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**Request for Proposals for Regions 2, 3, and 4**
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The following responses are provided by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's State Energy Office (SEO) in response to questions submitted regarding the [Request for Proposals to procure weatherization services for IIJA Regions 2, 3, and 4](#).

**Q1. How will SEO address the jobs that need HARRP work to proceed with WAP services?**
A. HARRP funding has resumed. In addition, weatherization agencies are expected to braid additional sources of funding (such as Duke, Dominion, grant funding, or others). Increased outreach efforts – with the Region's IIJA funding and possibly also with support from SEO – would also increase the number of applications with eligible dwellings.

**Q2. Will agencies receive waivers on the target expectations for IIJA?**
A. The targets for each region remain as stated in the RFP and IIJA State Plan, as SEO as the Grantee is still subject to the aggregate statewide target in its grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy. We believe the regional targets can be achieved within the remaining period of performance through June 2029. There will be some flexibility in the county-level targets, as described in the County Allocations attachment.

**Q3. Upon receipt of funding, what is the turnaround time expectation for the program to be implemented?**
A. You can assume one (1) month between award notification and subagreement issuance. Beyond that, it is up to the applicant to describe and propose an implementation plan in its application, particularly in the milestones section. You could describe a start-up phase (that may include hiring, identification and approval of subcontractors, etc.) followed by a production phase, for example. Your quarterly production table will indicate to us when you expect to complete your first set of dwellings.