

**Subject:** WWSDP CY26 – Funding Status and Next Steps

Dear WWSDP Recipients,

Thank you once again for your participation in the Calendar Year (CY) 2025 Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program. Your contributions continue to play a vital role in improving the lives of our nation's service members and veterans.

I'm writing to share an important update regarding program funding for CY 2026. **We have been informed that the Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program will not receive funding for CY 2026.** As a result, HJF is not anticipating announcing any funding opportunities for CY 2026 and will not be able to support continued WWSDP activities beyond 31 Dec 2025.

This does not affect current CY25 awards which are anticipated to continue as awarded.

To provide context: the WWSDP is funded each year through a congressional appropriation, and unfortunately, funding was not included in next year's budget.

We will continue to monitor developments closely and keep you informed of any changes. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions about how this may impact your organization's planning.

Thank you again for your partnership and unwavering support for our wounded warriors.

Warm regards,  
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