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STAC Meeting

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FY 2026

Application batching cut-off for FY26 extended until **January 15**!

- Initial allocation
  - EQIP: approx. $8,400,000
  - AMA: approx. $565,000
  - CSP: approx. $6,100,000 - please help us promote!
  - ACEP-ALE: approx. $1,000,000
  - ACEP-WRE: approx. $1,000,000

FY 2026

- Information is rolling in from NHQ.
  - We are preparing as much as we can, as quickly as we can.

- Focus on efficiency
  - Fewer fund pools
  - Streamlined payment schedules
  - Simplified approaches

Efficiency

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