

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice BU-840

For: State and County Offices

FY 2026 Full-Year Discretionary Administrative Allotments

Approved by: Administrator



1 Overview

A Background

On November 12, 2025, the President signed H.R. 5371 (the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026) as P.L. 119-37. This notice issues FY 2026 full-year discretionary administrative allotments to State and County Offices.

In FY 2026, FSA will continue to use merged funds to combine direct and Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund (credit reform) funding.

Advances and Reimbursements funds will only be allotted only after an office receives a signed and obligated Interagency Agreement from the applicable customer.

B Purpose

This notice issues State Office full-year operating expenses allotments for:

- Fund 84M (Exhibit 1)
- Fund 87M (Exhibit 2).

C Contacts

For questions about this notice, contact Kara Napier Bays at kara.napier@usda.gov.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2026 4-13-26	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

2 FY 2026 Realignment of Funds

A Realigning Funds

Offices **may not** realign funds between personnel and operating expenses. Offices **may** realign funds between operating budget object classes on a case-by-case basis.

Budget will monitor the overall availability for non-personnel expenditures. States are expected to manage non-personnel allotments within total available levels.

The following table provides the budget analyst contacts for States:

Office	Budget Analyst Contact Information
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Additional assistance for all States	Kylie Adams by e-mail to kylie.adams@usda.gov

3 FY 2026 Allotment Distribution Process – Operating Expenses

A Funding and Allotment Process

State Offices provided DAFO with estimated FY 2026 operating expenses for Fund 84 and Fund 87. The FY 2026 Federal (GS) and Non-Federal (CO) allotment requests submitted by States were part of determining full-year allotment levels. Historical data and FY 2026 funding availability also informed the development of full-year funding allotments.

B Travel and Relocation (BOC 21)

Travel is a significant activity in managing FSA operations and ensuring adherence to program requirements.

Allotments include funding to support COC, DD, STC, and manager meetings, as well as compliance, local travel, and TDY travel. Travel allotments are based on State requests, projected GSA vehicle costs, and the Olympic average of FY 2021 through FY 2025 expenditures. FY 2026 allotments are adjusted to fit within available discretionary funding.

3 FY 2026 Allotment Distribution Process – Operating Expenses (Continued)

B Travel and Relocation (BOC 21) Continued

Relocation expenses must be pre-approved by DAFO. Requests must be approved by DAFO and Budget Division before posting vacancy announcements. Once relocation bonuses are disbursed and recorded in the Financial Management Modernization Initiative (FMMI), the budget analyst will enter the approved increase.

For approved Washington-directed (WDC) travel, DAFO will provide the appropriate line of accounting.

C Transportation of Things (BOC 22)

Allotments include funding for:

- estimated State shipping costs
- shipment of county records to the Federal Records Center.

FY 2026 allotments are based on FY 2025 final obligations.

D Rent, Communication, and Utilities (BOC 23)

Full-year allotments are based on FY 2026 requirements.

Note: BOC 23.2 Non-GSA Rent, 23.3 Communication/Utilities, and 23.3 Other Rental are monitored and funded by the National Office.

E Postage (BOC 23.3)

FSA Offices use the National Pitney Bowes contract for mailing services. Funding for postage is for P.O. boxes.

State allotments are based on final FY 2025 obligations.

F Printing and Reproduction (BOC 24)

Allotments include funding for commercial printing, newsletters, and training materials. Allotments are based on FY 2025 final obligations.

State Offices will continue to use electronic distribution of handbooks, forms, newsletters, State amendments, GovDelivery, and SharePoint when possible or as authorized. State Offices will continue to be prudent in using color images and fully use high volume managed print service copying equipment when possible.

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3 FY 2026 Allotment Distribution Process – Operating Expenses (Continued)

G Other Services (BOC 25)

Allotments are based on historical obligations from FY 2021 through FY 2025.

H Supplies and Materials (BOC 26)

Allotments are distributed at \$442.50 per permanent employee onboard as of pay period 4, March 7, 2026.

States will use GSA Advantage for basic office supplies including, but not limited to, pens, folders, clips, and envelopes, when appropriate and according to the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

I Equipment and Furniture (BOC 31)

Allotments are distributed at \$113 per permanent employee onboard as of pay period 4, March 7, 2026, to support the purchase or replacement of critical office equipment.

J Insurance Claims and Indemnities (BOC 42)

No allotment is provided. See subparagraph 4 B for additional funding requests.

K Interest and Dividends (BOC 43)

No allotment is provided. See subparagraph 4 B for additional funding requests.

4 Action

A Monitoring Expenses

State Offices are responsible for monitoring expenses within non-personnel allotments to ensure they **do not** exceed their full-year levels.

See:

- Exhibit 1 for Federal Fund 84M allotment levels
- Exhibit 2 for non-Federal Fund 87M allotment levels.

4 Action (Continued)

B Budget Request Guidance - Additional Funding Request

Before requesting additional funding from DAFO, States must analyze overall non-personnel discretionary funds (excluding rent, communications, utilities, and contracts). Any surpluses in other BOC's must first be used to cover shortfalls.

Funding requests must include a justification detailing:

- analysis of total execution against current allotments
- actions taken to meet requirements within existing allotments.

Cover insurance claims and indemnities by surplus funds where available. If not available, follow procedures for requesting additional funds.

Cover interest and dividends from surplus in other BOC's. If insufficient, follow procedures for requesting additional funds.

5 Guidance Related to Outreach Expenditures

A Supplies (BOC 26)

BOC 26 funds may be used for office supplies and promotional items for outreach events.

Office supplies for outreach events and engagement could include, but are not limited to:

- markers
- flipcharts and stands
- note cards.

The following items are not approved for purchase with FSA outreach funding:

- excessive (bulk) orders
- food
- eating utensils
- clothing
- toys
- sporting equipment.

5 Guidance related to Outreach Expenditures (Continued)

A Supplies (BOC 26) Continued

Promotional items are used at outreach workshops, field days, conferences, meetings, and other events where producers, farmers, ranchers, landowners, ag stakeholder organizations, potential farmers and ranchers, and other stakeholders are the key audience. Planning for promotional item spending is part of the annual strategic outreach planning process. Items should correlate with specific planned targeted events to avoid meaningless, excessive spending of a specific item.

Promotional items generally will display the Agency's information, such as the telephone number or website. Consult the [FPAC Design Standards and Templates Guide on OneUSDA Intranet](#) or contact the communications coordinator or External Affairs Division for applicable agency marketing guidelines and procedures.

Agency funds may be used without restriction or limitation for promotional items when all the following apply:

- the primary purpose of the items is to communicate information about FSA programs and services
- the items are valued at \$7 or less each
- the items are consistent with Agency marketing guidelines.

Under unique circumstances, the Outreach Director, on behalf of the Administrator, may review SED requests submitted through DAFO that exceed the \$7 per item limit as a reasonably necessary promotion or marketing strategy.

Note: Detailed justification is required for requests over \$7 per item and will be approved only in extenuating circumstances. SED's will submit a written memo through DAFO that justifies the need to exceed \$7 per item limit. The Outreach Director, on behalf of the Administrator, will review the DAFO-provided requests for policy exception. States will work through DAFO and their designated National Office budget analyst for guidance on using applicable BOC's.

B Outreach Equipment (BOC 31)

BOC 31 funds may be used to purchase equipment related to outreach and events. This includes, but is not limited to:

- pop-up tents
- pull-up banner and banner stands
- tabletop displays
- tablecloths
- other general exhibit booth furnishings.

FY 2026 Full-Year Federal Allotments Fund 84M

The following table displays the FY 2026 Full-Year Federal Allotments Fund 84M.

STATE NAME	BOC 21.0 Travel	BOC 22.0 Transp. of Things	BOC 23.5 Postage	BOC 24.0 Printing	BOC 25.0 Other Services	BOC 26.0 Supplies	BOC 31.0 Equipment	Grand Total
ILLINOIS	124,016	-	-	-	10,482	35,400	9,040	\$ 178,938
INDIANA	126,490	-	-	-	7,532	19,912	5,085	\$ 159,019
IOWA	353,486	554	-	-	22,886	53,100	13,560	\$ 443,586
MICHIGAN	157,340	-	-	-	2,655	22,125	5,650	\$ 187,770
MINNESOTA	209,640	-	-	-	9,370	39,825	10,170	\$ 269,005
MISSOURI	241,375	3,811	-	93	5,367	34,515	8,814	\$ 293,975
OHIO	153,546	1,126	136	-	6,176	23,895	6,102	\$ 190,981
WISCONSIN	115,260	2,036	-	821	9,568	34,515	8,814	\$ 171,014
Total MWA, Fund 84	\$ 1,481,153	\$ 7,527	\$ 136	\$ 914	\$ 74,036	\$ 263,287	\$ 67,235	\$ 1,894,288
CONNECTICUT	7,543	-	-	-	1,258	3,540	904	\$ 13,245
DELAWARE	3,239	-	89	-	2,835	2,212	565	\$ 8,940
MAINE	39,621	-	-	-	2,030	9,735	2,486	\$ 53,872
MARYLAND	43,066	-	-	-	747	6,637	1,695	\$ 52,145
MASSACHUSETTS	17,777	588	-	-	4,300	3,982	1,017	\$ 27,664
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,985	306	-	-	1,445	3,540	904	\$ 11,180
NEW JERSEY	26,473	-	-	-	1,170	6,195	1,582	\$ 35,420
NEW YORK	120,826	2,748	-	9	3,648	21,682	5,537	\$ 154,450
PENNSYLVANIA	97,086	500	-	-	6,597	23,452	5,989	\$ 133,624
RHODE ISLAND	12,549	-	-	-	1,367	2,655	678	\$ 17,249
VERMONT	34,769	250	-	-	1,170	7,522	1,921	\$ 45,632
WEST VIRGINIA	102,130	-	-	-	1,985	16,372	4,181	\$ 124,668
Total NEA, Fund 84	\$ 510,064	\$ 4,392	\$ 89	\$ 9	\$ 28,552	\$ 107,524	\$ 27,459	\$ 678,089
ALASKA	17,444	-	-	-	-	1,770	452	\$ 19,666
IDAHO	111,544	14	-	-	2,041	13,717	3,503	\$ 130,819
MONTANA	208,603	-	502	-	10,316	18,142	4,633	\$ 242,196
NEBRASKA	230,241	5,000	-	-	12,343	41,152	10,509	\$ 299,245
NORTH DAKOTA	201,560	787	-	-	4,217	28,762	7,345	\$ 242,671
OREGON	88,506	-	-	-	3,511	14,602	3,729	\$ 110,348
SOUTH DAKOTA	271,588	-	-	-	6,529	39,825	10,170	\$ 328,112
WASHINGTON	78,036	1,828	1,643	-	3,984	13,275	3,390	\$ 102,156
WYOMING	167,115	-	-	-	2,245	8,407	2,147	\$ 179,914
Total NWA, Fund 84	\$ 1,374,637	\$ 7,629	\$ 2,145	\$ -	\$ 45,186	\$ 179,652	\$ 45,878	\$ 1,655,127
ALABAMA	124,142	927	-	-	6,064	16,815	4,294	\$ 152,242
ARKANSAS	46,924	-	-	-	32,104	34,957	8,927	\$ 122,912
FLORIDA	96,770	-	-	48	6,734	13,718	3,503	\$ 120,773
GEORGIA	180,033	1,195	-	-	11,980	23,895	6,102	\$ 223,205
KENTUCKY	182,647	1,000	-	203	5,474	41,152	10,509	\$ 240,985
LOUISIANA	102,004	1,560	-	100	4,400	20,355	5,198	\$ 133,617
MISSISSIPPI	148,689	-	-	-	22,426	24,337	6,215	\$ 201,667
NORTH CAROLINA	170,442	-	-	-	4,797	21,240	5,424	\$ 201,903
PUERTO RICO	123,777	-	19,246	-	1,730	8,407	2,147	\$ 155,307
SOUTH CAROLINA	77,672	-	-	750	6,793	14,160	3,616	\$ 102,991
TENNESSEE	189,499	3,448	-	-	9,483	26,550	6,780	\$ 235,760
VIRGIN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	442	113	\$ 555
VIRGINIA	164,881	-	83	100	7,224	15,487	3,955	\$ 191,730
Total SEA, Fund 84	\$ 1,607,480	\$ 8,130	\$ 19,329	\$ 1,201	\$119,209	\$ 261,515	\$ 66,783	\$ 2,083,647
ARIZONA	77,028	-	235	-	2,802	5,310	1,356	\$ 86,731
CALIFORNIA	127,390	959	18	-	14,421	17,257	4,407	\$ 164,452
COLORADO	137,003	1,216	-	-	6,600	14,602	3,729	\$ 163,150
HAWAII	64,469	-	-	-	14,200	6,637	1,695	\$ 87,001
KANSAS	238,678	3,176	452	207	11,748	34,515	8,814	\$ 297,590
NEVADA	48,765	-	-	-	1,704	5,310	1,356	\$ 57,135
NEW MEXICO	102,496	-	-	64	3,069	8,407	2,147	\$ 116,183
OKLAHOMA	237,544	-	308	50	4,536	42,037	10,735	\$ 295,210
TEXAS	365,830	16,524	4,327	106	26,645	50,002	12,769	\$ 476,203
UTAH	94,483	893	38	-	4,492	10,177	2,599	\$ 112,682
Total SWA, Fund 84	\$ 1,493,686	\$ 22,768	\$ 5,378	\$ 427	\$ 90,217	\$ 194,254	\$ 49,607	\$ 1,856,337
Total, State, Fund 84	\$ 6,467,020	\$ 50,446	\$ 27,077	\$ 2,551	\$357,200	\$ 1,006,232	\$ 256,962	\$ 8,167,488

FY 2026 Full-Year Non-Federal Allotments Fund 87M

The following table displays the FY 2026 Full-Year Non-Federal Allotments Fund 87M.

STATE NAME	BOC 21.0 Travel	BOC 22.0 Transp. of Things	BOC 23.5 Postage	BOC 24.0 Printing	BOC 25.0 Other Services	BOC 26.0 Supplies	BOC 31.0 Equipment	Grand Total
ILLINOIS	119,181	-	546	-	70,530	160,627	41,019	\$ 391,903
INDIANA	172,485	-	120	-	29,177	95,137	24,295	\$ 321,214
IOWA	183,848	7,003	280	6,163	29,830	193,815	49,494	\$ 470,433
MICHIGAN	153,171	-	-	-	3,131	61,507	15,707	\$ 233,516
MINNESOTA	308,872	-	578	-	48,098	123,900	31,640	\$ 513,088
MISSOURI	195,591	813	433	7,362	32,986	123,015	31,414	\$ 391,614
OHIO	134,964	57	-	10,374	40,100	90,270	23,052	\$ 298,817
WISCONSIN	230,117	251	1,070	500	19,927	86,730	22,148	\$ 360,743
Total MWA, Fund 87	\$ 1,498,229	\$ 8,124	\$ 3,027	\$ 24,399	\$273,779	\$ 935,001	\$ 238,769	\$ 2,981,328
CONNECTICUT	1,799	33	-	-	235	4,425	1,130	\$ 7,622
DELAWARE	4,156	-	357	-	-	4,425	1,130	\$ 10,068
MAINE	26,417	-	-	-	135	8,407	2,147	\$ 37,106
MARYLAND	12,654	-	-	-	6,603	18,142	4,633	\$ 42,032
MASSACHUSETTS	17,654	199	-	-	-	4,867	1,243	\$ 23,963
NEW HAMPSHIRE	9,320	808	-	55	984	3,982	1,017	\$ 16,166
NEW JERSEY	4,843	-	-	-	1,589	8,850	2,260	\$ 17,542
NEW YORK	69,617	-	-	-	4,698	39,382	10,057	\$ 123,754
PENNSYLVANIA	131,128	75	-	-	18,060	48,232	12,317	\$ 209,812
RHODE ISLAND	2,209	20	-	-	336	1,327	339	\$ 4,231
VERMONT	13,068	-	-	-	1,300	6,637	1,695	\$ 22,700
WEST VIRGINIA	34,490	-	-	-	4,347	18,142	4,633	\$ 61,612
Total NEA, Fund 87	\$ 327,355	\$ 1,135	\$ 357	\$ 55	\$ 38,287	\$ 166,818	\$ 42,601	\$ 576,608
ALASKA	17,932	-	198	-	1,811	1,327	339	\$ 21,607
IDAHO	26,626	-	77	1,975	4,545	26,107	6,667	\$ 65,997
MONTANA	84,629	-	1,010	-	2,642	56,197	14,351	\$ 158,829
NEBRASKA	209,346	-	462	-	29,331	110,625	28,250	\$ 378,014
NORTH DAKOTA	78,300	1,091	2,432	2,215	13,548	76,110	19,436	\$ 193,132
OREGON	47,700	-	796	-	3,326	19,470	4,972	\$ 76,264
SOUTH DAKOTA	70,110	-	2,034	4,049	7,063	91,155	23,278	\$ 197,689
WASHINGTON	84,444	2,500	506	-	8,862	21,682	5,537	\$ 123,531
WYOMING	59,273	-	100	-	2,000	15,045	3,842	\$ 80,260
Total NWA, Fund 87	\$ 678,360	\$ 3,591	\$ 7,615	\$ 8,239	\$ 73,128	\$ 417,718	\$ 106,672	\$ 1,295,323
ALABAMA	63,792	-	420	-	12,608	49,117	12,543	\$ 138,480
ARKANSAS	100,912	1,822	38	-	5,332	65,932	16,837	\$ 190,873
FLORIDA	69,013	-	-	250	10,514	6,637	6,102	\$ 92,516
GEORGIA	172,164	8,206	1,365	-	32,676	75,225	19,210	\$ 308,846
KENTUCKY	220,919	-	-	89	23,618	82,747	21,131	\$ 348,504
LOUISIANA	72,449	2,500	-	-	11,920	38,055	9,718	\$ 134,642
MISSISSIPPI	97,316	-	-	-	500	62,835	16,046	\$ 176,697
NORTH CAROLINA	141,130	-	1,082	-	12,193	84,960	21,696	\$ 261,061
PUERTO RICO	2,308	-	-	-	-	3,982	1,017	\$ 7,307
SOUTH CAROLINA	66,435	-	434	250	3,539	39,382	10,057	\$ 120,097
TENNESSEE	57,853	-	-	-	4,820	70,800	18,080	\$ 151,553
VIRGIN ISLANDS	7,125	-	-	-	-	200	-	\$ 7,325
VIRGINIA	88,683	-	568	-	7,972	49,117	12,543	\$ 158,883
Total SEA, Fund 87	\$ 1,160,099	\$ 12,528	\$ 3,907	\$ 589	\$125,692	\$ 628,989	\$ 164,980	\$ 2,096,784
ARIZONA	14,320	-	-	-	1,729	7,522	1,921	\$ 25,492
CALIFORNIA	96,595	2,044	-	48	6,545	38,055	9,718	\$ 153,005
COLORADO	130,377	648	1,292	-	4,097	35,842	9,153	\$ 181,409
GUAM FARM SERVICE AGENCY	16,945	-	-	-	300	1,327	339	\$ 18,911
HAWAII	43,581	-	296	-	1,661	3,097	791	\$ 49,426
KANSAS	206,391	338	775	1,151	5,425	136,732	34,917	\$ 385,729
NEVADA	65,011	-	-	-	419	4,425	1,130	\$ 70,985
NEW MEXICO	86,699	-	250	437	2,802	16,372	4,181	\$ 110,741
OKLAHOMA	134,410	2,894	626	634	8,966	70,800	18,080	\$ 236,410
TEXAS	367,874	4,985	1,938	294	41,638	181,425	46,330	\$ 644,484
UTAH	65,268	8	-	-	3,825	12,832	3,277	\$ 85,210
Total SWA, Fund 87	\$ 1,227,471	\$ 10,917	\$ 5,177	\$ 2,564	\$ 77,407	\$ 508,429	\$ 129,837	\$ 1,961,802
Total, States, Fund 87	\$ 4,891,514	\$ 36,295	\$ 20,083	\$ 35,846	\$588,293	\$ 2,656,955	\$ 682,859	\$ 8,911,845