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FY26 EQIP Proposals & FY25 Contracting Status

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Proposed Priority Conservation Practices for FY26 EQIP



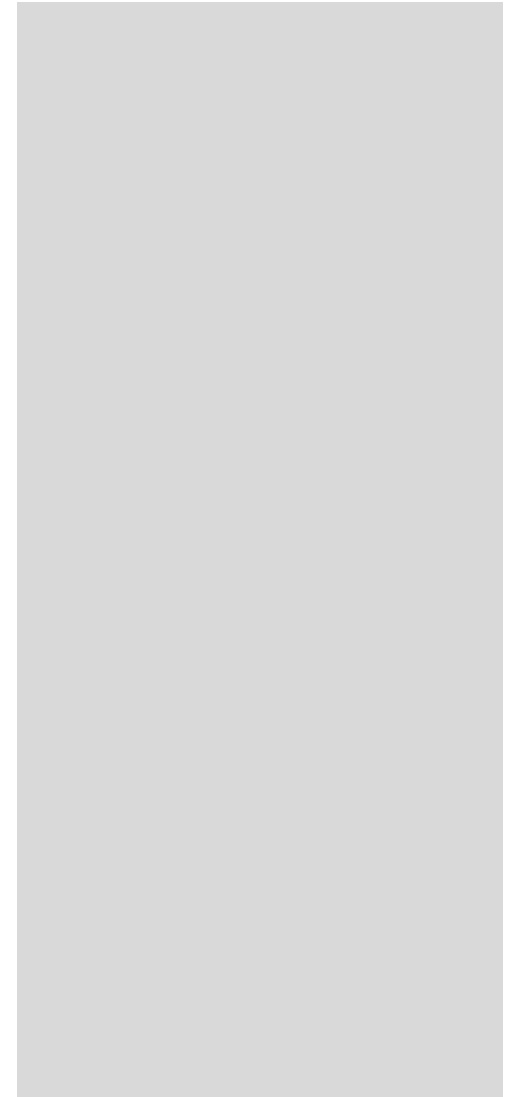
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What are Priority Conservation (*Top Ten*) Practices?

- IF we don't get a new Farm Bill or policy doesn't change.....
- States are allowed to select up to 10 conservation practices that everyone will receive the highest payment rate

FY22-25 Top Ten practices

- 396 Aquatic Organism Passage
- 645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
- 666 Forest Stand Improvement
- 612 Tree/Shrub Establishment
- 313 Waste Storage Facility
- 528 Prescribed Grazing
- 340 Cover Crop
- 420 Wildlife Habitat Planting
- 329 Residue & Tillage Management, No Till
- 391 Riparian Forest Buffer



Proposed change for FY26 Top Ten practices

ADD

- 314 Brush Management
- 449 Irrigation Water Management

REMOVE

- 329 Residue & Tillage Management, No Till
- 391 Riparian Forest Buffer



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Proposed Statewide questions for FY26 EQIP



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Existing Statewide EQIP questions

- On the CPA-1200 application, did the applicant self-certify as a Historically Underserved (Beginning Farmer Rancher, Limited Resource Farmer Rancher, Veteran Farmer Rancher, or Socially Disadvantaged) participant, AND that information has been entered into Protracts? YES 60 points
- Expiration date on NRCS- CPA-1155 will be four years or less (ending 12/31/30 or earlier)(does not include CIC contract). YES 80 points
- On the CPA-1200 application, did the applicant select a livestock type; OR after site visit did employee witness livestock at the participants property, OR agricultural products that feeds livestock (hay, silage, pasture, etc....) AND a livestock type information has been entered into Protracts? YES 50 points
- Application's Planned Land Unit (PLU) is an existing ACEP-ALE, GRP, or FRPP easement. YES 10 points

FY26 Proposed Statewide EQIP

- In the last three years, did the Applicant have any NRCS contract terminated for cause within the participants control?

OR

Is the Applicant on an active NRCS-CPA-153 and has failed to implement by the date agreed to on the NRCS-CPA-153?

OR

Does the Applicant have any contract (active or completed) where the Applicant failed to meet the O&M requirements for the lifespan of the conservation practice contained within the contract(s)?

Yes -200 pts. No 0 pts



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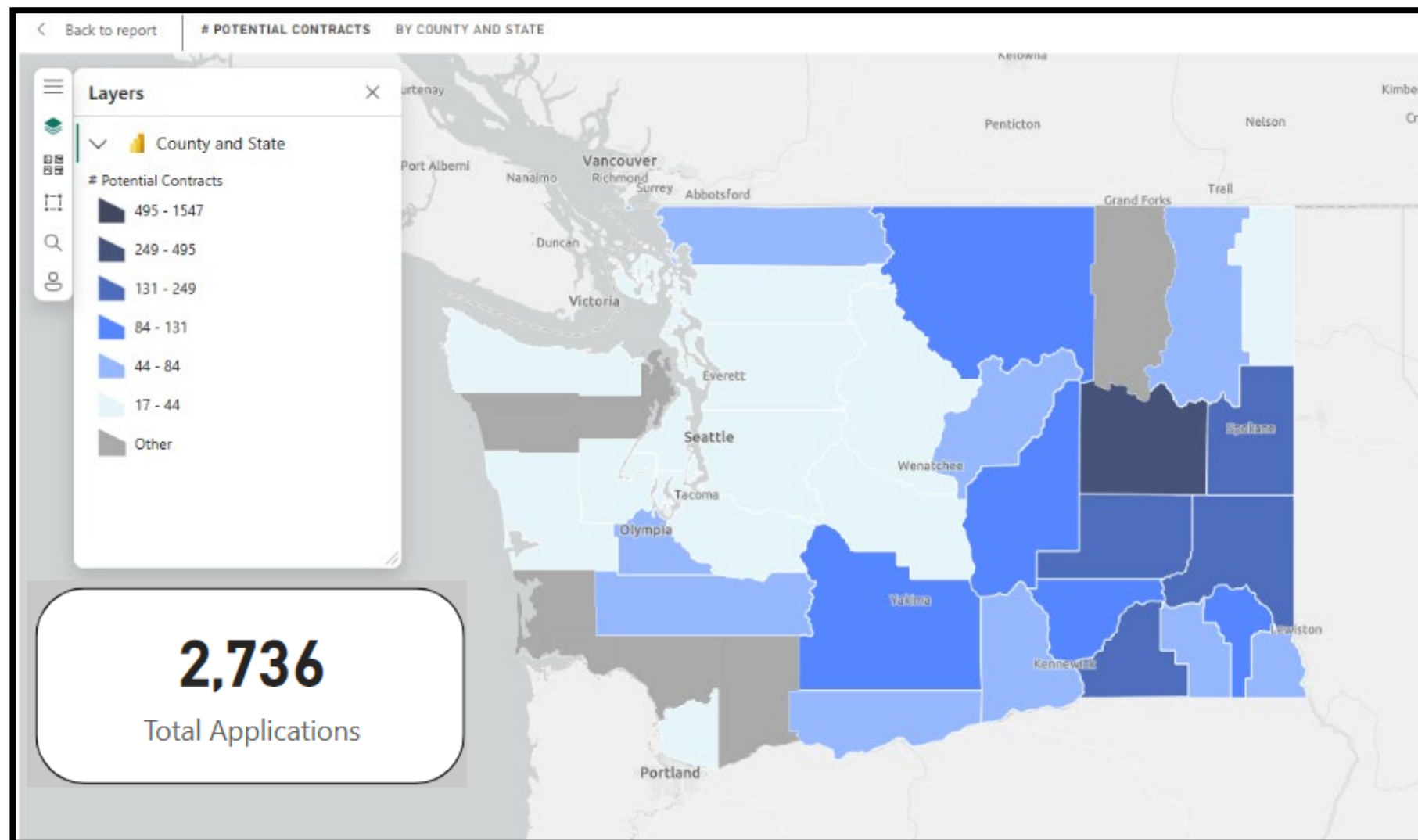


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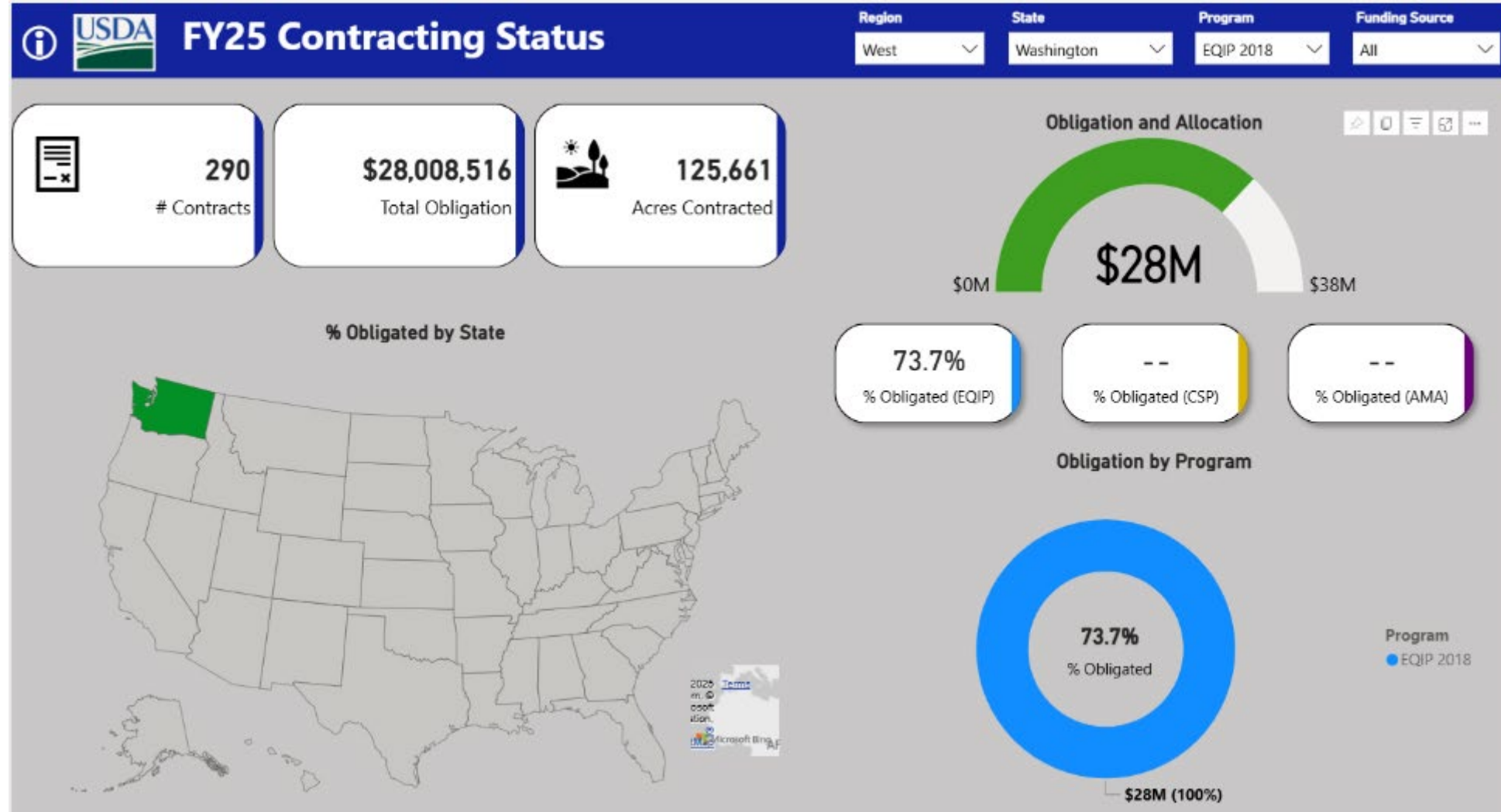
FY25 Fund Pools

- Hold on remaining, unobligated IRA funds until further notice (*no new contracts*)
- NHQ swept all remaining IRA funds from our accounts
- Can proceed with Farm Bill funded contracts/obligations/modifications

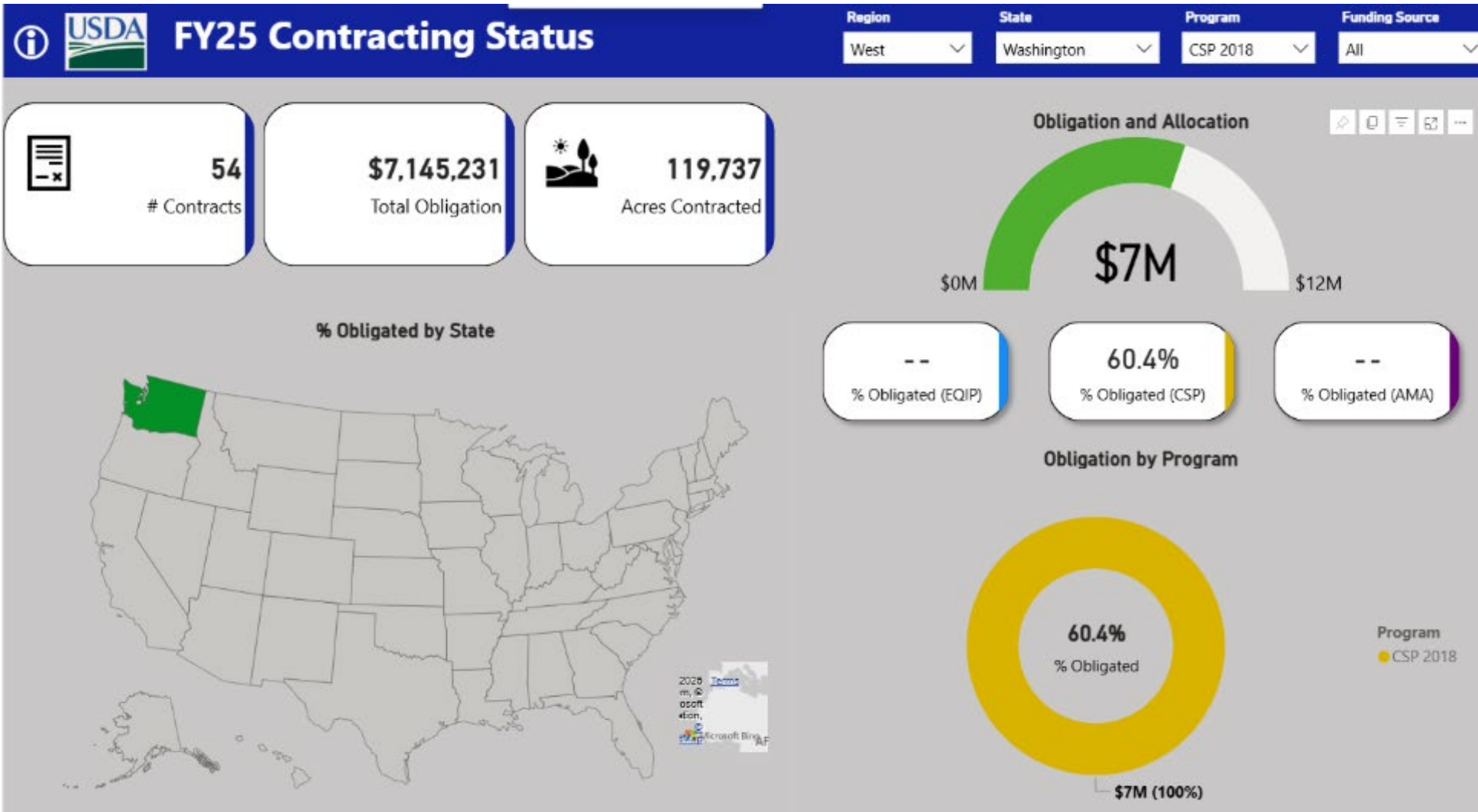
FY25 EQIP & CSP applications




FY25 EQIP contracts as 6/30/2025



FY25 CSP contracts as of 6/30/2025



FY25 obligation status as of 6/30/2025

 Washington					Region West	State Washington	Program All	Funding Source All	
Program	Initial Allocation	Adjusted Allocation	Change in Allocations	# Contracts	Obligation	Acres	\$ per ac of Conservation	% Obligated	Avg Cost of Contract
CSP 2018	\$27,484,000	\$11,835,000	(\$15,649,000)	54	\$7,145,231	119,736.8	\$60	60.4%	\$132,319
Farm Bill	\$11,830,000	\$11,830,000	\$0	54	\$7,145,231	119,736.8	\$60	60.4%	\$132,319
IRA	\$15,654,000	\$5,000	(\$15,649,000)						
EQIP 2018	\$55,884,602	\$38,009,279	(\$17,875,323)	290	\$28,008,516	125,661.1	\$223	73.7%	\$96,581
Farm Bill	\$26,665,616	\$31,700,616	\$5,035,000	270	\$21,826,547	101,835.4	\$214	68.9%	\$80,839
IRA	\$29,218,986	\$6,308,663	(\$22,910,323)	20	\$6,181,969	23,825.7	\$259	98.0%	\$309,098
Total	\$83,368,602	\$49,844,279	(\$33,524,323)	344	\$35,153,747	245,397.9	\$143	70.5%	\$102,191