

**Lesser Prairie-Chicken Oil & Gas CCAA  
CCAA Business Plan, Budget Adjustment**  
August 25, 2025

The WAFWA/SRF Executive Directors, in coordination with the Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative Council (LPCIC), approved an adjustment to the 2021 Business Plan's annual administrative budget for the Oil & Gas Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances for the lesser prairie-chicken (CCAA).

As part of the CCAA's adaptive management process (Business Plan, Section 4.5), an adjustment for the cost of inflation increased the administrative budget by approximately 22%. The adjustment was based on the Department of Labor Consumer Price Index for the Southern Great Plains from 2019 to June of 2025. Effective July 1, 2025 (FY 2026), the CCAA's Business Plan's annual administrative budget changes from \$500,000 to \$610,000.

The official decision is in the Business Meeting notes from the 2025 WAFWA Summer Meeting, dated June 6, 2025.