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SUBJ: Fiscal Year 2025 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) 2025.

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 2025. The National Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Program will receive an estimated \$146,723,185 from a percentage distribution of FY 2024 trust fund receipts.

As provided by Public Law No: 117-58 and 46 U.S.C. 13104(c), we have deducted \$16,296,371 for the costs of the Coast Guard administering the National RBS Program, including the National RBS Survey; and \$6,521,341 to be made available for grants to national nonprofit public service organizations. This results in a total estimated distribution of \$123,905,473 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, 2023 and the States' expenditures reported for FY 2023. 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 2025 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 2025 cycle is September 30, 2024. Applications must be submitted via Grants.gov.

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Enclosure: FY 2025 Estimated Allocation Schedule

FISCAL YEAR 2025 ALLOCATIONS (Estimated)									
STATE RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY PROGRAM									
STATE	FY 2025 Allocation	% of Alloc	2023 Boats Numbered	% of Boats	Amt Alloc For Boats	FY 2023 State Expenditures	% of Expend	Amt Alloc For Expend	Equal Share
Alabama	\$ 2,039,584	1.65%	249,684	2.24%	\$ 923,944	\$ 2,936,696	0.92%	\$ 378,107	\$ 737,533
Alaska	\$ 1,056,310	0.85%	54,854	0.49%	\$ 202,985	\$ 899,347	0.28%	\$ 115,793	\$ 737,533
Arizona	\$ 1,634,725	1.32%	136,602	1.22%	\$ 505,489	\$ 3,042,295	0.95%	\$ 391,703	\$ 737,533
Arkansas	\$ 1,842,969	1.49%	230,202	2.06%	\$ 851,852	\$ 1,969,549	0.61%	\$ 253,584	\$ 737,533
California	\$ 5,481,943	4.42%	672,103	6.02%	\$ 2,487,086	\$ 17,532,272	5.47%	\$ 2,257,324	\$ 737,533
Colorado	\$ 1,146,269	0.93%	72,676	0.65%	\$ 268,934	\$ 1,085,819	0.34%	\$ 139,802	\$ 737,533
Connecticut	\$ 1,522,439	1.23%	86,982	0.78%	\$ 321,873	\$ 3,596,306	1.12%	\$ 463,033	\$ 737,533
Delaware	\$ 1,115,185	0.90%	49,042	0.44%	\$ 181,478	\$ 1,523,661	0.47%	\$ 196,175	\$ 737,533
Dist. of Col.	\$ 1,098,677	0.89%	1,995	0.02%	\$ 7,382	\$ 2,747,611	0.86%	\$ 353,762	\$ 737,533
Florida	\$ 10,716,052	8.65%	1,005,744	9.01%	\$ 3,721,709	\$ 48,595,636	15.15%	\$ 6,256,810	\$ 737,533
Georgia	\$ 3,962,270	3.20%	325,346	2.91%	\$ 1,203,928	\$ 15,695,298	4.89%	\$ 2,020,809	\$ 737,533
Hawaii	\$ 930,736	0.75%	12,330	0.11%	\$ 45,627	\$ 1,146,209	0.36%	\$ 147,577	\$ 737,533
Idaho	\$ 1,490,468	1.20%	90,025	0.81%	\$ 333,133	\$ 3,260,535	1.02%	\$ 419,802	\$ 737,533
Illinois	\$ 1,715,679	1.38%	183,768	1.65%	\$ 680,025	\$ 2,315,459	0.72%	\$ 298,121	\$ 737,533
Indiana	\$ 1,651,433	1.33%	195,364	1.75%	\$ 722,935	\$ 1,483,192	0.46%	\$ 190,965	\$ 737,533
Iowa	\$ 1,781,949	1.44%	211,772	1.90%	\$ 783,653	\$ 2,025,308	0.63%	\$ 260,764	\$ 737,533
Kansas	\$ 1,134,764	0.92%	78,969	0.71%	\$ 292,221	\$ 815,601	0.25%	\$ 105,011	\$ 737,533
Kentucky	\$ 1,570,582	1.27%	165,848	1.49%	\$ 613,713	\$ 1,703,553	0.53%	\$ 219,337	\$ 737,533
Louisiana	\$ 2,229,366	1.80%	290,916	2.61%	\$ 1,076,521	\$ 3,225,660	1.01%	\$ 415,312	\$ 737,533
Maine	\$ 1,472,066	1.19%	120,591	1.08%	\$ 446,241	\$ 2,239,115	0.70%	\$ 288,292	\$ 737,533
Maryland	\$ 4,013,306	3.24%	165,663	1.48%	\$ 613,028	\$ 20,681,109	6.45%	\$ 2,662,745	\$ 737,533
Massachusetts	\$ 2,412,172	1.95%	130,371	1.17%	\$ 482,432	\$ 9,259,681	2.89%	\$ 1,192,207	\$ 737,533
Michigan	\$ 7,432,963	6.00%	815,317	7.30%	\$ 3,017,043	\$ 28,569,441	8.91%	\$ 3,678,388	\$ 737,533
Minnesota	\$ 3,977,892	3.21%	613,649	5.50%	\$ 2,270,780	\$ 7,530,565	2.35%	\$ 969,579	\$ 737,533
Mississippi	\$ 1,400,656	1.13%	126,372	1.13%	\$ 467,634	\$ 1,518,339	0.47%	\$ 195,490	\$ 737,533
Missouri	\$ 3,290,416	2.66%	281,247	2.52%	\$ 1,040,742	\$ 11,744,563	3.66%	\$ 1,512,142	\$ 737,533
Montana	\$ 995,238	0.80%	53,525	0.48%	\$ 198,067	\$ 463,202	0.14%	\$ 59,638	\$ 737,533
Nebraska	\$ 1,184,417	0.96%	78,894	0.71%	\$ 291,944	\$ 1,203,398	0.38%	\$ 154,941	\$ 737,533
Nevada	\$ 1,020,976	0.82%	42,045	0.38%	\$ 155,586	\$ 993,049	0.31%	\$ 127,858	\$ 737,533
New Hampshire	\$ 1,594,453	1.29%	102,187	0.92%	\$ 378,138	\$ 3,718,624	1.16%	\$ 478,782	\$ 737,533
New Jersey	\$ 2,728,895	2.20%	157,391	1.41%	\$ 582,418	\$ 10,943,044	3.41%	\$ 1,408,945	\$ 737,533
New Mexico	\$ 938,810	0.76%	28,680	0.26%	\$ 106,129	\$ 739,000	0.23%	\$ 95,148	\$ 737,533
New York	\$ 2,911,154	2.35%	431,474	3.87%	\$ 1,596,650	\$ 4,481,246	1.40%	\$ 576,972	\$ 737,533
North Carolina	\$ 2,815,313	2.27%	345,160	3.09%	\$ 1,277,249	\$ 6,217,598	1.94%	\$ 800,531	\$ 737,533
North Dakota	\$ 1,060,231	0.86%	54,983	0.49%	\$ 203,462	\$ 926,090	0.29%	\$ 119,236	\$ 737,533
Ohio	\$ 4,418,027	3.57%	363,388	3.26%	\$ 1,344,701	\$ 18,141,735	5.66%	\$ 2,335,794	\$ 737,533
Oklahoma	\$ 2,015,342	1.63%	190,408	1.71%	\$ 704,596	\$ 4,452,059	1.39%	\$ 573,214	\$ 737,533
Oregon	\$ 2,252,825	1.82%	154,258	1.38%	\$ 570,825	\$ 7,335,532	2.29%	\$ 944,468	\$ 737,533
Pennsylvania	\$ 2,775,325	2.24%	288,216	2.58%	\$ 1,066,530	\$ 7,543,637	2.35%	\$ 971,262	\$ 737,533
Rhode Island	\$ 976,724	0.79%	39,221	0.35%	\$ 145,136	\$ 730,518	0.23%	\$ 94,056	\$ 737,533
South Carolina	\$ 3,028,615	2.44%	368,333	3.30%	\$ 1,362,999	\$ 7,208,268	2.25%	\$ 928,083	\$ 737,533
South Dakota	\$ 1,047,518	0.85%	58,780	0.53%	\$ 217,513	\$ 718,224	0.22%	\$ 92,473	\$ 737,533
Tennessee	\$ 2,473,243	2.00%	245,449	2.20%	\$ 908,273	\$ 6,426,576	2.00%	\$ 827,438	\$ 737,533
Texas	\$ 4,833,147	3.90%	557,077	4.99%	\$ 2,061,438	\$ 15,799,121	4.93%	\$ 2,034,177	\$ 737,533
Utah	\$ 1,371,664	1.11%	65,306	0.59%	\$ 241,662	\$ 3,048,248	0.95%	\$ 392,470	\$ 737,533
Vermont	\$ 966,540	0.78%	27,793	0.25%	\$ 102,847	\$ 979,866	0.31%	\$ 126,160	\$ 737,533
Virginia	\$ 1,904,136	1.54%	224,855	2.01%	\$ 832,066	\$ 2,598,304	0.81%	\$ 334,538	\$ 737,533
Washington	\$ 2,592,816	2.09%	215,200	1.93%	\$ 796,338	\$ 8,224,664	2.56%	\$ 1,058,946	\$ 737,533
West Virginia	\$ 965,969	0.78%	36,072	0.32%	\$ 133,483	\$ 737,493	0.23%	\$ 94,954	\$ 737,533
Wisconsin	\$ 3,850,277	3.11%	604,215	5.41%	\$ 2,235,870	\$ 6,810,544	2.12%	\$ 876,875	\$ 737,533
Wyoming	\$ 871,078	0.70%	24,882	0.22%	\$ 92,075	\$ 322,097	0.10%	\$ 41,471	\$ 737,533
American Samoa	\$ 767,268	0.62%	90	0.00%	\$ 333	\$ 228,366	0.07%	\$ 29,403	\$ 737,533
Guam	\$ 810,321	0.65%	930	0.01%	\$ 3,441	\$ 538,607	0.17%	\$ 69,347	\$ 737,533
N. Marianas	\$ 807,353	0.65%	377	0.00%	\$ 1,395	\$ 531,446	0.17%	\$ 68,425	\$ 737,533
Puerto Rico	\$ 946,684	0.76%	31,103	0.28%	\$ 115,095	\$ 730,518	0.23%	\$ 94,056	\$ 737,533
Virgin Islands	\$ 860,243	0.69%	3,562	0.03%	\$ 13,181	\$ 850,701	0.27%	\$ 109,530	\$ 737,533
TOTALS	\$ 123,905,473	100.00%	11,161,286	100.00%	\$ 41,301,824	\$ 320,784,597	100.00%	\$ 41,301,824	\$ 41,301,824

FY 2025 Estimated RBS State Grant Distribution	
Transfer from Department of the Interior	\$ 146,723,185
Less RBS Program Administration	\$ (16,296,371)
Less 5% Nonprofit Grants	\$ (6,521,341)
Unused Prior-Year Administrative Funds	\$ -
Recovered Prior-year Grant Funds	\$ -
Total State RBS Distribution	\$ 123,905,473

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