ 1,607,350	1.24%	86,132	0.76%	$ 328,804	$ 4,067,646	1.18%	$ 509,832	$ 768,714
Delaware	$ 1,221,397	0.95%	43,209	0.38%	$ 164,948	$ 2,295,666	0.67%	$ 287,735	$ 768,714
Dist. of Col.	$ 977,756	0.76%	1,880	0.02%	$ 7,177	$ 1,610,565	0.47%	$ 201,866	$ 768,714
Florida	$ 12,301,716	9.53%	1,148,923	10.19%	$ 4,385,951	$ 57,022,056	16.60%	$ 7,147,051	$ 768,714
Georgia	$ 3,594,238	2.78%	326,099	2.89%	$ 1,244,865	$ 12,611,134	3.67%	$ 1,580,659	$ 768,714
Hawaii	$ 951,795	0.74%	14,412	0.13%	$ 55,017	$ 1,021,750	0.30%	$ 128,064	$ 768,714
Idaho	$ 1,633,476	1.26%	92,314	0.82%	$ 352,404	$ 4,087,800	1.19%	$ 512,358	$ 768,714
Illinois	$ 1,896,758	1.47%	177,540	1.57%	$ 677,749	$ 3,592,631	1.05%	$ 450,294	$ 768,714
Indiana	$ 1,725,699	1.34%	188,569	1.67%	$ 719,852	$ 1,891,947	0.55%	$ 237,134	$ 768,714
Iowa	$ 1,825,107	1.41%	220,834	1.96%	$ 843,022	$ 1,702,360	0.50%	$ 213,371	$ 768,714
Kansas	$ 1,177,257	0.91%	77,843	0.69%	$ 297,161	$ 888,647	0.26%	$ 111,382	$ 768,714
Kentucky	$ 1,490,961	1.15%	141,836	1.26%	$ 541,451	$ 1,442,461	0.42%	$ 180,796	$ 768,714
Louisiana	$ 2,379,722	1.84%	286,874	2.54%	$ 1,095,126	$ 4,115,917	1.20%	$ 515,882	$ 768,714
Maine	$ 1,642,746	1.27%	121,486	1.08%	$ 463,766	$ 3,273,270	0.95%	$ 410,266	$ 768,714
Maryland	$ 4,759,194	3.69%	163,969	1.45%	$ 625,943	$ 26,843,639	7.82%	$ 3,364,538	$ 768,714
Massachusetts	$ 2,430,506	1.88%	128,368	1.14%	$ 490,038	$ 9,348,731	2.72%	$ 1,171,755	$ 768,714
Michigan	$ 7,186,750	5.56%	795,494	7.05%	$ 3,036,755	$ 26,977,227	7.85%	$ 3,381,281	$ 768,714
Minnesota	$ 4,340,694	3.36%	651,802	5.78%	$ 2,488,219	$ 8,646,688	2.52%	$ 1,083,762	$ 768,714
Mississippi	$ 1,466,109	1.14%	132,516	1.18%	$ 505,873	$ 1,528,046	0.44%	$ 191,523	$ 768,714
Missouri	$ 3,450,092	2.67%	275,939	2.45%	$ 1,053,382	$ 12,988,813	3.78%	$ 1,627,997	$ 768,714
Montana	$ 1,461,641	1.13%	162,230	1.44%	$ 619,304	$ 587,394	0.17%	$ 73,623	$ 768,714
Nebraska	$ 1,141,635	0.88%	77,080	0.68%	$ 294,249	$ 627,679	0.18%	$ 78,672	$ 768,714
Nevada	$ 1,071,293	0.83%	42,020	0.37%	$ 160,409	$ 1,134,293	0.33%	$ 142,170	$ 768,714
New Hampshire	$ 1,813,854	1.40%	102,728	0.91%	$ 392,159	$ 5,209,755	1.52%	$ 652,982	$ 768,714
New Jersey	$ 2,725,481	2.11%	153,292	1.36%	$ 585,184	$ 10,943,044	3.19%	$ 1,371,583	$ 768,714
New Mexico	$ 1,013,479	0.78%	27,956	0.25%	$ 106,721	$ 1,101,374	0.32%	$ 138,044	$ 768,714
New York	$ 2,912,338	2.26%	428,445	3.80%	$ 1,635,566	$ 4,053,500	1.18%	$ 508,059	$ 768,714
North Carolina	$ 2,870,873	2.22%	351,001	3.11%	$ 1,339,927	$ 6,081,393	1.77%	$ 762,232	$ 768,714
North Dakota	$ 1,121,469	0.87%	61,988	0.55%	$ 236,636	$ 926,444	0.27%	$ 116,119	$ 768,714
Ohio	$ 4,005,308	3.10%	353,890	3.14%	$ 1,350,956	$ 15,044,387	4.38%	$ 1,885,639	$ 768,714
Oklahoma	$ 1,952,733	1.51%	186,390	1.65%	$ 711,534	$ 3,769,677	1.10%	$ 472,485	$ 768,714
Oregon	$ 2,330,419	1.80%	151,956	1.35%	$ 580,084	$ 7,831,772	2.28%	$ 981,621	$ 768,714
Pennsylvania	$ 2,898,904	2.24%	280,358	2.49%	$ 1,070,251	$ 8,456,623	2.46%	$ 1,059,939	$ 768,714
Rhode Island	$ 1,172,931	0.91%	39,138	0.35%	$ 149,407	$ 2,032,976	0.59%	$ 254,810	$ 768,714
South Carolina	$ 3,030,578	2.35%	355,838	3.16%	$ 1,358,392	$ 7,208,268	2.10%	$ 903,472	$ 768,714
South Dakota	$ 1,103,432	0.85%	59,270	0.53%	$ 226,260	$ 865,324	0.25%	$ 108,458	$ 768,714
Tennessee	$ 2,330,739	1.80%	244,796	2.17%	$ 934,495	$ 5,006,688	1.46%	$ 627,530	$ 768,714
Texas	$ 5,033,507	3.90%	549,996	4.88%	$ 2,099,580	$ 17,274,942	5.03%	$ 2,165,213	$ 768,714
Utah	$ 1,378,164	1.07%	67,852	0.60%	$ 259,021	$ 2,795,864	0.81%	$ 350,429	$ 768,714
Vermont	$ 1,006,533	0.78%	27,417	0.24%	$ 104,663	$ 1,062,378	0.31%	$ 133,157	$ 768,714
Virginia	$ 2,071,066	1.60%	219,630	1.95%	$ 838,426	$ 3,701,394	1.08%	$ 463,927	$ 768,714
Washington	$ 2,976,037	2.30%	210,036	1.86%	$ 801,801	$ 11,213,820	3.27%	$ 1,405,522	$ 768,714
West Virginia	$ 1,056,617	0.82%	47,247	0.42%	$ 180,363	$ 857,997	0.25%	$ 107,540	$ 768,714
Wisconsin	$ 4,328,431	3.35%	596,478	5.29%	$ 2,277,022	$ 10,233,858	2.98%	$ 1,282,695	$ 768,714
Wyoming	$ 910,450	0.70%	24,600	0.22%	$ 93,909	$ 381,581	0.11%	$ 47,827	$ 768,714
American Samoa	$ 784,466	0.61%	93	0.00%	$ 355	$ 122,843	0.04%	$ 15,397	$ 768,714
Guam	$ 815,016	0.63%	820	0.01%	$ 3,130	$ 344,443	0.10%	$ 43,172	$ 768,714
N. Marianas	$ 828,884	0.64%	497	0.00%	$ 1,897	$ 464,928	0.14%	$ 58,273	$ 768,714
Puerto Rico	$ 957,153	0.74%	29,735	0.26%	$ 113,512	$ 597,801	0.17%	$ 74,927	$ 768,714
Virgin Islands	$ 890,605	0.69%	3,999	0.04%	$ 15,266	$ 850,701	0.25%	$ 106,625	$ 768,714
TOTALS	**$129,143,906**	**100.00%**	**11,276,642**	**100.00%**	**$ 43,047,969**	**$343,454,058**	**100.00%**	**$43,047,969**	**$43,047,969**

FY 2026 Estimated RBS State Grant Distribution	
Transfer from Department of the Interior	$ 151,724,466
Less RBS Program Administration	$ (15,783,512)
Less 5% Nonprofit Grants	$ (6,797,048)
Unused Prior-Year Administrative Funds	$ -
Recovered Prior-year Grant Funds	$ -
Total State RBS Distribution	**$ 129,143,906**

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