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TO: Boating Law Administrators

FROM: Chief, Grants Management Branch

SUBJ: Fiscal Year 2024 State Boating Safety Grant Program Allocations (Final)

This provides formal notification of Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 allocations for State Recreational Boating Safety Programs. The enclosed allocation schedule reflects the total FY 2024 funding level of \$127,199,161 authorized for transfer from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund Account under Public Law No: 117-58.

Per the Budget Control Act of 2011, a sequestered amount of \$7,250,352 reduced the authorized FY 2024 funding level. However, \$7,934,708 of sequestered FY 2023 funds were restored. Per 46 U.S.C. 13104(c), 46 U.S.C. 13107(a)(2), and 46 U.S.C. 13107(c)(1), we deducted \$5,641,121 for grants to national nonprofit public service organizations and \$15,061,104 for Coast Guard Recreational Boating Safety Program administration costs, including the National Recreational Boating Safety Survey. The \$9,248,362 of unused prior-year Coast Guard administrative funds and \$1,674,368 of prior-year grant funds recovered will be allocated to the States under the provisions of 46 U.S.C. 13105. This results in a total distribution to the States of \$118,104,023 to date. This is summarized in the below table.

FY 2024 RBS State Grant Distribution	Amount
Transfer from Department of the Interior	\$127,199,161
Less Sequestered FY 2024 Funds (5.7%)	\$(7,250,352)
Sequestered FY 2023 funds not distributed	\$7,934,708
Less RBS Program Administration	\$(15,061,104)
Less 5% Nonprofit Grants	\$(5,641,121)
Unused Prior-Year Administrative Funds	\$9,248,362
Recovered Prior-year Grant Funds	\$1,674,368
Total State RBS Distribution	\$118,104,023

The enclosed schedule allocates funds per 46 U.S.C. 13104(a)(2) and (3) based on numbered vessels reported as of December 31, 2022, and State expenditures reported for FY 2022, with necessary adjustments made to State expenditure information per 46 U.S.C. 13108(a)(3). Funding will be made available for the FY 2024 allocation for three years from project start date of October 1, 2023.

States and Territories have submitted their FY 2024 applications. The Coast Guard will closely coordinate with you to ensure budgets are adjusted, applications are finalized, and funds are available as quickly as possible. If there are questions, please contact your Coast Guard Financial Coordinator.

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Enclosure: FY 2024 Final Allocation Schedule

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FISCAL YEAR 2024 ALLOCATIONS (Final)
STATE RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY PROGRAM

STATE	FY 2024 Allocation	% of Alloc	2022 Boats Numbered	% of Boats	Amt Alloc For Boats	FY 2022 State Expenditures	% of Expend	Amt Alloc For Expend	Equal Share
Alabama	\$ 1,950,017	1.65%	248,710	2.21%	\$ 868,703	\$ 2,936,696	0.96%	\$ 378,314	\$ 703,000
Alaska	\$ 979,310	0.83%	56,301	0.50%	\$ 196,650	\$ 618,364	0.20%	\$ 79,659	\$ 703,000
Arizona	\$ 1,518,350	1.29%	125,570	1.11%	\$ 438,595	\$ 2,924,596	0.96%	\$ 376,755	\$ 703,000
Arkansas	\$ 1,762,939	1.49%	234,896	2.08%	\$ 820,453	\$ 1,859,034	0.61%	\$ 239,486	\$ 703,000
California	\$ 4,920,223	4.17%	626,642	5.56%	\$ 2,188,756	\$ 15,746,160	5.15%	\$ 2,028,466	\$ 703,000
Colorado	\$ 1,157,060	0.98%	71,957	0.64%	\$ 251,334	\$ 1,573,683	0.51%	\$ 202,726	\$ 703,000
Connecticut	\$ 1,377,348	1.17%	88,541	0.79%	\$ 309,259	\$ 2,834,034	0.93%	\$ 365,088	\$ 703,000
Delaware	\$ 1,013,370	0.86%	51,721	0.46%	\$ 180,653	\$ 1,006,939	0.33%	\$ 129,717	\$ 703,000
Dist. of Col.	\$ 935,344	0.79%	1,987	0.02%	\$ 6,940	\$ 1,749,716	0.57%	\$ 225,404	\$ 703,000
Florida	\$ 10,261,564	8.69%	1,002,931	8.90%	\$ 3,503,071	\$ 47,006,331	15.38%	\$ 6,055,492	\$ 703,000
Georgia	\$ 2,812,480	2.38%	330,614	2.93%	\$ 1,154,780	\$ 7,410,946	2.43%	\$ 954,700	\$ 703,000
Hawaii	\$ 912,230	0.77%	13,453	0.12%	\$ 46,989	\$ 1,259,409	0.41%	\$ 162,241	\$ 703,000
Idaho	\$ 1,481,414	1.25%	87,711	0.78%	\$ 306,360	\$ 3,664,361	1.20%	\$ 472,054	\$ 703,000
Illinois	\$ 1,542,838	1.31%	187,429	1.66%	\$ 654,658	\$ 1,437,474	0.47%	\$ 185,180	\$ 703,000
Indiana	\$ 1,561,763	1.32%	198,927	1.76%	\$ 694,819	\$ 1,272,633	0.42%	\$ 163,944	\$ 703,000
Iowa	\$ 1,550,601	1.31%	195,749	1.74%	\$ 683,719	\$ 1,272,152	0.42%	\$ 163,882	\$ 703,000
Kansas	\$ 1,070,333	0.91%	81,688	0.72%	\$ 285,323	\$ 636,612	0.21%	\$ 82,010	\$ 703,000
Kentucky	\$ 1,481,245	1.25%	167,790	1.49%	\$ 586,063	\$ 1,491,830	0.49%	\$ 192,182	\$ 703,000
Louisiana	\$ 2,318,959	1.96%	297,050	2.64%	\$ 1,037,546	\$ 4,489,984	1.47%	\$ 578,413	\$ 703,000
Maine	\$ 1,445,845	1.22%	124,005	1.10%	\$ 433,129	\$ 2,404,203	0.79%	\$ 309,716	\$ 703,000
Maryland	\$ 4,145,393	3.51%	167,901	1.49%	\$ 586,450	\$ 22,169,525	7.25%	\$ 2,855,943	\$ 703,000
Massachusetts	\$ 2,394,963	2.03%	132,393	1.17%	\$ 462,427	\$ 9,544,388	3.12%	\$ 1,229,536	\$ 703,000
Michigan	\$ 7,020,124	5.94%	809,750	7.18%	\$ 2,828,322	\$ 27,082,154	8.86%	\$ 3,488,802	\$ 703,000
Minnesota	\$ 3,834,216	3.25%	619,067	5.49%	\$ 2,162,298	\$ 7,521,313	2.46%	\$ 968,917	\$ 703,000
Mississippi	\$ 1,319,560	1.12%	130,183	1.16%	\$ 454,708	\$ 1,256,394	0.41%	\$ 161,852	\$ 703,000
Missouri	\$ 2,571,127	2.18%	282,831	2.51%	\$ 987,882	\$ 6,832,990	2.24%	\$ 880,246	\$ 703,000
Montana	\$ 1,019,743	0.86%	74,600	0.66%	\$ 260,565	\$ 436,081	0.14%	\$ 56,177	\$ 703,000
Nebraska	\$ 1,067,724	0.90%	80,436	0.71%	\$ 280,950	\$ 650,302	0.21%	\$ 83,774	\$ 703,000
Nevada	\$ 999,685	0.85%	43,176	0.38%	\$ 150,807	\$ 1,132,391	0.37%	\$ 145,878	\$ 703,000
New Hampshire	\$ 1,510,809	1.28%	105,100	0.93%	\$ 367,097	\$ 3,421,066	1.12%	\$ 440,712	\$ 703,000
New Jersey	\$ 2,688,722	2.28%	164,911	1.46%	\$ 576,007	\$ 10,943,044	3.58%	\$ 1,409,715	\$ 703,000
New Mexico	\$ 915,335	0.78%	28,512	0.25%	\$ 99,588	\$ 875,211	0.29%	\$ 112,747	\$ 703,000
New York	\$ 2,837,262	2.40%	436,565	3.87%	\$ 1,524,849	\$ 4,730,626	1.55%	\$ 609,413	\$ 703,000
North Carolina	\$ 2,863,522	2.42%	384,858	3.41%	\$ 1,344,245	\$ 6,336,427	2.07%	\$ 816,277	\$ 703,000
North Dakota	\$ 1,063,175	0.90%	70,155	0.62%	\$ 245,040	\$ 893,748	0.29%	\$ 115,135	\$ 703,000
Ohio	\$ 4,822,108	4.08%	369,672	3.28%	\$ 1,291,203	\$ 21,951,883	7.18%	\$ 2,827,905	\$ 703,000
Oklahoma	\$ 1,925,933	1.63%	194,373	1.72%	\$ 678,913	\$ 4,223,007	1.38%	\$ 544,020	\$ 703,000
Oregon	\$ 2,096,016	1.77%	156,952	1.39%	\$ 548,207	\$ 6,557,909	2.15%	\$ 844,809	\$ 703,000
Pennsylvania	\$ 2,939,099	2.49%	298,715	2.65%	\$ 1,043,362	\$ 9,258,737	3.03%	\$ 1,192,737	\$ 703,000
Rhode Island	\$ 923,393	0.78%	39,362	0.35%	\$ 137,485	\$ 643,582	0.21%	\$ 82,908	\$ 703,000
South Carolina	\$ 2,723,395	2.31%	360,233	3.20%	\$ 1,258,234	\$ 5,916,344	1.94%	\$ 762,161	\$ 703,000
South Dakota	\$ 1,069,216	0.91%	58,609	0.52%	\$ 204,712	\$ 1,253,694	0.41%	\$ 161,505	\$ 703,000
Tennessee	\$ 2,145,241	1.82%	249,330	2.21%	\$ 870,868	\$ 4,435,333	1.45%	\$ 571,372	\$ 703,000
Texas	\$ 4,712,257	3.99%	565,148	5.01%	\$ 1,973,968	\$ 15,799,121	5.17%	\$ 2,035,289	\$ 703,000
Utah	\$ 1,544,471	1.31%	62,422	0.55%	\$ 218,030	\$ 4,839,525	1.58%	\$ 623,442	\$ 703,000
Vermont	\$ 957,962	0.81%	28,565	0.25%	\$ 99,773	\$ 1,204,672	0.39%	\$ 155,189	\$ 703,000
Virginia	\$ 2,182,276	1.85%	225,281	2.00%	\$ 786,869	\$ 5,374,876	1.76%	\$ 692,407	\$ 703,000
Washington	\$ 2,408,570	2.04%	218,916	1.94%	\$ 764,637	\$ 7,304,075	2.39%	\$ 940,932	\$ 703,000
West Virginia	\$ 962,091	0.81%	53,428	0.47%	\$ 186,615	\$ 562,600	0.18%	\$ 72,476	\$ 703,000
Wisconsin	\$ 3,603,024	3.05%	608,723	5.40%	\$ 2,126,168	\$ 6,007,130	1.97%	\$ 773,856	\$ 703,000
Wyoming	\$ 841,763	0.71%	25,717	0.23%	\$ 89,825	\$ 379,881	0.12%	\$ 48,937	\$ 703,000
American Samoa	\$ 712,472	0.60%	102	0.00%	\$ 356	\$ 70,763	0.02%	\$ 9,116	\$ 703,000
Guam	\$ 755,802	0.64%	1,001	0.01%	\$ 3,496	\$ 382,739	0.13%	\$ 49,306	\$ 703,000
N. Marianas	\$ 765,050	0.65%	405	0.00%	\$ 1,415	\$ 470,689	0.15%	\$ 60,636	\$ 703,000
Puerto Rico	\$ 878,936	0.74%	26,634	0.24%	\$ 93,028	\$ 643,582	0.21%	\$ 82,908	\$ 703,000
Virgin Islands	\$ 830,355	0.70%	3,381	0.03%	\$ 11,809	\$ 896,930	0.29%	\$ 115,545	\$ 703,000
TOTALS	\$118,104,023	100.00%	11,271,079	100.00%	\$ 39,368,008	\$305,597,889	100.00%	\$39,368,008	\$39,368,008

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