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TO: Department Chief Fiscal Officers

FROM: Tariq Shabazz *TS*
Acting Director

DATE: April 24, 2026

SUBJECT: United States Negotiation Agreement, Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP) for the Year Ending June 30, 2026, with Addendum to Cover Fringe Benefit Rates for the Year Ending June 30, 2026

The 2026 Schedule A of the enclosure reflects departmental allocations of central support service costs agreed to by the State of New Jersey and the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

The fringe benefit rate of 59.4 percent reflected in the addendum is for Fiscal Year 2026. This rate is to be applied to base salaries including vacation, holiday, and sick pay, but excluding overtime pay. The rate is applicable to members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), Teachers' Alternate Benefit Plan (ABP), and employees who are not members of a pension plan but are covered for health benefits. A rate of 117.6 percent for the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) has also been negotiated.

These rates are for use in computing actual direct charges as well as for estimating charges to federal and other non-state funded programs. In addition, the rate is to be used to develop fringe benefit costs for inclusion in indirect cost rate proposals.

The employer's share of FICA taxes is not included in these fringe benefit rates. This cost is to be provided for in billings, estimates and indirect cost rate proposals at the rate prescribed by the federal government applied to taxable wages. The rate for calendar year 2025 was 7.65 percent of the first \$176,100 paid to each employee and 1.45 percent for gross wages above \$176,100. The rate for calendar year 2026 is 7.65 percent of the first \$184,500 paid to each employee and 1.45 percent for gross wages above \$184,500.

Schedule A-1 of the enclosure reflects the plant operation and maintenance costs that represent occupancy costs of State-owned buildings allocated to grantee agencies for the year 2026. These costs for inclusion in agency indirect rate proposals must be treated by the agency as either direct

or indirect costs consistent with treatment in prior years of similar costs charged to federal programs.

The enclosed information is being furnished to become part of your indirect cost rate proposal to be submitted to your cognizant federal agency within six months after the close of each fiscal year. Departments and agencies are reminded that it is the State's policy and each agency's responsibility to maximize the recovery of indirect costs. In all cases where non-state funded programs permit the recovery of indirect costs, agencies shall prepare and negotiate indirect cost rate proposals as required. Agencies shall apply the approved indirect cost rate to the appropriate base and transmit all recoveries of indirect costs to the Department of the Treasury.

A copy of the original proposal, which covers the Statewide Cost Allocation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 as submitted to HHS, will be accessible on the State's website via: <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/omb/njcfsmmanuals.shtml>. If you require additional information related to this proposal, please contact Jeffrey DeCicco via e-mail at jeffrey.decicco@treas.nj.gov.

Copies of each agency's indirect cost rate proposal and resulting negotiation agreement are to be forwarded to the Director, Division of Budget and Accounting. Departments or agencies that fail to furnish this information will not be eligible to be allocated a portion of indirect costs recovered by them during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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Attachments

**COST ALLOCATION AGREEMENT
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

STATE/LOCALITY:

State of New Jersey
Department of the Treasury
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

DATE: April 13, 2026

FILING REF.: The preceding
Agreement was dated
April 14, 2025

SECTION I ALLOCATED COSTS

The central service costs listed in Exhibits A and A-1, attached, are approved on a Fixed basis and may be included as part of the costs for the State/local departments and agencies indicated during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026 for further allocation to Federal grants, contracts and other agreements performed at those departments and agencies.

SECTION II: BILLED COSTS

In addition to Section I, which provides for services furnished but not billed, the services listed below are furnished and billed to State/local departments and agencies.

1. Rent
2. Telephone
3. Insurance
4. Postage
5. Central Stores
6. Central Motor Pool
7. Office of Information Technology (OIT)
8. FICA*
9. Legal Services
10. Physical Plant Operations and Maintenance
11. Capitol Complex Security
12. Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services (DORES)

*Fringe Benefit Rates (exclusive of FICA) have been negotiated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. See the Addendum to this Cost Allocation Agreement.

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SECTION III: CONDITIONS

The amounts approved in Section I and the billings for the services listed in Section II are subject to the following conditions:

A. LIMITATIONS: (1) Charges resulting from this Agreement are subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and apply to a given grant, contract, or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available. (2) Such charges represent costs incurred by the State/locality which are legal obligations of the State/locality and are allowable under the authority in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 (2 CFR 200). (3) The same costs that are treated as indirect costs are not claimed as direct costs. (4) Similar type of costs is accorded consistent accounting treatment. (5) The information provided by the State/locality which was used to establish this Agreement is not later found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES: This Agreement is based on the accounting system purported by the State/locality to be in effect during the Agreement period. Changes to the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of this Agreement require prior approval of the authorized representative of the Cognizant Agency. Such changes include, but are not limited to, changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from an allocated cost to a billed cost. Failure to obtain such approval may result in cost disallowances.

C. FIXED AMOUNTS: If fixed amounts are approved in Section I of this Agreement, they are based on an estimate of the costs for the period covered by the Agreement. When the actual costs for this period are determined, adjustments will be made to the amounts of a future year to compensate for the difference between the costs used to establish the fixed amounts and actual costs.

D. BILLED COSTS: Charges for the services listed in Section II will be billed in accordance with rates established by the State/locality. These rates will be based on the estimated costs of providing the services. Adjustments for variances between billed costs and the actual allowable costs of providing the services, as defined by Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 (2 CFR 200), will be made in accordance with procedures agreed to between the State/locality and the Cognizant Agency.

E. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES: This Agreement was executed in accordance with the authority in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 (2 CFR 200), and should be applied to grants, contracts and other agreements covered by this Circular, subject to any limitations in Paragraph A above. The State/locality may provide copies of this Agreement to other Federal Agencies to give them early notification of the Agreement.

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F. SPECIAL REMARKS:

See Addendum

ACCEPTANCE:

BY THE DEPT/AGENCY:

State of New Jersey
State/Locality

Tariq Shabazz

(Signature)

Tariq Shabazz

(NAME)

Acting OMB Director

(TITLE)

4/28/2026

(DATE)

BY THE COGNIZANT AGENCY ON
BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES

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ADDENDUM TO COST ALLOCATION AGREEMENT

April 13, 2026

Agreement Reference Date

INSTITUTION: State of New Jersey
 Department of the Treasury
ADDRESS: Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0224

FRINGE BENEFIT RATE

<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Rate*</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Applicable To</u>
Fixed	07/01/2025	06/30/2026	59.40%	All	All Programs (1)
Fixed	07/01/2025	06/30/2026	117.60%	All	All Programs (2)

*Base: Direct salaries and wages excluding overtime and part-time workers. (See comments below - Notes 3 and 5)

Treatment of Fringe Benefits: Fringe benefits applicable to direct salaries and wages are treated as direct costs. (See comments below - Note 4)

Fringe benefit rates of 59.40% and 117.60% are approved on a fixed basis for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and should be used by grantee agencies for the following purposes:

- (a) For budgeting purposes on grant award applications.
- (b) For billing purposes.
- (c) For inclusion in their indirect cost rate proposal and must be treated as either direct or indirect cost consistent with treatment accorded similar costs charged to the Federal Programs.

Note 1:

The fringe benefit rate of 59.40% is calculated based on all direct salaries and wages exclusive of the following group of employees:

- Judicial
- Prison Officers
- State Police
- Police and Firemen

Note 2:

The fringe benefit rate of 117.60% is calculated based only on the direct salaries and wages of Police and Firemen.

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Note 3:

Treatment of Paid Absences: Vacation, holiday, sick leave pay and other absences are included in salaries and wages and are claimed on grants, contracts and other agreements as part of the normal costs for salaries and wages. Separate claims for the costs of these absences are not made.

Note 4:

The following fringe benefits are included in the fringe benefit rates:

- Pension
- Health Benefits
- Unemployment Insurance
- Earned and Unused Sick Leave Payments
- Prescription Drug Program
- Dental Care Program
- Vision Care
- Temporary Disability Insurance
- Workers' Compensation

Note 5:

The fringe benefit rates are applied to salaries and wages of personnel that are included in the pension and/or health benefit plan.

In addition to the fringe benefits included in the fringe benefit rate, Social Security Taxes (FICA) are specifically identified to each employee and are charged individually as direct costs.

State of New Jersey Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP) - Proposal for the Plan Year 2024-2026
 Summary of Fixed Allocations for the year ending June 30, 2026

Name of Agency Receiving Central Support Services	Office of the State Auditor (OSA)	Office of Management & Budget (OMB)	Civil Service Commission (CSC) *	Division of Risk Management (RiskMgmt)	Office of Employee Relations (OER)	Division of Purchase & Property (DPP)	Totals
Legislative Branch (excluding Office of the State Auditor)	-	88,765	155,471	8,766	19,121	34,483	306,607
Office of the Chief Executive	-	5,757	39,871	-	4,910	-	50,538
Department of Agriculture	(214,925)	1,090,896	89,444	18,054	10,996	352,449	1,346,914
Department of Banking & Insurance	-	47,760	157,073	626	19,497	53,873	278,829
Department of Children & Families	-	1,060,531	2,257,618	513,259	281,911	1,140,795	5,254,113
Department of Community Affairs	424,689	381,076	364,556	56,777	44,619	355,696	1,627,413
Department of Corrections	(916,102)	605,368	2,118,453	2,683,074	273,687	2,165,339	6,929,819
Department of Education	4,558,005	791,272	243,660	46,235	30,121	178,283	5,847,575
Department of Environmental Protection	2,148,658	758,148	1,029,903	326,129	127,738	1,518,973	5,909,550
Department of Health	940,869	881,535	1,933,522	1,956,736	242,160	1,485,323	7,440,146
Department of Human Services	4,793,298	1,104,186	2,130,946	1,752,766	267,645	1,361,467	11,410,308
Department of Labor & Workforce Development (excluding Civil Service Commission)	(1,056,648)	620,886	973,580	85,265	121,150	195,849	940,083
Department of Law & Public Safety	1,891,831	1,028,765	3,137,730	1,425,619	387,871	1,594,752	9,466,569
Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs	2,040,636	478,251	561,451	356,938	69,755	1,752,800	5,259,830
Department of State	(449,190)	253,524	3,445,143	629,946	431,639	157,156	4,468,219
Department of Transportation	-	1,093,192	2,121,080	650,828	262,044	787,904	4,915,048
Department of the Treasury (excluding Central Support Services)	536,438	1,377,259	1,630,621	145,271	201,026	592,672	4,483,288
Office of Information Technology	(1,299,028)	7,706	195,380	-	24,627	57,704	(1,013,611)
Other Departments and Agencies	1,740,444	2,926,120	376,886	69,826	46,960	351,243	5,511,478
Judicial Branch	-	1,370,673	3,121,714	335,216	388,858	1,213,339	6,429,799
Totals	15,138,973	15,971,671	26,084,102	11,061,331	3,256,334	15,350,104	86,862,515

* Formerly Department of Personnel

State of New Jersey Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP) - Proposal for the Plan Year 2024-2026
Calculation of Physical Plant Operations & Maintenance Fixed Allocations for the year ending June 30, 2026

Name of Agency Receiving Central Support Services	FY2026 Allocation
Legislative Branch (excluding Office of the State Auditor)	\$ 4,973,842
Office of the Chief Executive	4,244,890
Department of Agriculture	(516,312)
Department of Banking & Insurance	1,359,937
Department of Children & Families	735,850
Department of Community Affairs	2,104,610
Department of Corrections	-
Department of Education	266,497
Department of Environmental Protection	4,215,904
Department of Health	2,923,183
Department of Human Services	1,500,533
Department of Labor & Workforce Development (excluding Civil Service Commission)	-
Department of Law & Public Safety	4,528,108
Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs	-
Department of State	3,132,890
Department of Transportation	4,066,687
Department of the Treasury (excluding Central Support Services)	7,118,899
Office of Information Technology	503,852
Other Departments and Agencies	12,108,222
Judicial Branch	2,539,208
Totals	<u>\$ 55,806,802</u>

Physical Plant Operations and Maintenance costs for service, which represent occupancy costs of State-owned buildings allocated to grantee agencies for inclusion in their indirect cost rate proposals, must be treated by the agency as either direct or indirect costs consistent with the treatment of similar (rental) costs charged to federal government programs.