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Programs Information

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FY25 Contracting Information



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Closeout information for FY25

  **FY25 Contracting Status**

Region: West |
 State: Washington |
 Program: All |
 Funding Source: All



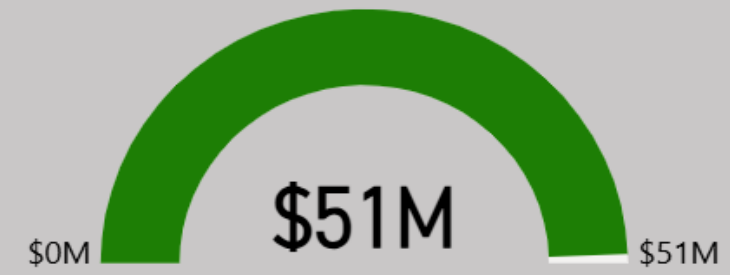
467
Contracts

\$50,880,518
FA Obligation



438,836
Acres Contracted

FA Obligation and Allocation



% Obligated by State

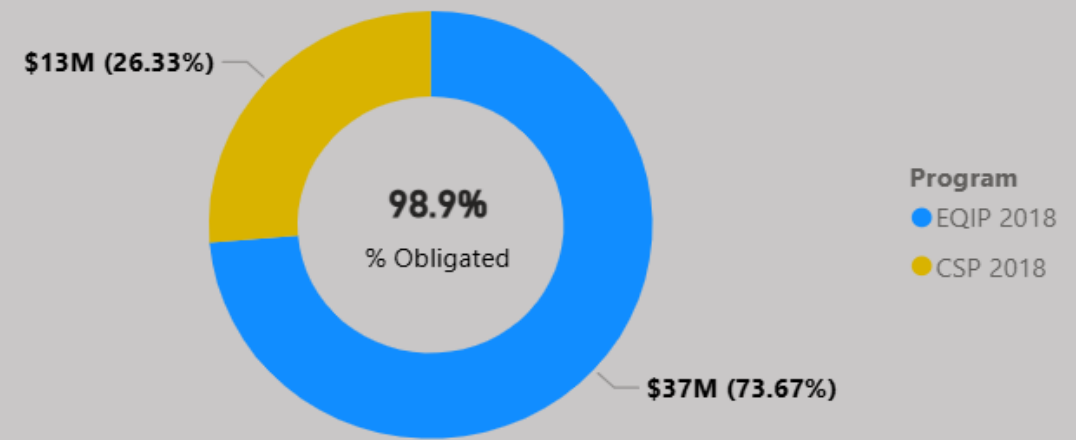


99.0%
% Obligated (EQIP)

98.7%
% Obligated (CSP)

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% Obligated (AMA)

Obligation by Program



FY25 Obligations by County

See attachment: FY25 Obligations by County

State	County	Program	# Contracts	Total Obligation	Total Acres Contracted
Total			467	\$50,880,518	438835.9
Washington					
	SPOKANE	Total	18	\$761,003	9486.2
		EQIP 2018	17	\$361,003	3133.2
		CSP 2018	1	\$400,000	6353
	KLICKITAT	Total	16	\$299,135	8141.2
		EQIP 2018	14	\$259,135	8134.3
		CSP 2018	2	\$40,000	6.9
	ADAMS	Total	14	\$2,554,928	25661.2
		EQIP 2018	9	\$1,426,664	3365.6
		CSP 2018	5	\$1,128,264	22295.6
	GRAYS HARBOR	Total	14	\$1,012,529	1294.4
		EQIP 2018	8	\$822,909	1131
		CSP 2018	6	\$189,620	163.4
	PEND OREILLE	Total	14	\$134,386	1399.5
		EQIP 2018	13	\$114,386	1319.5
		CSP 2018	1	\$20,000	80
	BENTON	Total	12	\$2,899,686	13546.5
		EQIP 2018	10	\$2,429,927	6193
		CSP 2018	2	\$469,759	7353.5
	KING	Total	12	\$709,138	320.8
		EQIP 2018	7	\$426,013	148.6
		CSP 2018	5	\$283,125	172.2
	STEVENS	Total	11	\$614,154	13692.2
		EQIP 2018	10	\$81,267	3061.4
		CSP 2018	1	\$532,887	10630.8
	KITTITAS	Total	10	\$749,287	1647.5
		EQIP 2018	9	\$706,355	646.3
		CSP 2018	1	\$42,932	1001.2

EQIP FY25 contracting data

EQIP

End of Year Reporting

FY

2025

Region

Western

State

Washington

Program

CSP

EQIP

Funding Source

Farm Bill

IRA

\$37,882,585

Allocation

\$37,484,221

Obligations

357

Contracts

222,401.8

Acres

98.9%

% Obligation

911

Unfunded Valid Applications

Contracts by Program

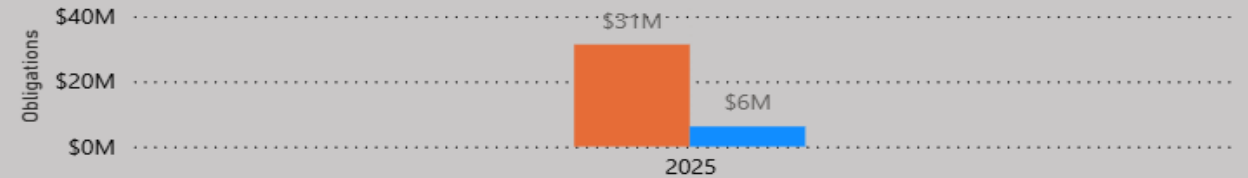


Obligations by Program



Obligations by FY and Funding Source

Funding Source Farm Bill IRA



Contracts



CSP FY25 contracting data

CSP End of Year Reporting

FY
2025

Region
Western

State
Washington

Program
CSP
EQIP

Funding Source
Farm Bill
IRA

\$13,580,000
Allocation

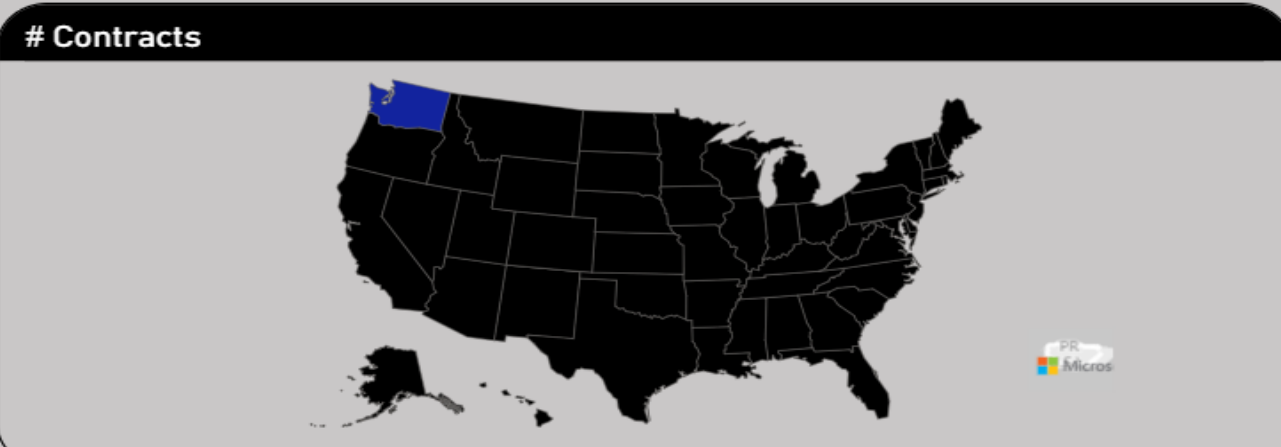
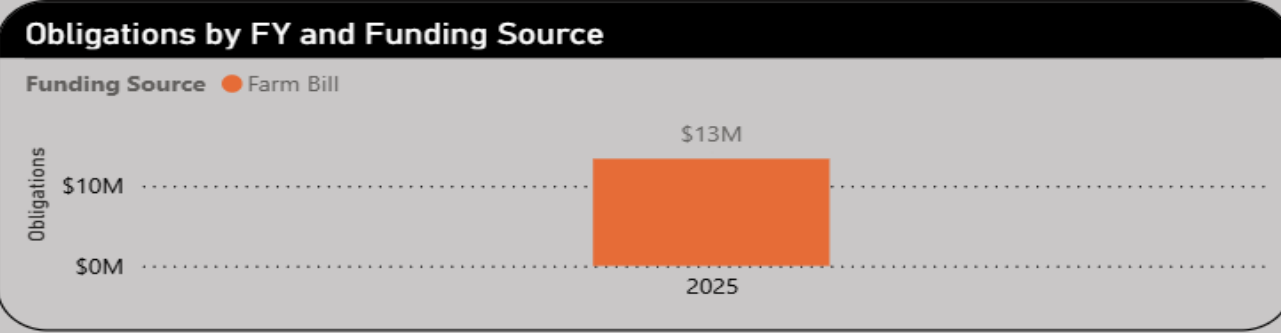
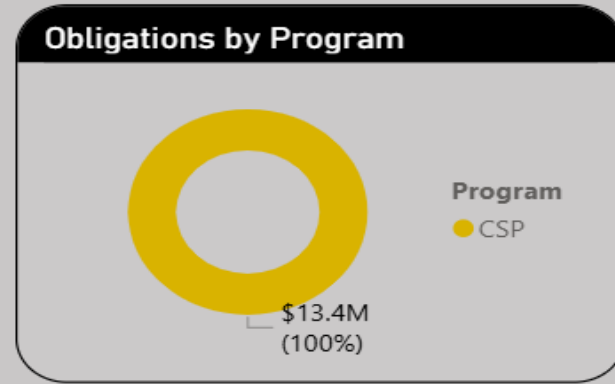
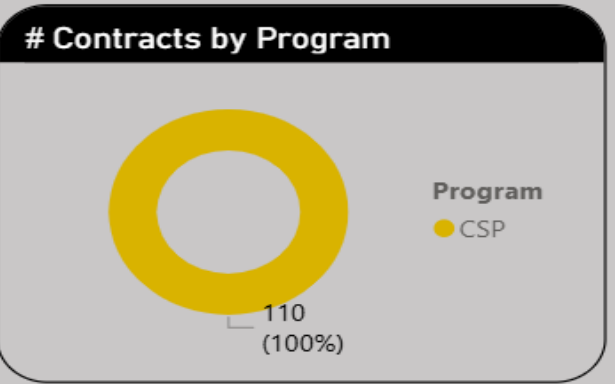
\$13,396,297
Obligations

110
Contracts

216,434.1
Acres

98.6%
% Obligation

271
Unfunded Valid Applications





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FY26 Changes Information



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Changes for FY26

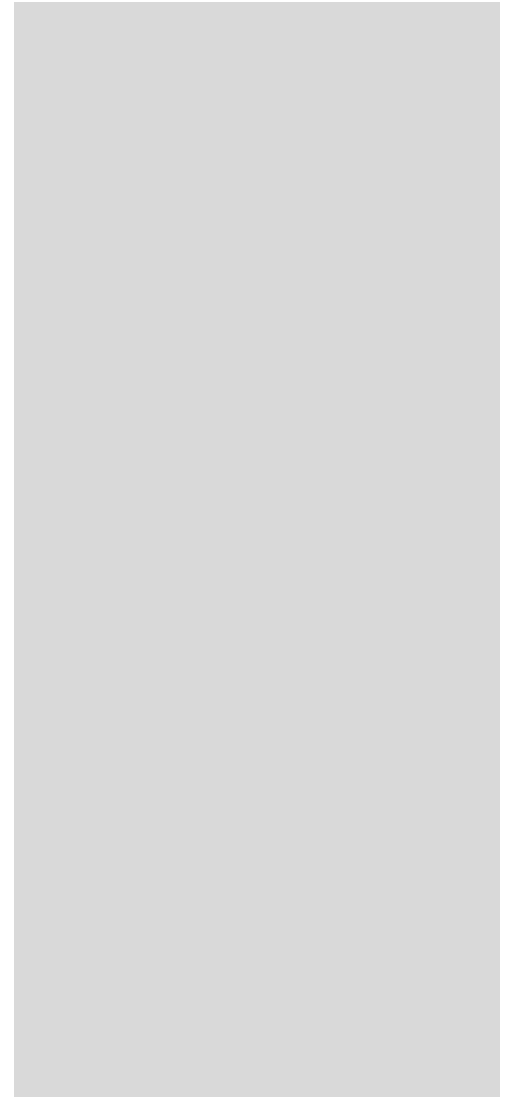
INSTRUCTIONS--Each pool will be geographically based

- One (1) to five (5) fund pools per program for each state

In FY25, WA had 60 different EQIP fund pools.

FY26, WA will have 5 EQIP fund pools

- Act Now
- East Area
- Central Area
- West Area
- Landscape Conservation Initiatives



Regenerative Pilot Program

Regenerative agriculture is a conservation management approach that emphasizes natural resources through improved soil health, water management, and natural vitality for the productivity and prosperity of American agriculture and communities. The Regenerative Pilot Program (RPP) is a farmer-first, outcomes-based approach to conservation designed to return the agency to its core mission, helping people help the land, by addressing whole-farm resource concerns through support for voluntary regenerative agriculture Conservation Plans.

NRCS website

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/regenerative-pilot-program>

Regenerative Pilot Project Requirements

- Each state must use 25% of total allocation of allocated program funds
 - ❖ EQIP--\$7.4 million
 - ❖ CSP--\$3.4 million
- Whole Farm Assessments
- Primary Practices ([primary practice list](#))
- Soil Health Testing. Agree to perform soil health testing in the first and last year of the contract (at a minimum) to establish a starting baseline and to record the resulting changes. ([CEMA-216](#))
- Minimum 5-year contract

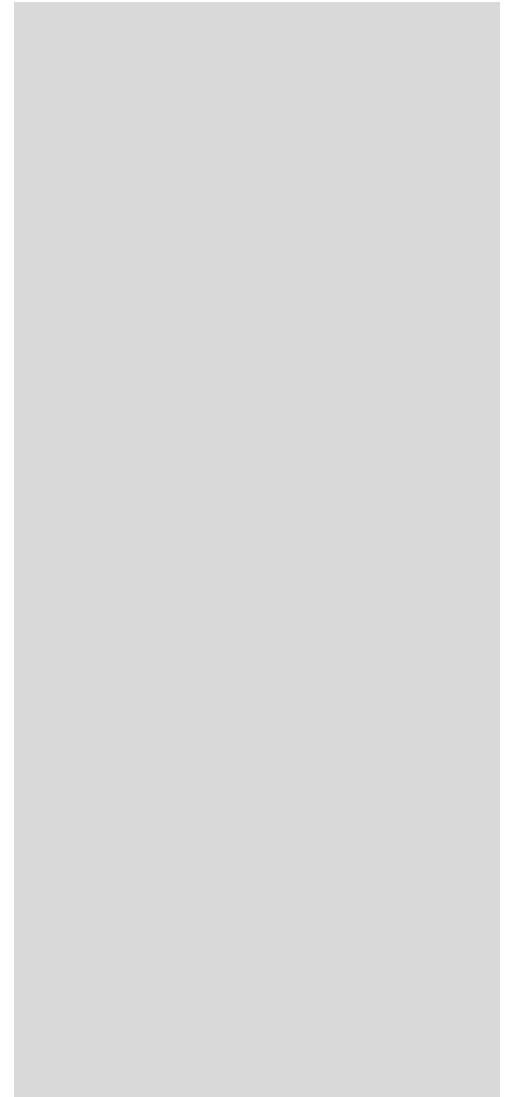
Changes provide

Improving Customer Service to Farmers

- Reduce program complexity and administrative workload
- Ensure a farmer-focused and farmer-driven strategy in all aspects of program delivery

Foundations:

- Restoring Program Identity – Bring Clarity to Our Customers
- Improving Application Management – Reduce Complexity
- Effective Contract Management – Getting Conservation On the Land





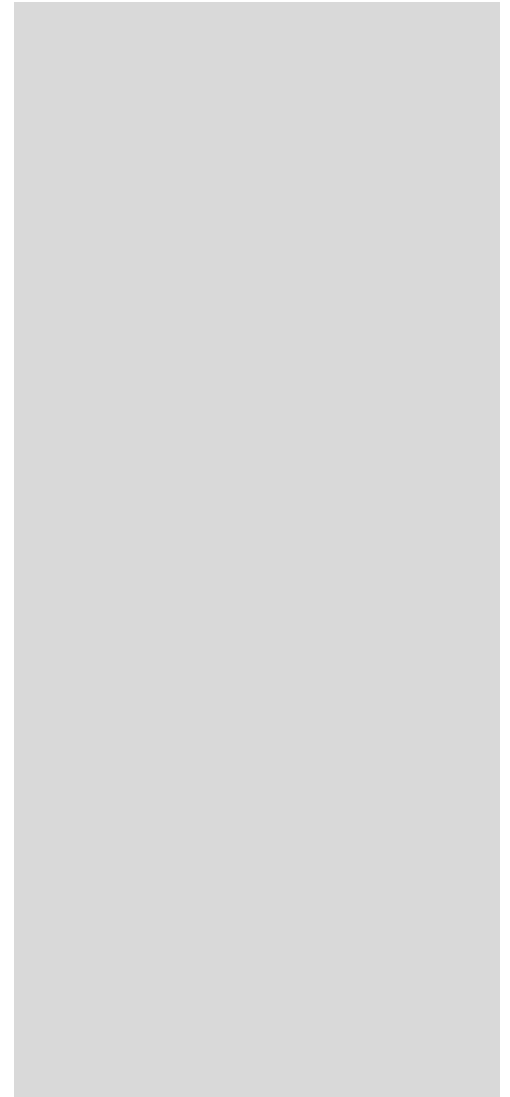
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FY27 Environment Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) proposed changes



FY27 Proposed EQIP changes

- Increase Local Working Group (LWG) allocation of General EQIP funds from 25% to 50%.
- LWGs focus on identifying their critical Resource Concerns (RC) to address
- Reduce quantity of statewide funding categories
 - ❖ Eliminate Statewide Irrigation
 - ❖ Eliminate Statewide Forestry
 - ❖ Eliminate Statewide Cropland
 - ❖ Eliminate Statewide Grazing
 - ❖ Eliminate Statewide Organic
- Reduce duplicative funding categories with similar RCs





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FY26 Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Information



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FY26 RCPP Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- We are awaiting national announcement release

