Government electrical contracts: funding and evidence

Interpret retained national, geography and award evidence without inventing accessible demand.

The source boundary

The retained category is reported NAICS 238210, Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation. NAICS means North American Industry Classification System. This includes telecom, alarm and network wiring as well as power work. It is not a pure-power census and is not additive to the Fire/Access lesson.

Seven fiscal years, 1 Oct 2019-30 Sep 2026; checked 10 Oct 2026. Fiscal 2026 is provisional. Defense Department and Army Corps reporting can lag by up to 90 days. Aggregate funding totals and rankings use net obligations: funding after reductions, not invoices, revenue or available bids. Separately labeled exercised and potential award values use their stated full-period basis.

Three useful national measures

Seven-year funding after reductions: $5,032,425,846.48. The seven-year distinct counts are 15,650 awards and 32,913 actions; annual award counts must not be added to obtain the distinct seven-year count.

FY2025: $743,129,557.79 across 3,023 awards with activity and 4,481 actions. Provisional FY2026: $642,229,427.78 across 2,354 awards with activity and 3,540 actions. A lower provisional figure alone does not prove falling demand.

Awards with activity are distinct award/order identities with a recorded transaction in the stated scope and period. Actions are reported transaction records under the retained unique transaction-key grain, including funding changes and modifications. The same award can have several actions and appear in several fiscal years.

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All seven annual rows

Annual awards can overlap years. Unique seven-year awards are counted separately.

Fiscal year	Net funding after reductions	Awards with activity	Actions
FY2020	$592,858,844.39	3,818	5,413
FY2021	$734,748,725.71	3,477	5,026
FY2022	$770,047,207.83	3,404	4,978
FY2023	$853,893,156.42	3,535	4,836
FY2024	$695,518,926.56	3,408	4,639
FY2025	$743,129,557.79	3,023	4,481
FY2026 (provisional)	$642,229,427.78	2,354	3,540

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Geography is a starting point

Ranks use reported performance-location labels, not independently verified facilities or reachable local demand. Award counts may overlap places. A retained Fairfax-labeled award described electrical upgrades in Moscow, illustrating why you must verify the service and actual facility.

Ohio's seven-year context is $78,430,863.76, 379 awards and 761 actions. FY2025 is $19,697,712.09, 77 awards and 117 actions; provisional FY2026 is $10,796,586.17, 69 awards and 107 actions. These are dated category totals, not a forecast of jobs your company can bid.

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Top ten reported states

Ranked by seven-year net funding, with both recent periods shown for the same labels. These are reported performance-location labels, not verified facilities or reachable local demand. State ranking covers the 50 states; national/city/ZIP coverage retains the documented District of Columbia and territory treatment. Geography counts overlap; do not add them.

Rank / reported label	FY2020-26 net funding	Awards	FY2025 net funding	Awards	FY2026 provisional net funding	Awards
1 / VA	$904,622,498.63	998	$135,990,263.35	163	$105,995,035.95	131
2 / CA	$385,214,591.65	1,397	$66,680,781.99	282	$40,590,370.38	194
3 / CO	$333,471,288.02	359	$14,004,608.60	64	$6,391,105.93	50
4 / TX	$308,329,122.88	959	$53,194,317.28	188	$50,639,855.30	123
5 / FL	$163,765,122.19	907	$28,498,613.06	177	$28,975,297.42	117
6 / NY	$144,826,349.72	491	$13,799,685.01	94	$32,074,409.79	70
7 / WA	$141,655,114.78	318	$31,174,787.03	68	$18,578,734.31	56
8 / AZ	$137,867,538.30	500	$9,366,980.21	82	$10,405,133.34	58
9 / OR	$133,062,109.11	188	$34,686,547.12	45	$21,856,878.30	27
10 / MD	$128,211,809.39	496	$11,845,927.20	77	$14,217,375.37	64

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Top ten reported states: action records

The same ten rows and seven-year funding rank are held here. Actions measure transaction activity, not separate contracts, invoices or open bids.

Same ranked reported labels	FY2020-26 actions	FY2025 actions	FY2026 provisional actions
1 / VA	1,974	240	210
2 / CA	2,761	383	269
3 / CO	1,068	138	98
4 / TX	1,985	282	201
5 / FL	1,796	274	176
6 / NY	972	131	104
7 / WA	712	105	79
8 / AZ	1,100	124	84
9 / OR	468	70	56
10 / MD	1,018	112	85

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Top ten reported city labels

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Rank / reported label	FY2020-26 net funding	Awards	FY2025 net funding	Awards	FY2026 provisional net funding	Awards
1 / ARLINGTON · VA	$600,747,636.17	37	$77,447,879.87	11	$80,746,278.01	5
2 / AURORA · CO	$251,082,897.73	33	$2,358,062.74	5	$3,134,145.34	8
3 / WASHINGTON · DC	$158,959,893.34	599	$35,419,321.22	152	$32,869,394.93	175
4 / FAIRFAX · VA	$106,327,842.63	9	$40,760,181.99	3	-$1,411,694.31	2
5 / HOUSTON · TX	$90,920,505.83	78	$32,783,290.55	16	$37,902,835.36	15
6 / EDWARDS · CA	$66,491,207.00	115	$14,250,683.02	34	$5,120,254.41	11
7 / SAN DIEGO · CA	$61,885,029.22	171	$9,408,676.03	43	$8,010,661.58	29
8 / RALEIGH · NC	$59,389,828.41	149	$7,664,912.59	21	$1,510,792.15	10
9 / YIGO · GU	$57,921,493.92	22	$32,341,818.97	5	$0.00	2
10 / UMATILLA · OR	$50,798,080.04	1	$15,290,070.04	1	$3,580,819.00	1

Yigo FY2026: zero net funding across three zero-dollar actions on two historically funded awards. Fairfax city FY2026: -$1,411,694.31 across seven actions on two awards. Funding reductions are not negative job prices; do not infer one cause for every change.

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Top ten reported city labels: action records

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Same ranked reported labels	FY2020-26 actions	FY2025 actions	FY2026 provisional actions
1 / ARLINGTON · VA	195	31	19
2 / AURORA · CO	257	43	31
3 / WASHINGTON · DC	1,458	239	290
4 / FAIRFAX · VA	61	10	7
5 / HOUSTON · TX	156	21	28
6 / EDWARDS · CA	255	46	14
7 / SAN DIEGO · CA	337	59	43
8 / RALEIGH · NC	320	28	11
9 / YIGO · GU	45	7	3
10 / UMATILLA · OR	63	8	7

Same reported city rows: Yigo FY2026 has three zero-dollar actions on two historically funded awards. Fairfax city FY2026 has seven actions on two awards and -$1,411,694.31 net funding; the count is not seven new contracts.

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Top ten reported ZIP labels

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Rank / reported label	FY2020-26 net funding	Awards	FY2025 net funding	Awards	FY2026 provisional net funding	Awards
1 / 22209 · VA	$596,319,104.56	18	$76,468,852.62	7	$80,705,381.85	3
2 / 80010 · CO	$236,953,602.02	2	$1,611,083.60	1	$2,794,806.02	1
3 / 22030 · VA	$102,846,951.32	3	$40,747,971.99	1	-$3,379,753.79	1
4 / 77027 · TX	$76,279,230.30	14	$31,977,560.32	3	$36,325,832.68	5
5 / 93524 · CA	$61,704,083.25	111	$14,250,683.02	34	$5,120,254.41	11
6 / 96929 · GU	$57,921,493.92	22	$32,341,818.97	5	$0.00	2
7 / 97882 · OR	$50,798,080.04	1	$15,290,070.04	1	$3,580,819.00	1
8 / 47522 · IN	$49,208,981.25	149	$11,247,648.73	25	$7,224,917.30	17
9 / 08641 · NJ	$44,186,723.40	189	$6,823,991.27	64	$4,165,674.19	45
10 / 27616 · NC	$41,495,669.75	97	$6,815,168.00	16	$25,623.00	4

ZIP 96929 FY2026: zero net funding across three actions on two awards. ZIP 22030 FY2026: -$3,379,753.79 across five actions on one award, a different cohort from Fairfax city. Negative net funding is not a negative job price.

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Top ten reported ZIP labels: action records

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Same ranked reported labels	FY2020-26 actions	FY2025 actions	FY2026 provisional actions
1 / 22209 · VA	150	24	16
2 / 80010 · CO	153	35	23
3 / 22030 · VA	39	5	5
4 / 77027 · TX	32	4	9
5 / 93524 · CA	246	46	14
6 / 96929 · GU	45	7	3
7 / 97882 · OR	63	8	7
8 / 47522 · IN	195	25	17
9 / 08641 · NJ	542	108	78
10 / 27616 · NC	213	23	4

Same reported ZIP rows: 96929 FY2026 has three actions on two awards with zero net funding; 22030 has five actions on one award with -$3,379,753.79 net funding. These are transaction records, not new-contract or invoice counts.

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Zero and negative funding need history

Yigo's provisional FY2026 zero net is three zero-dollar actions on two historically funded awards, not evidence that the services were free. Fairfax city and ZIP 22030 are different cohorts: their provisional FY2026 net funding is -$1,411,694.31 and -$3,379,753.79 respectively. Do not assign an invented cause to every reduction.

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Three actual service examples

DLA means Defense Logistics Agency; NASA means National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the space agency; VA means Department of Veterans Affairs. Each row is a separate historical award and purchased service.

Award / purchased service	Funded	Exercised / potential	Recorded performance period
DLA SP470224C0010 / electrical equipment maintenance	$5,942,714.96	$5,942,714.96 / $7,733,154.96	13 Sep 2024-12 Sep 2027
NASA 80GRC022FA001 / mixed trade-service call, including later millwright work	$512,840.85	$950,000 / $950,000	2 May 2022-30 Sep 2026
VA 36C25023P0431 / Columbus electrical testing	$82,228.00	$82,228.00 / $82,228.00	23 Jan-31 Mar 2023

What these examples do not establish

These are full-period historical values, not annual prices, payments, live bids or the Cleveland incumbent. A recorded end does not prove completion or rebidding. Unproven keyword-based power-only distributions, size-band shares, medians, small-business shares and first-action-year statistics remain excluded and unknown.

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