#### **DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)**

Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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7. APPLICANT	INFORMATION	<u>"</u>			<u>'</u>					
* a. Legal Name	: The Delaware Tribe o	f Indians								
* b. Employer/7	Taxpayer Identification	Number	(EIN/TIN): 73-	0948981	* c. Organiza	tional DUN	NS: 1206	535318		
* d. Address:										
* Street 1:	DELAWARE	TRIBE (	F INDIANS		Street 2:		5100 SE	E Tuxed	o Blvd	
* City:	BARTLESVI	LLE			County:		Washing	gton		
* State:	OK				Province:					
* Country:	United States				* Zip / Pos	tal Code:	74006 -			
e. Organization	al Unit:				<u> </u>					
Department Na	Department Name:  Division Name:									
f. Name and con	tact information of per	son to be	contacted on ma	tters involving th	nis application:					
Prefix:	* First Name: Laryssa			Middle Name: Victoria			ä	* <b>Last</b> I Puryea		
Suffix:	Title: LIHEAP Coordinator			Organizational	al Affiliation:					
* Telephone Number: 9183376530	Fax Number			* Email: lpuryear@delav	Email: lpuryear@delawaretribe.org					
* 8a. TYPE OF I: Indian/Native	APPLICANT: American Tribal Govern	ment (Fed	erally Recognized	1)						
b. Additional	<b>Description:</b>									
* 9. Name of Fe	* 9. Name of Federal Agency:									
				og of Federal Domessistance Number:		CFI			CFDA Title:	
10. CFDA Numbers and Titles 93568						Low-Incor	me Home	Energy	Assistance	
11. Descriptive LIHEAP PROC	<b>Title of Applicant's Pro</b> GRAM	ject								
12. Areas Affect LIHEAP	ted by Funding:									
13. CONGRESS	SIONAL DISTRICTS (	F:								
* a. Applicant NA					b. Program/P	roject:				
Attach an addit	Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.									

NA							
14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIMA	TED FUNDING:				
<b>a. Start Date:</b> 10/01/2015	<b>b. End Date:</b> 09/30/2016		* a. Federal (\$): \$0	b. Match (\$): \$0			
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO R	EVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECUTIV	VE ORDER 12	2372 PROCESS?				
a. This submission was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372							
Process for Review on :							
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by State for review.							
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 123	372.						
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt?  O YES  NO							
Explanation:							
accurate to the best of my knowledge. I a	(1) to the statements contained in the list also provide the required assurances** are nents or claims may subject me to crimina	d agree to con	nply with any resulting tern	ns if I accept an award. I am aware that			
** The list of certifications and assurance	es, or an internet site where you may obt	ain this list, is	contained in the announcen	nent or agency specific instructions.			
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title o	f Authorized Certifying Official		18c. Telephone (area code,	, number and extension)			
Laryssa Puryear			18d. Email Address				
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official  18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 09/01/2015							
Attach supporting docum	Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.						

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### LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Washington, DC 20447

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THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)Use of this model plan is optional. However, the information requested is required in order to receive a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant in years in which the grantee is not permitted to file an abbreviated plan. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### **Section 1 Program Components**

Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C)

	1.1 Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.)		Operation
		Start Date	End Date
>	Heating assistance	11/01/2015	02/28/2016
<b>&gt;</b>	Cooling assistance	05/01/2016	09/30/2016
<b>&gt;</b>	Crisis assistance	10/01/2015	09/30/2016
<b>&gt;</b>	Weatherization assistance	10/01/2015	09/30/2016

#### Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary

Crisis assistance and weatherization will be provided as requested.

#### Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16

1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages must add up to 100%.	Percentage ( % )				
Heating assistance	35.00%				
Cooling assistance	35.00%				
Crisis assistance	10.00%				
Weatherization assistance	10.00%				
Carryover to the following federal fiscal year	0.00%				
Administrative and planning costs	10.00%				
Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16)	0.00%				
Used to develop and implement leveraging activities	0.00%				
TOTAL	100.00%				

Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C)

1.3 TI	1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that have not been expended by March 15 will be reprogrammed to:									
	Heat	ting assistance	✓ Cooling assistance							
	Wea	Weatherization assistance					Other (specify:)			
	<u>"</u>					<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
		, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2605(c)								
1.4 De Yes	o you consider ho No	ouseholds categorically eligible if one	house	hold member receiv	ves on	e of the following o	atego	ries of benefits in th	ne left	column below? C
If you	answered "Yes"	to question 1.4, you must complete t	the tal	ole below and answe	er que	stions 1.5 and 1.6.				
				Heating	_	Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
TANF			-	Yes O No	_	Yes O No	<del></del>	Yes O No	_	Yes O No
SSI			₩	Yes O No	_	Yes O No	<del>-</del>	Yes O No	_	Yes O No
SNAP			<u> </u>	Yes O No	_	Yes O No	_	Yes O No	_	Yes O No
Means	-tested Veterans Pi	rograms	O.	Yes O No	O:	Yes O No	0	Yes 🗖 No	О	Yes O No
		Program Name		Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
_	(Specify) 1			O Yes O No		C Yes C No		C Yes C No		C Yes C No
1.5 D	o you automatica	lly enroll households without a direct	t annu	al application? 🔘	Yes	<b>⑤</b> No				
If Yes	s, explain:									
		there is no difference in the treatment and benefit amounts?	nt of o	categorically eligible	e hous	seholds from those	not re	ceiving other publi	c assi	stance when
SNAF	P Nominal Paymen	nts								
		IHEAP funds toward a nominal payn	nent f	or SNAP household	ls? O	Yes O No				
		to question 1.7a, you must provide a								
		nal Assistance: \$0				<u>'</u>				
1.7c F	requency of Assi	stance								
	Once Per Year									
	Once every five	years								
	Other - Describ	e:								
1.7d I	I How do you confi	rm that the household receiving a no	minal	payment has an en	ergy c	ost or need?				
Deter	mination of Fligib	ility - Countable Income								
		•	(EAD	1						
1.8. 11	Gross Income	nousehold's income eligibility for LIH	IEAP,	do you use gross in	come	or net income ?				
	Net Income									
	1	cable forms of countable income used	d to de	etermine a househol	ld's in	come eligibility for	LIHI	EAP		
Wages										
<b>&gt;</b>	Self - Employme	ent Income								
	Contract Incom	ie								
	Payments from	mortgage or Sales Contracts								
	Unemployment	insurance								
	Strike Pay									

<b>&gt;</b>	Social Security Administration (SSA ) benefits
	Including MediCare deduction Excluding MediCare deduction
	Supplemental Security Income (SSI )
~	Retirement / pension benefits
	General Assistance benefits
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits
	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits
	Loans that need to be repaid
	Cash gifts
	Savings account balance
	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.
	Jury duty compensation
	Rental income
~	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
<b>&gt;</b>	Income from work study programs
	Alimony
	Child support
	Interest, dividends, or royalties
	Commissions
	Legal settlements
	Insurance payments made directly to the insured
	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate
<b>&gt;</b>	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits
	Earned income of a child under the age of 18
	Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.
	Income tax refunds
	Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA

Funds received by household for the care of a foster child
Ameri-Corp Program payments for living allowances, earnings, and in-kind aid
Reimbursements (for mileage, gas, lodging, meals, etc.)
Other
ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, ch a document with said explanation here.

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	Section 2 - Heating Assistance							
Eligibility, 2605(b)(	(2) - Assurance 2							
2.1 Designate the in	ncome eligibility threshold used for the heatin	ng compone	net:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income	60.00%				
<b>2.2 Do you have ad</b> HEATING ASSITA	lditional eligibility requirements for ANCE?	C Yes	€ No					
2.3 Check the appr	ropriate boxes below and describe the policies	s for each.						
Do you require an	Assets test ?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No					
Do you have additi	ional/differing eligibility policies for:	4						
Renters?		C Yes						
Renters Livir	ng in subsidized housing ?	C Yes						
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	<b>⊙</b> Yes	C No					
Do you give priorit	y in eligibility to:	4						
Elderly?		<b>⊙</b> Yes						
Disabled?		<b>⊙</b> Yes	C No					
Young childr	en?	_	<b>⊙</b> Yes <b>○</b> No					
Households v	with high energy burdens ?	C Yes € No						
Other? Unemployed			O <sub>No</sub>					
	licies for each "yes" checked above:	nat their utilit	ty bill is included in their rent.					
			y					
Determination of Be	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
2.4 Describe how y	ou prioritize the provision of heating assistar	ice tovulner	able populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early applic	ation periods, etc.				
Applicant's income for heating.	must comply with the 2015 State Median Incom	ne poverty in	acome guidelines for their family size. Each eligible ap	plicant is allowed a maximum of \$400				
			e the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or ne this section between the households described in 2.1.	eeds in relation to income, taking into				
2.5 Check the varia	ables you use to determine your benefit levels	. (Check all	that apply):					
<b>✓</b> Income								
Family (house	ehold) size							
<b>✓</b> Home energy	cost or need:							
✓ Fuel ty								
	te/region							
✓ Individ	dual bill							
	ing type							
Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)								

Energy need					
Other - Describe:					
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:					
Minimum Benefit	\$1	Maximum Benefit	\$400		
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) and/	or other forms	of benefits? • Yes O No	<u> </u>		
If yes, describe.					
Benefits may be used to purchase or repair heating units.					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

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	Sec	ction 3 -	Cooling Assistance					
Eligibility, 2605(c)(	(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2							
3.1 Designate The i	income eligibility threshold used for the Coo	oling compor	nenet:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income	60.00%				
3.2 Do you have add COOLING ASSITA	lditional eligibility requirements for ANCE?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No					
3.3 Check the appr	opriate boxes below and describe the policie	-						
Do you require an A	Assets test ?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No					
Do you have addition	ional/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters?		O Yes						
Renters Livin	ng in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	<b>⊙</b> No					
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	<b>⊙</b> Yes	C <sub>No</sub>					
Do you give priority	y in eligibility to:							
Elderly?		• Yes	C <sub>No</sub>					
Disabled?		<b>⊙</b> Yes	C <sub>No</sub>					
Young childre	en?	<b>⊙</b> Yes	€Yes ○No					
Households w	with high energy burdens ?	CYes	C Yes ⊙ No					
Other? Unen	nployed	<b>⊙</b> Yes	Ono					
Explanations of pol	licies for each "yes" checked above:							
Applicants must pro-	ovide proof that utilities are included in their re-	ent.						
3.4 Describe how yo	ou prioritize the provision of cooling assista	nce tovulner	rable populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early applica	ntion periods, etc.				
Applicant's income r \$400 for cooling.	must comply with the 2015 State Medican Inco	ome poverty	income guidelines for their family size. Each eligible ap	oplicant is allowed a maximum of				
			we the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or ne this section between the households described in 2.1.	eds in relation to income, taking into				
	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B							
_	ables you use to determine your benefit level	is. (Check all	l that apply):					
Income								
Family (house	ehold) size							
<b>✓</b> Home energy	cost or need:							
Fuel ty	ype							
	te/region							
	dual bill							
Dwelling type  Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)								

Energy need							
Other - Describe:							
Households requesting assistance to purchase or repair cooling equipment receive a set benefit amount regardless of household size.							
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:							
Minimum Benefit	\$1	Maximum Benefit	\$400				
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and/or	r other forms of	benefits? • Yes O No					
If yes, describe.							
Benefits may be used to purchase or repair cooling equipment.							
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.							

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	Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE						
Eligibility - 2604(c)	, 2605(c)(1)(A)						
4.1 Designate the ir	ncome eligibility threshold used for the crisis component						
Add	Add Household size Eligibility Guideline Eligibility Threshold						
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income	60.00%				
4.2 Provide your L	IHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis.						
An eligible Delawar	re Tribal member must bring a shut-off notice with them when	they come in to fill out an application.					
4.3 What constitute	es a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>						
Any household in fe	ear of thier life for example NO AC, NO HEAT with an elderly	y family member or children in the household.					
Crisis Requiremen	ıt, 2604(c)						
4.4 Within how ma	my hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve t	the energy crisis for eligible households? 24Hour	s				
4.5 Within how ma	my hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve t	the energy crisis for eligible households in life-thr	eatening situations? 8Hours				
Crisis Eligibility, 26	505(c)(1)(A)						
4.6 Do you have ad	lditional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCI	E? O Yes O No					
4.7 Check the appr	ropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each	·					
Do you require an	Assets test ?	C Yes € No					
Do you give priorit	ty in eligibility to :	41.					
Elderly?		€ Yes C No					
Disabled?		€ Yes C No					
Young Child	ren?	€ Yes C No					
Households v	with high energy burdens?	€ Yes C No					
Other? Uner	mployed	€ Yes € No					
In Order to receive	e crisis assistance:						
Must the hou tank?	isehold have received a shut-off notice or have a near empt	y Yes C No					
Must the hou	sehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	C Yes O No					
Must the hou	sehold have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	C Yes  No					
Must renters eviction notice ?	with heating costs included in their rent have received an	C Yes O No					
Must heating	z/cooling be medically necessary?	C Yes ⊙ No					
Must the hou	sehold have non-working heating or cooling equipment?	C Yes O No					
Other? By in	ndividual case	• Yes • No					
Do you have additi	ional / differing eligibility policies for:	II.					
Renters?		C Yes O No					
Renters living	g in subsidized housing?	C Yes O No					
	<u> </u>						

Renters with utilities included in the rent?					
Explanations of policies for ea	ach "yes" checked above:		1		
Renters must provide proof that utilities are included in rent.					
Determination of Benefits					
4.8 How do you handle crisis	situations?				
<b>✓</b>	Separate component				
<u> </u>	Fast Track				
	Other - Describe:				
4.9 If you have a separate con	nponent, how do you detern	nine crisis ass	istance benef	its?	
<b>▽</b>	Amount to resolve the cris	is.			
	Other - Describe:				
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)	ır				
4.10 Do you accept application	ns for energy crisis assistan	ce at sites tha	t are geograp	hically accessible to all households in the area to be served?	
<b>⊙</b> Yes <b>○</b> No <b>Explain.</b>					
Yes we accept applications who	ere tribal members need our s	ervice.			
4.11 Do you provide individua	als who are physically disab	led the means	s to:		
Submit applications for cri	sis benefits without leaving	their homes?			
• Yes O No If No, exp	lain.				
Travel to the sites at which	applications for crisis assis	tance are acco	epted?		
• Yes O No If No, exp	lain.				
If you answered "No" to both	options in question 4.11, pl	lease explain	alternative m	eans of intake to those who are homebound or physically disabled?	
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
4.12 Indicate the maximum b	enefit for each type of crisis	assistance of	fered.		
	) maximum benefit				
Summer Crisis \$400	maximum benefit				
Year-round Crisis \$800 maximum benefit					
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?					
Yes O No If yes, Descri	ribe				
Benefits may be used to repair/purchase heating or cooling equipment such as space heaters, A/C units and portable fans. Benifits may also be used for blankets, curtians or other means to keep warm/cold.					
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?					
C Yes ⊙ No					
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.					
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate type(s) of assistance provided.					
		Winter Crisis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis	
Heating system repair					
Heating system replacement					
Cooling system repair					
Cooling system replacement					
Wood stove purchase					
Pellet stove purchase					

Solar panel(s)						
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups						
Other (Specify):						
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce	a moratorium	n on shut offs	fs?			
C Yes No						
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17.						
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any speci	ial dispensatio	on received by	by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.			
If any of the above questions require furt attach a document with said explanation	•	nation or c	clarification that could not be made in the fields provid	ed,		

#### Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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	Se	ction 5: WEATHE	ERIZATION ASSISTANCE	
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1	1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assurance	2		
5.1 Designate the in	come eligibility threshold use	ed for the Weatherization co	mponent	
Add	Househo	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income	60.00%
5.2 Do you enter int	o an interagency agreement	to have another government	agency administer a WEATHERIZATION com	ponent? O Yes O No
5.3 If yes, name the	agency.			
5.4 Is there a separa	ate monitoring protocol for w	eatherization? OYes 💽	No	
WEATHERIZATIO	ON - Types of Rules			
5.5 Under what rule	es do you administer LIHEA	P weatherization? (Check or	nly one.)	
Entirely unde	r LIHEAP (not DOE) rules			
Entirely unde	er DOE WAP (not LIHEAP)	rules		
Mostly under	LIHEAP rules with the follo	wing DOE WAP rule(s) who	ere LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all tha	at apply):
	Threshold	8	`	11 0/
		y housing structure is norm	itted if at least 66% of units (50% in 2- & 4-unit)	huildings) are cligible units or will
become eligible with		y nousing structure is permi	tited if at least 00 /0 of times (30 /0 in 2- & 4-unit)	oundings) are engine units or win
Weathe	rize shelters temporarily hou	sing primarily low income p	persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and si	milar institutional care facilities).
☑ Other -	Describe:			
Documentation will be requested.	be required for weatherization	assistance. Examples : Deed,	Mortage statement, Bank statement or tax informati	on depending on the type of assistance
<b>✓</b> Mostly under	DOE WAP rules, with the fo	ollowing LIHEAP rule(s) wh	ere LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all th	at apply.)
<b>✓</b> Income	Threshold			
Weathe	Weatherization not subject to DOE WAP maximum statewide average cost per dwelling unit.			
Weatherization measures are not subject to DOE Savings to Investment Ration (SIR ) standards.				
Other -	Describe:			
Eligibility, 2605(b)(	5) - Assurance 5			
5.6 Do you require a	an assets test?	C Yes O No		
5.7 Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility p			
Renters		C Yes O No		
Renters living	in subsidized housing?	C Yes O No		
5.8 Do you give prio	ority in eligibility to:			
Elderly?		⊙ Yes ○ No		
Disabled?		⊙ Yes ○ No		
Young Childr	ren?	⊙ Yes ○ No		
House holds with high energy burdens?    • Yes • No				

Other? unemployed				
If you selected "Yes" for any of the options in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, you must p	provide further explanation of these policies in the text field below.			
We give priority to households with elderly, disabled and children. Weatherization is for	or making a home more efficiant, we do so with such priority.			
Benefit Levels				
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditure per hou	sehold? • Yes O No			
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$1,000				
Types of Assitance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)				
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measures do you provide ? (Check all categories that apply.)				
Weatherization needs assessments/audits	Energy related roof repair			
✓ Caulking and insulation	Major appliance Repairs			
Storm windows	Major appliance replacement			
Furnace/heating system modifications/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors			
Furnace replacement	Doors			
Cooling system modifications/ repairs	Water Heater			
<b>✓</b> Water conservation measures	Cooling system replacement			
Compact florescent light bulbs	Other - Describe: storm doors			
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.				

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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)
6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance available:
Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of aging, Social Security offices, VA, etc.
Publish articles in local newspapers or broadcast media announcements.
Include inserts in energy vendor billings to inform individuals of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance.
Mass mailing(s) to prior-year LIHEAP recipients.
Inform low income applicants of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance at application intake for other low-income programs.
Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to target groups.
Other (specify):
Mass mailing of LIHEAP applications to households with current SNAP, TANF, or SSP benefits.
The Delaware Tribe will include articles about the program in its newspaper.
Flyers in housing and in the main complex
Facebook page for the tribe

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	Section 7: Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4
7.1 Desc	ribe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with other programs available to low-income households (TANF, SSI, WAP, etc.).
	Joint application for multiple programs
>	Intake referrals to/from other programs
	One - stop intake centers
>	Other - Describe:
Winter I househol	Heating and Summer Cooling assistance is also coordinated with TANF, SNAP, and SSP through preauthorization and mailing of LIHEAP applications to recipient lds.

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	Section 8: Agency Designation, 2605(b)(6) - Assurance 6 (Required for state grantees and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)					
8.1 How	would you categorize the primary responsibility	of your State agency?				
	Administration Agency					
	Commerce Agency					
	Community Services Agency					
	Energy / Environment Agency					
	Housing Agency					
	Welfare Agency					
>	Other - Describe: Tribal Office					
	D.					
Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance 15  If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable.						
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?  Going to our state, DHS, Green Lake Mental health, Salvation Army, and other agencies that tribal members might attend, and provide applications.						
8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?						
8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?						
Going to our state, DHS, Green Lake Mental health, Salvation Army, and other agencies that tribal members might attend, and provide applications.						
8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?						
Going to our state, DHS, Green Lake Mental health, Salvation Army, and other agencies that tribal members might attend, and provide applications.						
8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration. Heating Cooling Crisis Weatherization				Weatherization		
8.5a Who determines client eligibility?		Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Non-Applicable	
8.5b Wh	o processes benefit payments to gas and electric?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government		
8.5c who	processes benefit payments to bulk fuel ?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government		
8.5d Wh measure	o performs installation of weatherization s?				Non-Applicable	

If any of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.

8.6 Wha	at is your process for selecting local administering agencies?
We adve	ertised through all of our local agencies since we are such a small city.
8.7 How	many local administering agencies do you use? 4
8.8 Have O Yes O No	e you changed any local administering agencies in the last year?
8.9 If so	, why?
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -
	Agency is under criminal investigation
	Added agency
	Agency closed
	Other - describe
	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, a document with said explanation here.

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Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7
9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers?
Heating • Yes • No
Cooling • Yes O No
Crisis • Yes O No
Are there exceptions? • Yes O No
If yes, Describe.
If the applicant has paid out of pocket and put themselfs in a finacial bind and provides proper documentation to prove reienbursment is needed.
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?  We contact them directly by phone.
9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment?  Recipient feedback and vendor verbal confirmation
9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance?  Direct contact with the energy provider.
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households?  O Yes  O No
If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.
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	Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)				
10.1. How do	you ensure good fiscal acc	ounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds?			
	Tribe of Indians Accounting		have a separate LIHEAP account that is set	up and is audited each year by an	
Audit Process					
10.2. Is your 1		annually under the Single Audit Act and	OMB Circular A - 133?		
			table condition cited in the A-133 audits, gency from the most recently audited fisca		
No Findings	<b>v</b>				
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken	
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What types o		encies ts do you have in place for local adminster	ring agencies/district offices?		
Select all that	apply.				
Loc	al agencies/district offices	are required to have an annual audit in co	ompliance with Single Audit Act and OMI	B Circular A-133	
Local agencies/district offices are required to have an annual audit (other than A-133)					
Local agencies/district offices' A-133 or other independent audits are reviewed by Grantee as part of compliance process.					
Grantee conducts fiscal and program monitoring of local agencies/district offices					
Compliance Monitoring					
10.5. Describe the Grantee's strategies for monitoring compliance with the Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and procedures: Select all that apply					
Grantee employees:					
☑ Internal program review					
Departmental oversight					
Secondary review of invoices and payments					
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:					
Once an application is received and complete contact is made with State LIHEAP and Cherokee Nation LIHEAP to ensure applicant is not receiving assistance from them. Application is reviewed to ensure that income guidelines are in compliance. Verification that billing is accurate. Directors approval is then done, and applicant and service provider are notified.					
Local Adminstering Agencies / District Offices:					
On - site evaluation					
Anr	Annual program review				
Mor	Monitoring through central database				

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Desk reviews
Client File Testing / Sampling
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
N/A
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
N/A
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits: N/A
Desk Reviews: N/A
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?  N/A
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL N/A
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL N/A
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues? N/A
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? N/A
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Section 11: Timely and Meani	ingful Public Participation, 26050	(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)		
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the developmen Select all that apply.	nt of your LIHEAP plan?			
✓ Tribal Council meeting(s)				
Public Hearing(s)				
Draft Plan posted to website and available for comment	t			
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and comm	nent			
Comments from applicants are recorded				
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised				
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)				
Comments are solicited during outreach activities				
Other - Describe:				
The Delaware Tribal Newspaper, our official Tribal Website <a href="www.delawaretribe.org">www.delawaretribe.org</a> , the Bartlesville Examiner Enterprise Newspaper, and daily advertisement on our electronic bulletin board at our elders Nutrition program. We are currently working closely with the Washington County Health and Human Services Department by giving them access to our applications.  11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation?  We observed verbal comments during application intake and need for assistance. In doing this we increased our assistance amounts. Once we get our program on track and running better, we will apply for a modification in a year to get our weatherization back.				
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Only				
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hearing(s) on the proposed use and distribution of your LIHEAP funds?				
	Date	Event Description		
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11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s	s)? N/A			
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s). $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$				
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a resul $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$	lt of the comments received at the public hearing(	s)?		

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Section	12: Fair	Hearings.	2605(b)(13)	) - Assurance	13

- 12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year?
- 12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? N/A
- 12.3 Describe any policy and/or procedural changes made in the last Federal fiscal year as a result of fair hearings?

N/A

12.4 Describe your fair hearing procedures for households whose applications are denied.

Denials are issued for those who submit fraudulent information. Should this occur, the applicant understands they will be denied LIHEAP assistance for a period of 1 year. Should the applicant choose to appeal that decision before the Tribal Council and be found guilty, they will be ineligible for a 3 year period. In addition, a formal notice shall be mailed to the LIHEAP provider in their county of residence who may choose to deny them future LIHEAP services, at their discretion. The federal funding agency may also, at their discretion, choose toprosecute the individual under applicable federal laws.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

By telephone and on the application.

12.6 Describe your fair hearing procedures for households whose applications are not acted on in a timely manner.

Any appeal regarding a final decision made in regards to a LIHEAP application shall be made in writing to the LIHEAP Coordinator within 7 working days after notification of their ineligibility.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

These rights are on the last page of The Delaware Tribe of Indians LIHEAP application. Applicants are informed of these rights upon application.

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Section 13: Reduction of home energy needs, 2605(b)(16) - Assurance 16
13.1 Describe how you use LIHEAP funds to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance?
We give outreach and council to tribal members to reduce high energy costs.
13.2 How do you ensure that you don't use more than 5% of your LIHEAP funds for these activities?
N/A
13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous Federal fiscal year.
N/A
13.4 Describe the level ofdirect benefitsprovided to those households in the previous Federal fiscal year.
N/A
13.5 How many households applied for these services? N/A
13.6 How many households received these services? N/A
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14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program?

14.2 Describe instructions to any third parties and/or local agencies for submitting LIHEAP leveraging resource information and retaining records.

N/A

14.3 For each type of resource and/or benefit to be leveraged in the upcoming year that will meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R.  $\hat{A}$  § 96.87(d)(2)(iii),describe the following:

Resource	What is the type of resource or benefit ?	What is the source(s) of the resource ?	How will the resource be integrated and coordinated with LIHEAP?
1	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Section 15: Training
15.1 Describe the training you provide for each of the following groups:
a. Grantee Staff:
Formal training on grantee policies and procedures
How often?
Annually
Biannually
As needed
Other - Describe: Policies & procedures manual.
Employees are provided with policy manual
Other-Describe: LIHEAP webinar Tribal Manual
b. Local Agencies:
Formal training conference
How often?
Annually
Biannually
As needed
Other - Describe:
On-site training
How often?
Annually
Biannually
As needed
Other - Describe:
Employees are provided with policy manual
Other - Describe
c. Vendors
Formal training conference
How often?
Annually
Biannually
As needed
Other - Describe:
<b>V</b> Policies communicated through vendor agreements

	Policies are outlined in a vendor manual
	Other - Describe:
15.2 Do • Yes • No	ses your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?
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Section 16: Performance Goals and Measures, 2605(b) - Required for States Only

16.1 Describe your progress toward meeting the data collection and reporting requirements of the four required LIHEAP performance measures. Include timeframes and plans for meeting these requirements and what you believe will be accomplished in the coming federal fiscal year.

The goal is to provide aid to a Tribal member as long as the funding exists. With emphasis on the households that have elderly, disables young children, TANF, SSI, food stamp recipients or those who are unemployed shall not go without means to have heating and cooling. We have an improved LIHEAP Cordinator over the LIHEAP grant who is focused on improving our program. We made new flyers to provide updated LIHEAP information to our Tribal members.

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			Section 17	: Program	Int	egrity, 2605(	b)(10)			
17.1	Fraud Reporting Mechanisms									
a. De	scribe all mechanisms available to	the j	public for reporting o	ases of suspecte	d wa	ste, fraud, and abus	se. Select all that a	pply	7.	
	Online Fraud Reporting									
	Dedicated Fraud Reporting	Hotl	line							
	Report directly to local age	ncy/d	istrict office or Gran	tee office						
	Report to State Inspector G	ener	al or Attorney Gener	al						
	Forms and procedures in pl	ace f	or local agencies/dist	rict offices and v	endo	ors to report fraud,	waste, and abuse			
	Other - Describe:									
Conta	act with State and Cherokee Nation I	LIHE	AP.							
b. De	escribe strategies in place for adver	rtisin	g the above-reference	ed resources. Sel	lect a	ll that apply				
	Printed outreach materials									
	Addressed on LIHEAP app	licati	on							
	Website									
	Other - Describe:									
17.2.	Identification Documentation Req	quire	ments							
a. In	dicate which of the following form:	s of i	dentification are requ	ired or requeste	ed to	be collected from L	LIHEAP applicant	s or	their household me	embers.
						Collected from	Whom?			
Type of Identification Collected  Applicant Only		nlv		All Adults in H	lousehold		All Household	Members		
			Required			Required			Required	
	al Security Card is photocopied retained				4			4		
			Requested			Requested			Requested	
					4					
Socia	al Security Number (Without		Required		>	Required			Required	
	al Card)									
			Requested			Requested			Requested	
Government-issued identification Required		Required		>	Required			Required		
card (i.e.:	driver's license, state ID, Tribal									
	assport, etc.)	<b>V</b>	Requested			Requested			Requested	
			<u> </u>							
	Other		Applicant Only	Applicant Onl	y	All Adults in Household	All Adults in Household		All Household Members	All Household Members

		Required	Requested	Required	Requested	Required	Requested
1	Photo ID & Tribal ID			<b>~</b>			
b. De	escribe any exceptions to the above p	olicies.	*		•		
Appl	licants must also provide a bill with the	ir name on it. The photo	ID and Tribal Id are f	for anyone over the a	age of 18.		
17.3	Identification Verification						
Desc	cribe what methods are used to verif	y the authenticity of ide	ntification documen	ts provided by clie	nts or household meml	oers. Select all that ε	apply
>	Verify SSNs with Social Security	Administration					
	Match SSNs with death records f	rom Social Security Ad	ministration or state	agency			
	Match SSNs with state eligibility/	case management syste	m (e.g., SNAP, TAN	F)			
	Match with state Department of I	Labor system					
	Match with state and/or federal c	orrections system					
	Match with state child support sy	stem					
	Verification using private softwar	re (e.g., The Work Num	ber)				
	In-person certification by staff (for	or tribal grantees only)					
>	Match SSN/Tribal ID number wi	th tribal database or en	rollment records (fo	or tribal grantees o	nly)		
	Other - Describe:						
17.4	. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verific	cation					
Wha	at are your procedures for ensuring	hat household member	s are U.S. citizens o	r aliens who are qu	alified to receive LIHE	AP benefits? Select	all that apply.
	Clients sign an attestation of citi	zenship or legal residen	ncy				
	Client's submission of Social Sec	urity cards is accepted	as proof of legal res	idency			
	Noncitizens must provide docun	nentation of immigratio	n status				
	Citizens must provide a copy of	their birth certificate, n	aturalization paper	s, or passport			
	Noncitizens are verified through	the SAVE system					
>	Tribal members are verified thr	ough Tribal enrollment	records/Tribal ID o	eard			
	Other - Describe:						
17.5	. Income Verification						
Wha	at methods does your agency utilize t	o verify household inco	me? Select all that a	pply.			
>	Require documentation of income	e for all adult household	l members				
	✓ Pay stubs						
	Social Security award lette	ers					
	Bank statements						
	<b>✓</b> Tax statements						
	Zero-income statements						
	Unemployment Insurance	letters					
	Other - Describe:						
	Computer data matches:						
	Income information match	ned against state compu	ter system (e.g., SNA	AP, TANF)			
	Proof of unemployment be	enefits verified with stat	e Department of La	bor			
	Social Security income ver	rified with SSA					
	Utilize state directory of n	ew hires					
	Other - Describe:						

17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality
Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.
Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent
Grantee LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards
Employee training on confidentiality for:
Grantee employees
Local agencies/district offices
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement
Grantee employees
Local agencies/district offices
Physical files are stored in a secure location
Other - Describe:
Applicants must submit 6 months of income and/or Social Security income verification, a W2 or fill out the portion of the application that states no income with a co-signer (non-family member) to sign the statement. If the applicant has not been on his or her job 6 months, the applicant will still be required to submit current pay stubs and the tribe will contact the employer to verify employment. All members of the household.
17.7. Verifying the Authenticity
What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.
All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.
All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form
Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household
Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors
Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:
17.8. Benefits Policy - Gas and Electric Utilities
What policies are in place to protect against fraud when making benefit payments to gas and electric utilities on behalf of clients? Select all that apply.
Applicants required to submit proof of physical residency
Applicants must submit current utility bill
Data exchange with utilities that verifies:
Account ownership
Consumption
Balances
Payment history
Account is properly credited with benefit
Other - Describe:
Billing from Vendor is submitted. Contact is made to verify actuality of billing and service provider.
Centralized computer system/database tracks payments to all utilities
Centralized computer system automatically generates benefit level
Separation of duties between intake and payment approval
Payments coordinated among other energy assistance programs to avoid duplication of payments
Payments to utilities and invoices from utilities are reviewed for accuracy
Computer databases are periodically reviewed to verify accuracy and timeliness of payments made to utilities
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
Procedures are in place to require prompt refunds from utilities in cases of account closure
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism

	Other - Describe:
17.9. Be	enefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors
	rocedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel? Select all that apply.
	Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list
	Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
	Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
, 	Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
	Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
	Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
	Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
	Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee
	Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
>	Other - Describe:
Vendor i	information is verified before application is approved and payment is made.
17.10. I	nvestigations and Prosecutions
	e the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed elect all that apply.
	Refer to state Inspector General
	Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
	Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)
	Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public
	Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process
	Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned?
	Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
	Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
>	Other - Describe:
All infor	rmation is verified before application is approved and payment is made.
	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, a document with said explanation here.

#### Section 18: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters--Primary Covered Transactions

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.BrBbr.
- 4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
- 7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or

agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

- 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters--Primary Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, [[Page 33043]] should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is

normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

#### Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility an Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
- **☑** By checking this box, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out above.

#### Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988: 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart, F. Sections 76.630(c) and (d)(2) and 76.645(a)(1) and (b) provide that a Federal agency may designate a central receipt point for STATE-WIDE AND STATE AGENCY-WIDE certifications, and for notification of criminal drug convictions. For the Department of Health and Human Services, the central pint is: Division of Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Management and Acquisition, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 517-D, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20201.

**Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Instructions for Certification)** 

- 1. By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.
- 3. For grantees other than individuals, Alternate I applies.
- 4. For grantees who are individuals, Alternate II applies.
- 5. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.
- 6. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g., all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio studios).
- 7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).
- 8. Definitions of terms in the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules:

Controlled substance means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the

Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

Conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes;

Criminal drug statute means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any controlled substance;

Employee means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (i) All direct charge employees; (ii) All indirect charge employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and, (iii) Temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:,

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --
- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction:
- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant; (f)Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under
- (f)Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -(1) Taking appropriate

personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

- (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

5100 SE Tuxedo Bvd  * Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Bartlesville  * City	ок <u>*</u> State	74006 <b>* Zip Code</b>

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

- (a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;
- (b) If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

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☑ By checking this box, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out above.

#### Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

The submitter of this application certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

By checking this box, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out above.

Assurances

- (1) use the funds available under this title to--
- (A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5);
- (B) intervene in energy crisis situations;
- (C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effective energy-related home repair; and
- (D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title;
- (2) make payments under this title only with respect to--
- (A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving--
  - (i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act;
  - (ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act;
  - (iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or
  - (iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or
- (B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -
  - (i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or
  - (ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;

(except that a State may not exclude a household from eligibility in a fiscal year solely on the basis of household income if such income is less than 110 percent of the poverty level for such State, but the State may give priority to those households with the highest home energy costs or needs in relation to household income.

- (3) conduct outreach activities designed to assure that eligible households, especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individuals, or both, and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware of the assistance available under this title, and any similar energy-related assistance available under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program) or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;(4) coordinate its activities under this title with similar and related programs administered by the Federal Government and such State, particularly low-income energy-related programs under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program), under the supplemental security income program, under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, under title XX of the Social Security Act, under the low-income weatherization assistance program under title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;(5) provide, in a timely manner, that the highest level of assistance will be furnished to those households which have the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or needs in relation to income, taking into account family size, except that the State may not differentiate in implementing this section between the households described in clauses 2(A) and 2(B) of this subsection:
- (6) to the extent it is necessary to designate local administrative agencies in order to carry out the purposes of this title, to give special consideration, in the designation of such agencies, to any local public or private nonprofit agency which was receiving Federal funds under any low-income energy assistance program or weatherization program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or any other provision of law on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, except that -
- (A) the State shall, before giving such special consideration, determine that the agency involved meets program and fiscal requirements established by the State; and
- (B) if there is no such agency because of any change in the assistance furnished to programs for economically disadvantaged persons, then the State shall give special consideration in the designation of local administrative agencies to any successor agency which is operated in substantially the same manner as the predecessor agency which did receive funds for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made;
- (7) if the State chooses to pay home energy suppliers directly, establish procedures to --

- (A) notify each participating household of the amount of assistance paid on its behalf;
- (B) assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment made by the State under this title;
- (C) assure that the home energy supplier will provide assurances that any agreement entered into with a home energy supplier under this paragraph will contain provisions to assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements; and
- (D) ensure that the provision of vendor payments remains at the option of the State in consultation with local grantees and may be contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households, including providing for agreements between suppliers and individuals eligible for benefits under this Act that seek to reduce home energy costs, minimize the risks of home energy crisis, and encourage regular payments by individuals receiving financial assistance for home energy costs;
- (8) provide assurances that,
- (A) the State will not exclude households described in clause (2)(B) of this subsection from receiving home energy assistance benefits under clause (2), and
- (B) the State will treat owners and renters equitably under the program assisted under this title;
- (9) provide that--
- (A) the State may use for planning and administering the use of funds under this title an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the funds payable to such State under this title for a fiscal year; and
- (B) the State will pay from non-Federal sources the remaining costs of planning and administering the program assisted under this title and will not use Federal funds for such remaining cost (except for the costs of the activities described in paragraph (16));
- (10) provide that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be established as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursal of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the State under this title, including procedures for monitoring the assistance provided under this title, and provide that the State will comply with the provisions of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the "Single Audit Act");
- (11) permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with section 2608;

- (12) provide for timely and meaningful public participation in the development of the plan described in subsection (c);
- (13) provide an opportunity for a fair administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan described in subsection (c) are denied or are not acted upon with reasonable promptness; and
- (14) cooperate with the Secretary with respect to data collecting and reporting under section 2610.
- (15) \* beginning in fiscal year 1992, provide, in addition to such services as may be offered by State Departments of Public Welfare at the local level, outreach and intake functions for crisis situations and heating and cooling assistance that is administered by additional State and local governmental entities or community-based organizations (such as community action agencies, area agencies on aging and not-for-profit neighborhood-based organizations), and in States where such organizations do not administer functions as of September 30, 1991, preference in awarding grants or contracts for intake services shall be provided to those agencies that administer the low-income weatherization or energy crisis intervention programs.
- \* This assurance is applicable only to States, and to territories whose annual regular LIHEAP allotments exceed \$200,000. Neither territories with annual allotments of \$200,000 or less nor Indian tribes/tribal organizations are subject to Assurance 15.
- (16) use up to 5 percent of such funds, at its option, to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with energy vendors, and report to the Secretary concerning the impact of such activities on the number of households served, the level of direct benefits provided to those households, and the number of households that remain unserved.

#### Plan Attachments

PLAN ATTACHMENTS
The following documents must be attached to this application
• Delegation Letter is required if someone other than the Governor or Chairman Certified this Report.
• Heating component benefit matrix, if applicable
Cooling component benefit matrix, if applicable
Minutes, notes, or transcripts of public hearing(s).