



Department of Labor
Northern Mariana Is. U.S. Workforce Act of 2018 (“NMI Workforce Act”)
Commonwealth Worker Fund Plan



FY2026 CWF Application Timeline

Action	Date
Notice of Funding Opportunity	February 28, 2025
Applications Due	April 18, 2025
Application review	April 21-May 2, 2025
CW Plan Compilation	May 5 - May 16, 2025
CW Plan submitted to Governor's office for review	May 16 - 31, 2025
FY26 CW Plan DUE to USDOL	June 3, 2025
Anticipated CW Plan Approval	October 2025
Notice of Approval/Award	November 2025

The CWF “Program Year” shall mean a twelve month period beginning February 1 and ending January 31 of the succeeding year. A Program year is designated by the fiscal year in which it begins.

CWF Program Year Reporting Schedule

PROGRAM YEAR	Report type	Reporting Required
February 01 - April 30	First quarter	May 15
May 01 - July 31	Second Quarter	August 15
August 01- October 31	Third Quarter	November 15
November 01 - January 31	Fourth Quarter	February 15
February 2026 - January 2027	Close out Report	March 16

Close out report is due 45 days after the PROGRAM year ends.

Reporting due dates that fall on a weekend or holiday shall be due on the next working day.

Administrative Review: Finance and Program Reports Schedule PY25

REPORT TYPE	Report DUE	Review timeline
PY First Quarter	May 15, 2026	May 18-22, 2026
PY Second Quarter	August 15, 2026	August 17-21, 2026
PY Third Quarter	November 15, 2026	November 17-23, 2026
PY Fourth Quarter	February 15, 2027	February 16-19, 2027
CLOSE OUT REPORT ¹	March 16, 2027	March 16-22, 2027

AWARD Distribution Schedule

USCIS Collection Period	Funding Distribution plan*	PY Funding Quarter
October 01 - December 31	January 31	First Quarter Feb-April
January 01 - March 30	April 30	Second Quarter May-July
April 01 - June 30	July 31	Third Quarter August-October
July 01 - September 30	October 31	Fourth Quarter Nov-January

*These dates are tentative and are dependent on USCIS deposits to the CNMI Treasury.

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