



Thank you for ensuring **FASD's**
seat at the table

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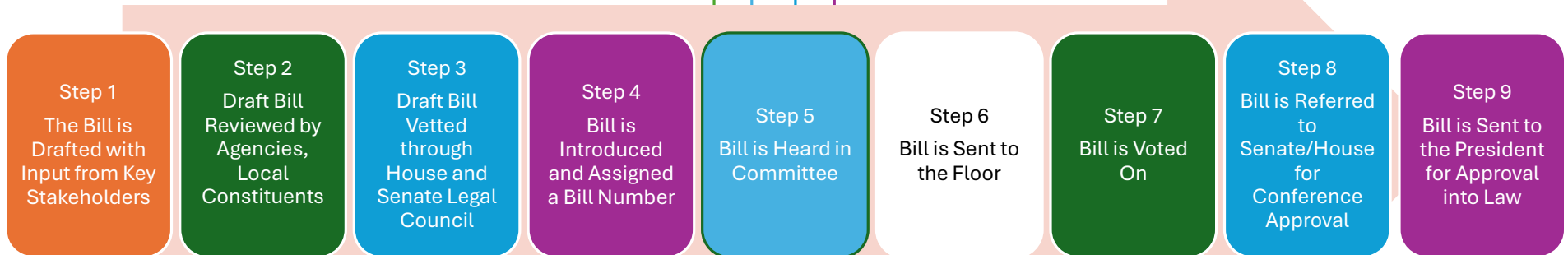
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Status



The FASD Respect Act
Building the Foundation for Change
#FASDRESPECT

**HR.2483,
SUPPORT Act**



Getting Here

119th Congressional Session Timeline

- **Jan. 16, 2025:** FASD Respect Act (S.139) introduced by Senators Murkowski and Klobuchar
- **Mar. 31, 2025:** SUPPORT Reauthorization (HR.2483) introduced with FASD Respect Act Language included as Section 104
- **Apr. 29, 2025:** SUPPORT Reauthorization reported out by House Energy and Commerce Committee and sent to full House
- **Jun. 4, 2025:** Full house considers and passes SUPPORT Reauthorization (366-57). Sent to Senate HELP as S.2121
- **Sep. 18, 2025:** Senate passes HR.2483 by unanimous content without amendment. Bill is considered passed by both chambers.
- **Sep. 24, 2025:** Awaits President's signature



FASD Respect Act Provisions

- **Reauthorizes and updates expired programs** for FASD education, prevention, identification, and intervention
 - Education: Training for professionals, education to youth, public awareness, and coordination between systems
 - Research: develop diagnostic methods and culturally appropriate interventions
- **Builds State and Tribal Capacity:** Will allow States and Tribes to determine how and where FASD-informed supports fit into existing systems of care.
 - Utilize existing systems
 - Expand diagnostic capacity
 - Develop FASD-informed interventions
 - Training for professionals
 - Disseminate info about FASD and available supports
- **Grants and TA**
 - States, Tribes, and organizations can apply for grants to carry out the above tasks
 - Public and non-profit orgs may apply for grants for other programs that may include:
 - Public education and outreach
 - Clearinghouse for evidence-based resources
 - Increasing understanding of screening and intervention services
 - TA to other grant recipients
- **Appropriations**
 - Authorizes \$12.5M/year FY 26-30



What This Means

- FASD programs have continued since authorization expired in 2007, but they were at risk and unable to be updated or added on to. **Reauthorization** safeguards what FASD has and lets us build more.
- **Recommitment** to FASD through lens of support for individuals and families with an understanding that our systems can better serve the community.
- For the first time, **States and Tribes** will be encouraged to fit FASD in existing systems
- Starting point of \$12.5M/year FY26-30



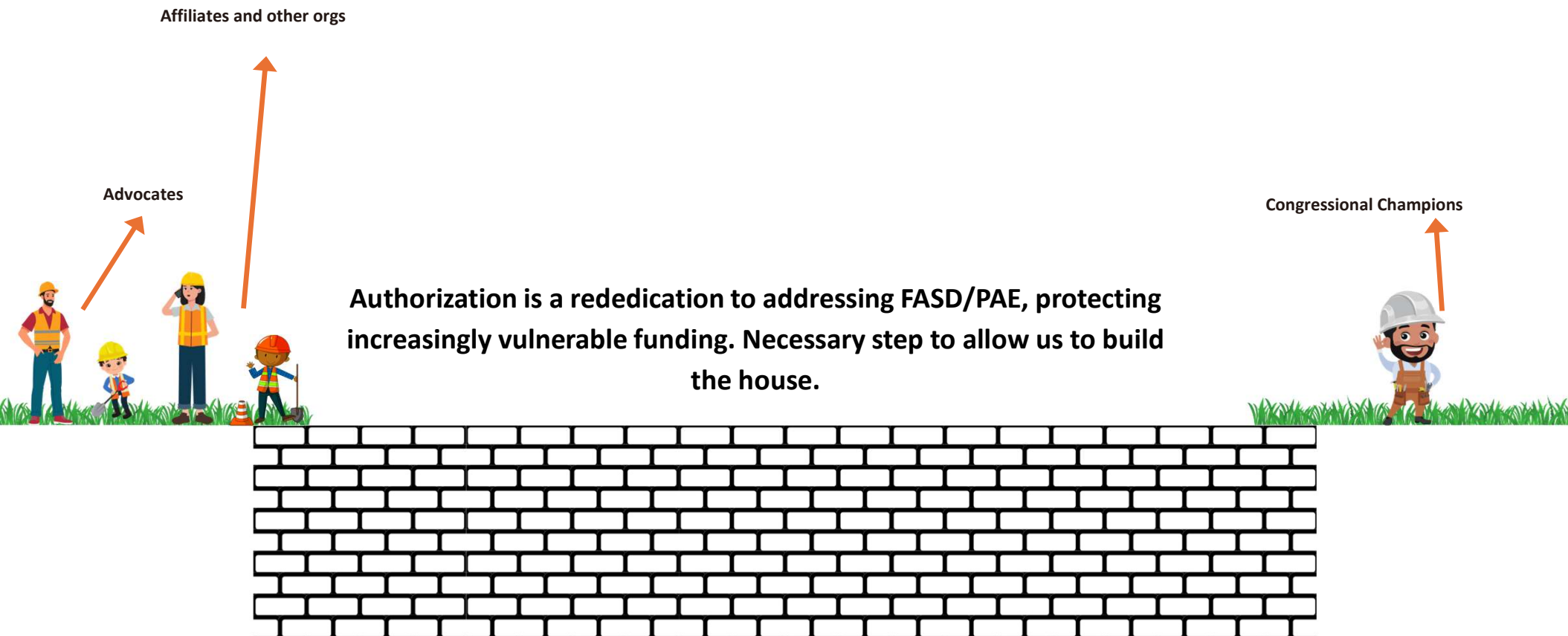
Building a Lasting Foundation for FASD

2007 to Present

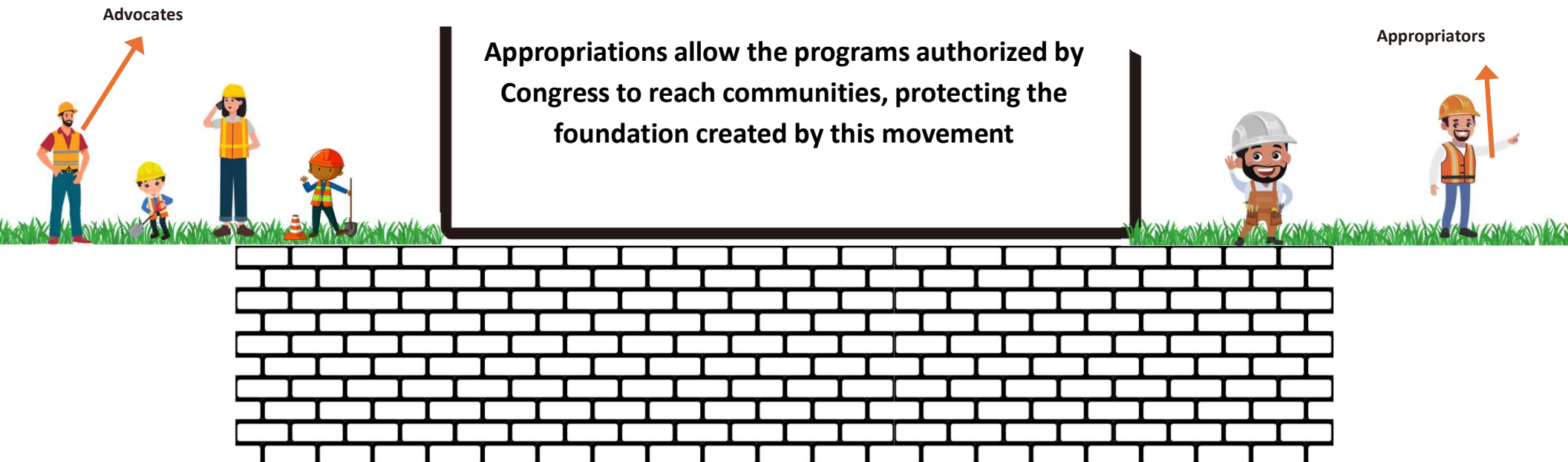
- Expired authorization
- Vulnerable funding
- No coordinated strategy



Authorization: The Foundation



Appropriations: The Walls



State Funding and Coordination: The Roof

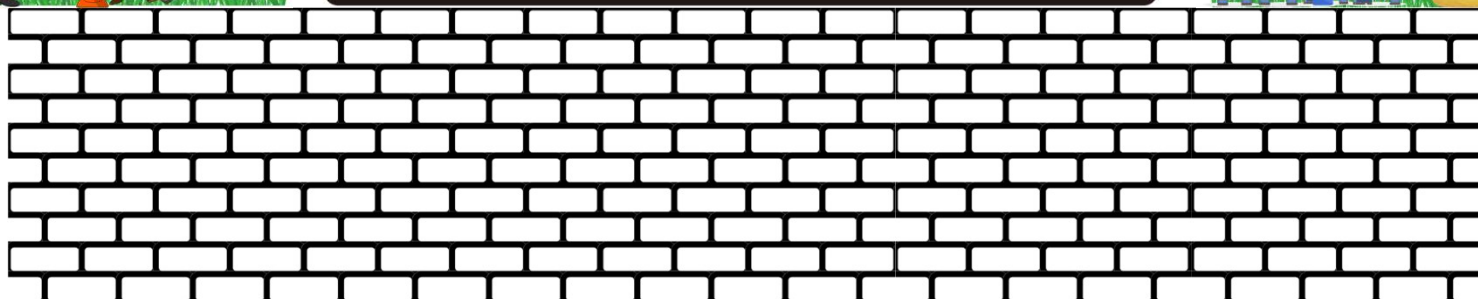


Affiliates and other orgs

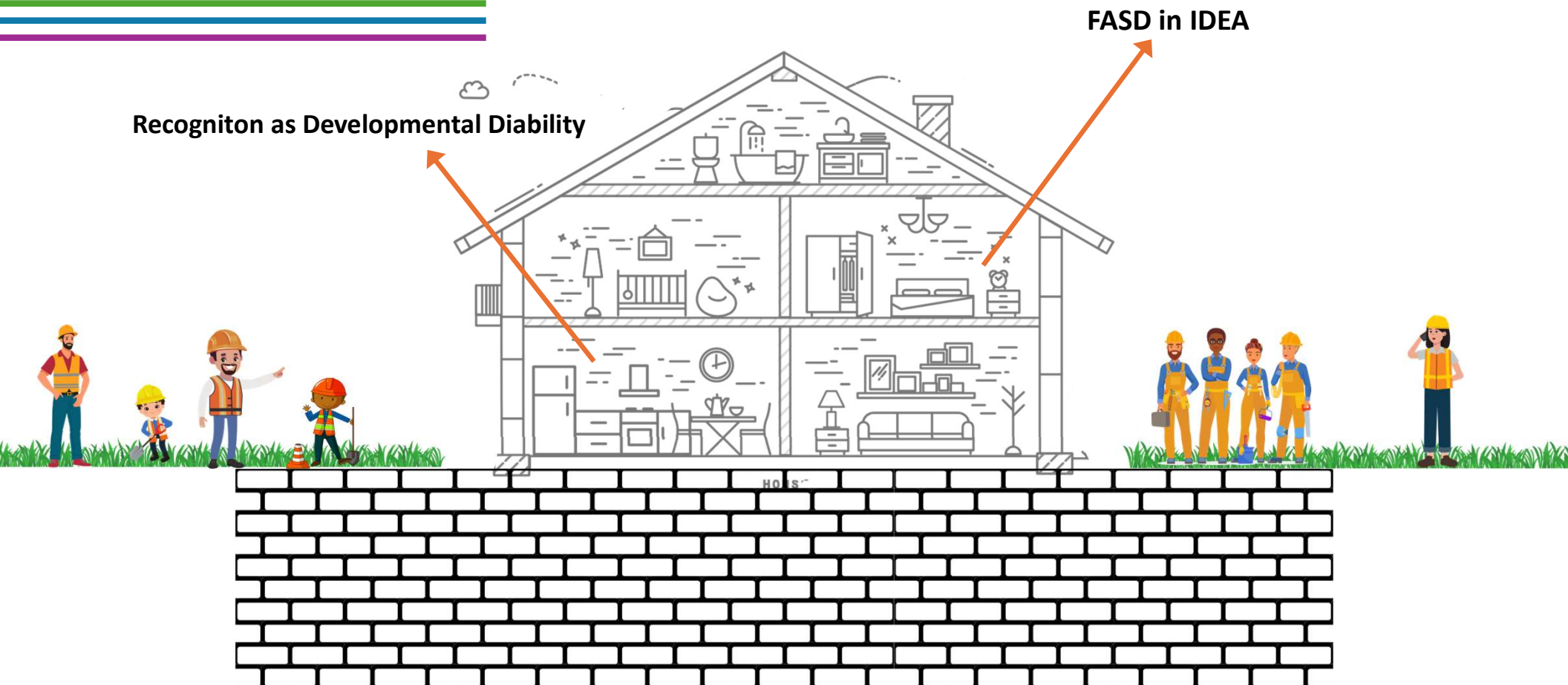


States and Tribes will be able to integrate FASD care into existing systems. This coordination creates a full system of support and care, sheltering this community

State Legislators and Agencies



Domains of Support: The Rooms



Advocacy Roles

Advocates



Work with members of Appropriations Committees to increase funding

Appropriators



Systems of care



Educate schools, doctors, and others about FASD

Affiliates and other orgs



Prepare for business by ensuring your state has an FASD Coordinator and Advisory Committee in place

States (legislators, executives, and agencies)

