

## HEAP Incentive Funding FAQ

**The HEAP incentive funds must be expended by July 30, 2024, not March 2025 or 18 months after contract.**

Is there a required minimum or maximum amount of funding that WAP Subgrantees must apply for?

- No, there is no minimum or maximum amount of funding required for this HEAP application. Applicants should apply for an appropriate amount of funding based on the amount of work they think they can accomplish in this timeframe.

Is Fuel Switching an eligible measure?

- Yes. Fuel Switching, appliances, and other electrification scopes are eligible and encouraged measures.

Will energy audits be required?

- No. HEAP Stimulus projects will utilize a checklist for scope development similar to the ARPA program.

Do Davis Bacon wage rates apply to this HEAP NOFA?

- No, this funding is not subject to Davis Bacon wage rates.

Does this funding require weatherization measures to meet a Savings-to-Investment Ratio (SIR)?

- No, this funding is not subject to SIR requirements of WAP.

Is there a Cost per Unit required for the HEAP funding?

- No, there is no required CPU for this funding.

Who is eligible to apply for HEAP incentive funding?

- Applicants must be a current Weatherization Network subgrantee in good standing. WAP subgrantees must submit a detailed budget and narrative work plan showing how the project will be carried out.

What is the deadline for WAP subgrantees to submit applications for HEAP incentive funding?

- Applications must be submitted by February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 PM EST and emailed to [Weatherization@hcr.ny.gov](mailto:Weatherization@hcr.ny.gov). The subject line of the email should read "HEAP Incentive Subgrantee NOFA".

Is this HEAP funding only available for multifamily buildings?

- No, WAP subgrantees can submit application for single family and multifamily buildings. As stated in the HEAP NOFA HCR will be targeting multifamily buildings with 50 or more units.

Is this HEAP funding eligible to be braided with Weatherization PY23 and PY24 funding?

- No, the Funds are not eligible to be leveraged with ARPA or Weatherization projects. However, the funds are eligible to be braided with BIL and ARRA Projects , or as stand alone.
- These funds can also be used for the re-weatherization of homes once 15 years have passed since the completion of prior federally financed weatherization.

Since HEAP and BIL projects can be combined how should WAP subgrantees separate the scopes?

- The HEAP application must identify the portion of the work scope for the HEAP funds from the BIL funds and complete the HEAP funded scope by July 30, 2024.

Does each weatherization project within the application for HEAP funding require a standalone application?

- No, WAP subgrantees can submit one application for multiple weatherization projects, but would need to clearly state each specific project in the application and include exhibits and attachments for budget and proposed work scope for each.

Can this HEAP funding be used on projects previously weatherized under ARRA?

- Yes, ARRA projects (which received 100% DOE funds) would be eligible HEAP projects, as they would be receiving only HEAP funded measures.