

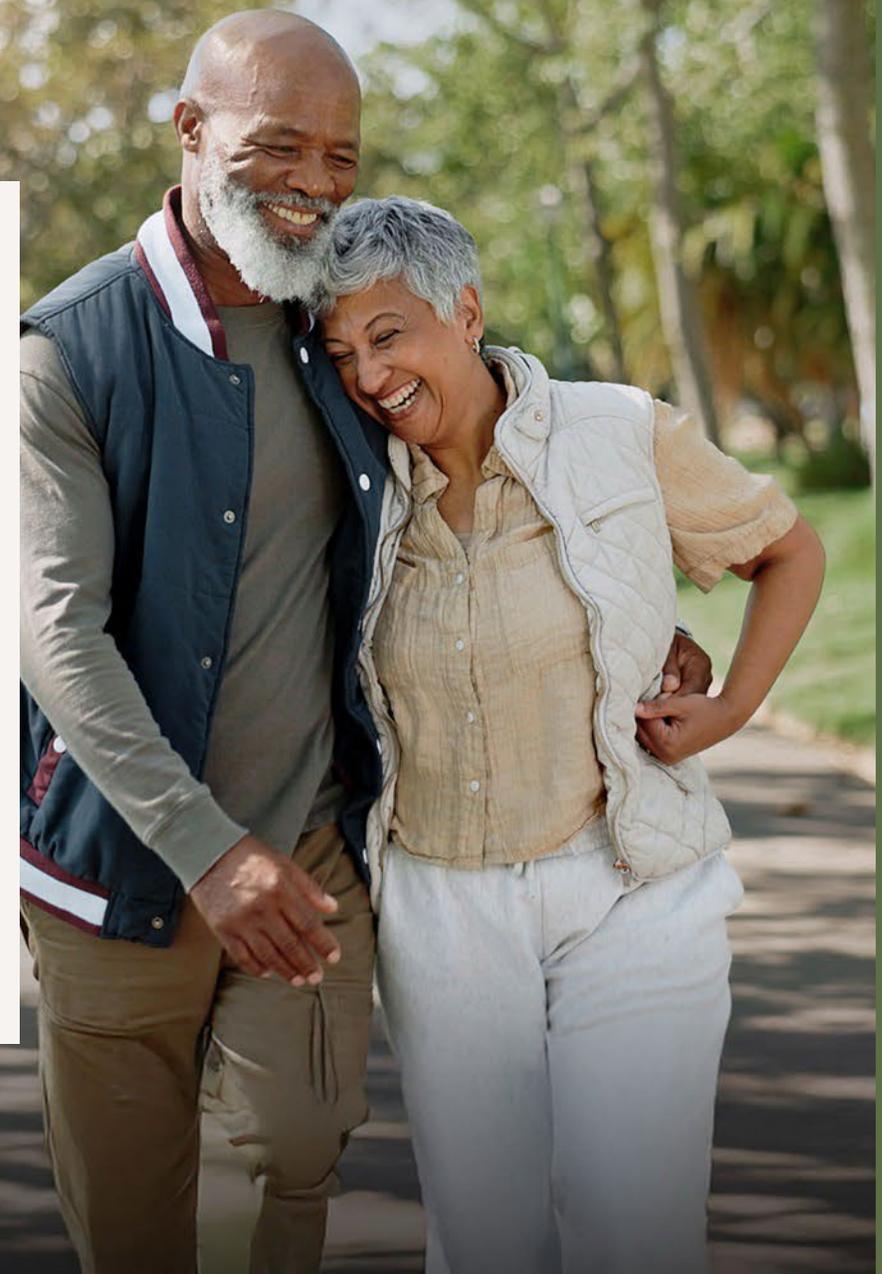
WA Cares Interested Parties Meeting

Draft rule text review

February 26, 2026

Arielle Finney

WCF Policy and Rules Manager



Agenda

- Housekeeping
- Draft rule text review

Housekeeping

- Chat will become available shortly. If you need to reach a presenter, please use the Q&A feature.
- For general questions about WA Cares, please contact WACares@dshs.wa.gov.
- For webinar recording, please go to: <https://wacaresfund.wa.gov/rulemaking>.

Feedback

- Comments and feedback must be submitted by 8:00am on March 2nd.
- WA Cares staff will review feedback as it's received.
- Please submit comments to Arielle Finney at Arielle.Finney2@dshs.wa.gov.

Our ask today

- Please keep feedback specific to the areas being revised.
- Please let us know if you see an impact from the rules for beneficiaries, providers, or others who will be participating or engaging with the program.
- If something is unclear, please bring it to our attention.

Questions to consider

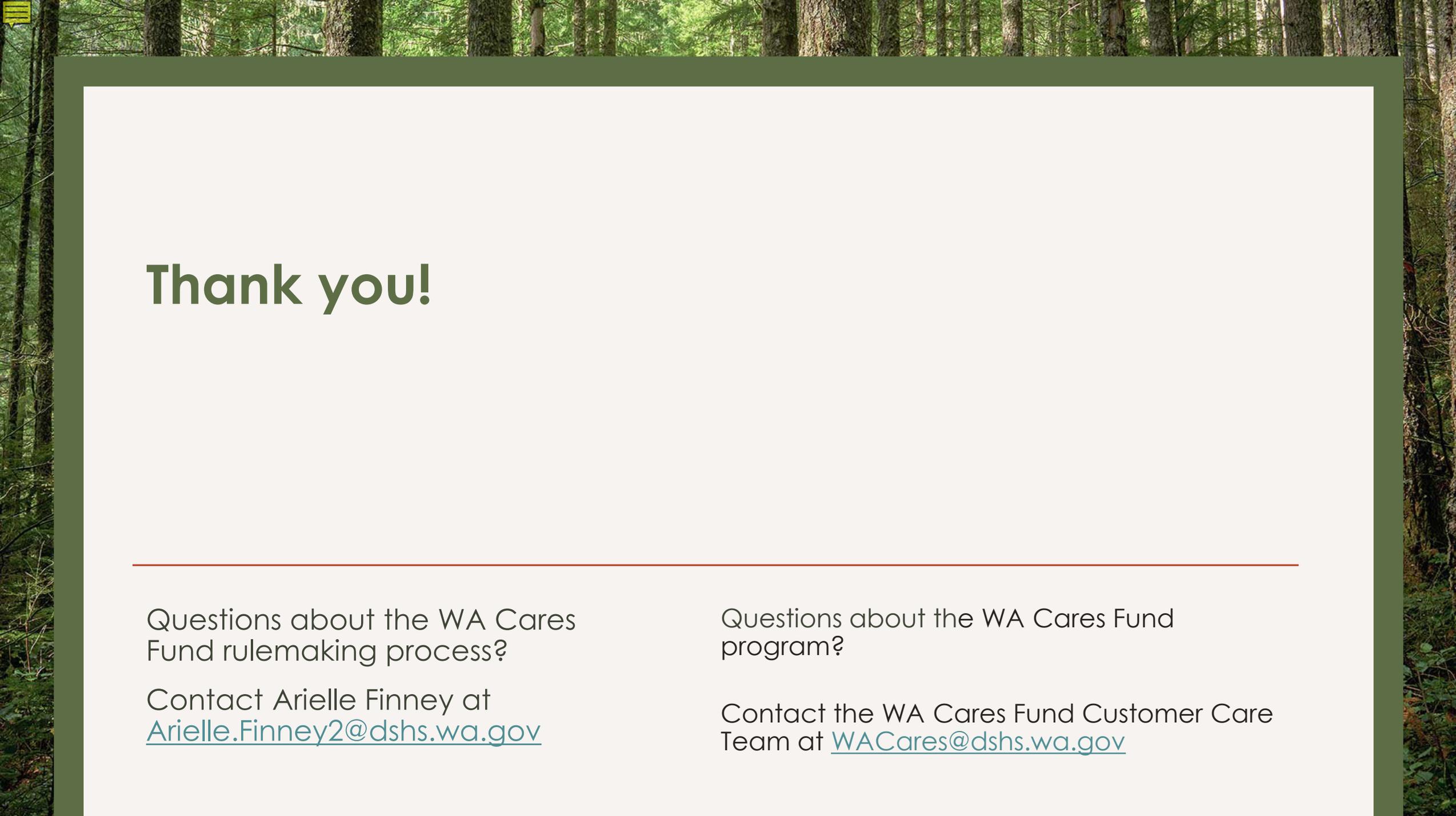
- Are the expectations and requirements clear?
- Are there areas that need further description to be clear?
- Do you see a disproportionate impact to small businesses?



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Resources

- DSHS website: <https://wacaresfund.wa.gov/rulemaking>
- ESD website: <https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/rulemaking/ltss>
- HCA website: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking>
- Questions related to the WA Cares program, please email WACares@dshs.wa.gov



Thank you!

Questions about the WA Cares Fund rulemaking process?

Contact Arielle Finney at Arielle.Finney2@dshs.wa.gov

Questions about the WA Cares Fund program?

Contact the WA Cares Fund Customer Care Team at WACares@dshs.wa.gov