DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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7. APPLICANT	INFORMATION				<u> </u>				
	: The Klamath Tribes								
* b. Employer/T	axpayer Identification	n Number	(EIN/TIN): 930	0801543	* c. Organiza	tional DUN	NS: 1611	55288	
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* City:	CHILOQUIN	٧			County:		Klamath	1	
* State:	OR				Province:				
* Country:	United States				* Zip / Postal Code: 97624 -				
e. Organizationa	al Unit:				0				
Department Nat Community Ser					Division Nam LIHEAP Pro				
f. Name and con	tact information of pe	rson to be	contacted on ma	tters involving t	his application:	:			
Prefix:	* First Name: Jim			Middle Name:	Collins				ime:
Suffix:	Title: Community Services	Departmer	nt Direc	Organizational The Klamath 7					
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* 8a. TYPE OF I: Indian/Native	APPLICANT: American Tribal Govern	nment (Fed	erally Recognized	1)					
b. Additional	Description:								
* 9. Name of Fe	* 9. Name of Federal Agency:								
				og of Federal Dom ssistance Number:			(CFDA Title:	
10. CFDA Numbe	rs and Titles		93568		Low-Income Home Energy Assistance			ssistance	
11. Descriptive 7 93.568	Fitle of Applicant's Pro	oject	·····						
	12. Areas Affected by Funding: Klamath County								
13. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:									
* a. Applicant									

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:					
a. Start Date: 10/01/2015	b. End Date: 09/30/2016		* a. Federal (\$): \$0	b. Match (\$): \$0			
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 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 b	out has not been selected by State for rev	view.					
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12	372.						
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On A O YES O NO							
Explanation:							
18. By signing this application, I certify accurate to the best of my knowledge. I a any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statem **I Agree	also provide the required assurances** a	and agree to comp	ly 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 ob	btain this list, is co	ntained in the announcen	nent or agency specific instructions.			
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title o Jana M. DeGarmo	18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official18c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)Jana M. DeGarmo(541) 783-2219 Ext. 00155						
	18d. Email Address jana.degarmo@klamathtribes.com						
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 11/04/2015							
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.							

Section 1 - Pr	rogram Com	ponents
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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.)		Dates of Operation				
		Start Date	End Date			
>	Heating assistance	10/01/2015	09/30/2016			
	Cooling assistance					
>	Crisis assistance	03/01/2016	09/30/2016			
>	Weatherization assistance	03/01/2016	09/30/2016			
Pro	vide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary					
Esti	mated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16					
1.2 E 100%	stimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all p %.	ercentages must add up to	Percentage (%)			
Н	eating assistance		70.00%			
С	ooling assistance		0.00%			
C	risis assistance		6.00%			
W	/eatherization assistance		7.00%			
C	arryover to the following federal fiscal year		5.00%			
A	dministrative and planning costs		10.00%			
S	Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16) 2.00					
	Used to develop and implement leveraging activities					
тот	TOTAL 100.00%					
Alte	Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C)					
1.3	1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that have not been expended by March 15 will be reprogrammed to:					

	He	eating assistance		Cooling assistance						
	W	eatherization assistance	Other (specify:) 2017 Start Up.							
_	Categorical Eligibility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(8A) - Assurance 8 1.4 Do you consider households categorically eligible if one household member receives one of the following categories of benefits in the left column below?									
Yes	No No	er nousenoius categoricany engine ii one ii	ousenoid membe		ne or the following	categories	or benefits in th			
If you	answered "	'Yes'' to question 1.4, you must complete th	e table below and	d answer qu	estions 1.5 and 1.6.					
	Heating Cooling Crisis Weatherization									
TANF									C Yes O No	
SSI			O Yes O No		O Yes O No		O Yes 💿 No		O Yes O No	
SNAP			O Yes O No		ļļ				O Yes O No	
Means	-tested Vetera	ans Programs	O Yes O No	C	Yes ONo	O Yes	💽 No	0	Yes 💿 No	
		Program Name		iting	Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization	
	Specify) 1		C Yes C		O Yes O No	<u> </u>	Yes ONo		C Yes C No	
		atically enroll households without a direct	annual applicatio	on? 🖸 Yes	🖲 No					
If Yes	, explain:									
		nsure there is no difference in the treatmen	t of categorically	eligible ho	seholds from those	not receiv	ving other publi	c assi	stance when	
deterr	nining eligil	bility and benefit amounts?								
	Nominal Pa	•								
		ate LIHEAP funds toward a nominal paym								
		'Yes'' to question 1.7a, you must provide a	response to quest	tions 1.7b, 1	.7c, and 1.7d.					
		Iominal Assistance: \$0								
1.7c F		f Assistance								
	Once Per Y									
	Once every	y five years								
	Other - De	scribe:								
1.7d H	Iow do you	confirm that the household receiving a non	ninal payment ha	s an energy	cost or need?					
N/A										
Deterr	nination of E	Eligibility - Countable Income								
1.8. Ir	determinin	ng a household's income eligibility for LIHH	EAP, do you use g	gross incom	e or net income ?					
>	Gross Inco	me								
	Net Incom	e								
1.9. Se	elect all the	applicable forms of countable income used	to determine a h	ousehold's i	ncome eligibility fo	r LIHEAI	2			
Wages										
✓	Self - Emp	loyment Income								
	Contract I	ncome								
	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts									
>	Vnemployment insurance									
	Strike Pay									

>	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits
	Including MediCare deduction Excluding MediCare deduction
>	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 Image: A start of the start of	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
 Image: A start of the start of	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)
	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
>	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
	per capita payments
	by 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 heating	g componen	et:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline Eligibility Threshold					
1	All Household Sizes State Median Income 60.0							
2.2 Do you have ad HEATING ASSITA	ditional eligibility requirements for NCE?	O Yes	No					
2.3 Check the appr	opriate boxes below and describe the policies	for each.						
Do you require an	Assets test ?	O _{Yes} @	No					
Do you have additi	onal/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters ?		O Yes	No					
Renters Livi	ng in subsidized housing ?	• Yes (No					
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	⊙ _{Yes} (No					
Do you give priorit	y in eligibility to:	1						
Elderly?		⊙ _{Yes} (No					
Disabled?		O Yes @	No					
Young childr	ren?	• Yes (© Yes ONo					
Households v	vith high energy burdens ?	• Yes O No						
Other? Triba	al members	• Yes (No					
Renters w/utilities i	licies for each "yes" checked above: ncluded in rent are required to obtain a statement y for LIEAP. Families w/young children recieve	from landlo benefit base	rd prior to recieving LIEAP Benefits, benefit allowed d on family size and are given priority for benefit ove	at half payment.Elderly are given r single adults.				
Determination of Be	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
2.4 Describe how y	ou prioritize the provision of heating assistance	e tovulnera	ble populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early applica	ition periods, etc.				
	dicapped applications are given priority early app tem is utilized to process eligibility and benefit a		iod over general population and are accepted in Octob	per and at out station sites. The State				
2.5 Check the varia	ables you use to determine your benefit levels.	(Check all t	hat apply):					
Income								
Family (house	ehold) size							
✓ Home energy	cost or need:							
Fuel ty	уре							
	Climate/region							
	dual bill							
	Dwelling type							
	y burden (% of income spent on home energy)							
Energ								
	-							

Other - Describe:

Other - Describe:						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:						
Minimum Benefit	\$150	Maximum Benefit	\$500			
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) a	nd/or other forms of h	enefits? • Yes O No	I			
If yes, describe.						
Supplies for home energy reduction, blankets, space heaters.						
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 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE	Section	3 -	COOL	JNG A	ASSIS	TANC
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	Section 3 - Cooling Assistance				
Eligibility, 2605(c)	(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2				
	income eligibility threshold used for the C	ooling componer	net:		
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold	
1				0.00%	
3.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for COOLING ASSITANCE?					
3.3 Check the app	ropriate boxes below and describe the poli				
Do you require an	Assets test ?	O Yes C	No		
Do you have addit	ional/differing eligibility policies for:				
Renters?		O Yes C	No		
Renters Livi	ng in subsidized housing ?	O _{Yes} C	No		
Renters with	a utilities included in the rent ?	O _{Yes} C	No		
Do you give priori	ty in eligibility to:				
Elderly?		O _{Yes} C	No		
Disabled?		O _{Yes} C	No		
Young child	ren?	O Yes C	No		
Households	with high energy burdens ?	O Yes C	No		
Other?		O Yes C	No		
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:					
3.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of cooling assistance tovulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc.					
Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
3.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):					
Income					
Family (hous	sehold) size				
Home energy					
Fuel t	уре				
Clima	ite/region				
Indivi	idual bill				
Dwell	ing type				
Energ	y burden (% of income spent on home ene	ergy)			
Energ	y need				
	- Describe:				

Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)				
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:				
Minimum Benefit	\$0	Maximum Benefit	\$0	
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and/or other forms of benefits? O Yes O No				
If yes, describe.				
If any of the above questions require further exattach a document with said explanation here.	planation o	r clarification that could not be made in the field	s provided,	

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	Section 4: CR	ISIS ASSISTANCE			
Eligibility - 2604(c)	, 2605(c)(1)(A)				
4.1 Designate the ir	ncome eligibility threshold used for the crisis component				
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.				
A crisis exists when	a household faces an energy burden which depletes or threate	ens to deplete financial resources, or which poses a po	tential health and/or safety threat.		
4.3 What constitute	es a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>				
A crisis that is eleva	ted due to conditions that the possibility or likelyhood of deat	h is high.			
Crisis Requirement, 2604(c) 4.4 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households? 48Hours 4.5 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households in life-threatening situations? 18Hours					
Crisis Eligibility, 26	505(c)(1)(A)				
4.6 Do you have ad	4.6 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCE? Ves ONo				
4.7 Check the appr	opriate boxes below and describe the policies for each				
Do you require an	Assets test ?	C Yes • No			
Do you give priorit	y in eligibility to :				
Elderly?		• Yes C No			
Disabled?		C Yes 💿 No			
Young Child	ren?	• Yes C No			
Households v	vith high energy burdens?	• Yes O No			
member of a federal	ast 1 member of an otherwise eligible household must be a lly recognized tribe, or provide proof of being a Klamath triba ist reside in the Tribes service area.	1 C Yes C No			
In Order to receive	e crisis assistance:				
Must the hou tank?	sehold have received a shut-off notice or have a near emp	ty • Yes • No			
Must the hou	sehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	O Yes 💿 No			
Must the hou	sehold have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	• Yes ONo			
Must renters eviction notice ?	with heating costs included in their rent have received an	C Yes O No			
Must heating	cooling be medically necessary?	C Yes 💿 No			
Must the hou	sehold have non-working heating or cooling equipment?	O Yes 💿 No			
proof of being an en	ast one member of an otherwise eligible household must have rolled tribal member of a federally recognized tribe, or provid math descendant, and must live in the service area of Klamath	le			
Do you have additi	onal / differing eligibility policies for:				

Renters?	O Yes O No
Renters living in subsidized housing?	• Yes O No
Renters with utilities included in the rent?	• Yes O No

Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:

The household must have exhausted their regular heating benefit before being eligible for a crisis payment.

The utility bill must be in the name of the person residing in the house, unless one of the following exists:

Renters living is subsidized housingand heat is included in the rent - no energy burden. Energy bill or rent does not go up with increase in energy cost.

Renters living is subsidized housing and pays vender directly for utility cost. (no utility allowance) yes partial payment.

renters living in subsidized housing and pays a landlord for utility cost (recieves a utility allowance) Yes partial payment.

renters living in subsidized housing and pays a vender directly for all utility cost (does not recieve a utility allowance)- Yes

Renter with heat included in the rent (non subsidized) yes.

Elderly; elderly are allowed to apply for LIEAP October 1st, the general public November 1st.

Young Children; If a parent/guardian is in danger of shut off, they would become priority.

households with high energy burden; The matrix that is used by the State's OPUS system takes into account the families income and family size in relation to the highest energy burden.

Determination of Benefits

4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?			
	Separate component		
	Fast Track		
	Other - Describe:		
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do you determine crisis assistance benefits?			
Amount to resolve the crisis.			
	Other - Describe:		

Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)

4.10 Do you accept applications for energy crisis assistance at sites that are geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?

• Yes O No Explain.

Applications are taken in the Tribal Administration office as well as other sites located within the major tribal population areas within the service area. The Tribes also operate a free bus system to these locations.

4.11 Do you provide individuals who are physically disabled the means to:

Submit applications for crisis benefits without leaving their homes?

• Yes O No If No, explain.

Travel to the sites at which applications for crisis assistance are accepted?

Tes ONO If No, explain.

If you answered "No" to both options in question 4.11, please explain alternative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically disabled?

Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)

4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type of crisis assistance offered.

Winter Crisis \$500 maximum benefit

Summer Crisis \$500 maximum benefit

Year-round Crisis \$500 maximum benefit

4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?

💽 Yes 🔘 No If yes, Describe

Yes we will provide blankets, space heater or fans as a documented need arises.

4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?

• Yes O 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	۷			
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 on shut offs?				
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17.				

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4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.

Local program contracters must ensure the energy crisis will be reponded to through march 15th.

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	Se	ection 5: WEATHE	ERIZATION ASSISTANCE			
	(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assurance					
	ncome eligibility threshold us		- -			
Add	Household Sizes	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold		
1			State Median Income	60.00%		
		to have another government	t agency administer a WEATHERIZATION comp	onent? 🗘 Yes 💿 No		
5.3 If yes, name the						
5.4 Is there a separ	rate monitoring protocol for w	veatherization? 🖸 Yes 🖲 N	No			
WEATHERIZATI	ION - Types of Rules					
5.5 Under what ru	les do you administer LIHEA	P weatherization? (Check or	nly one.)			
Entirely und	ler LIHEAP (not DOE) rules					
Entirely und	ler DOE WAP (not LIHEAP)	rules				
Mostly unde	r LIHEAP rules with the follo	wing DOE WAP rule(s) who	ere LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that	apply):		
	Mostly under LIHEAP rules with the following DOE WAP rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply): Income Threshold					
			****] ** -*] * ((0) - * - ** (500) *** 2 - 8 - 4 ** b			
become eligible wit		y nousing structure is permi	itted if at least 66% of units (50% in 2- & 4-unit bu	nidings) are eligible units or will		
Weath	erize shelters temporarily hou	ising primarily low income p	persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and sim	ilar institutional care facilities).		
Other	- Describe:					
Mostly unde	Mostly under DOE WAP rules, with the following LIHEAP rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply.)					
Incom	e Threshold					
Weath	erization not subject to DOE	WAP maximum statewide a	verage cost per dwelling unit.			
	Ŭ					
Weatherization measures are not subject to DOE Savings to Investment Ration (SIR) standards. Other - Describe:						
Eligibility, 2605(b)	(5) - Assurance 5					
0, ()	5.6 Do you require an assets test? O Yes O No					
	5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for :					
Renters		• Yes O No				
Renters livin	g in subsidized housing?	• Yes O No				
5.8 Do you give pri	iority in eligibility to:					
Elderly?		O Yes O No				
Disabled?		O Yes O No				
Young Child	lren?	O Yes No				
House holds	with high energy burdens?	O Yes O No				
Other?		O Yes O No				

If you selected "Yes" for any of the options in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, you must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field below.

Where the client is not the owner, the client must be a long term renter, for 5 or more years and enter into a long term lease agreement.			
Benefit Levels			
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditure per household? 💽 Yes 🔘 No			
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$3,500			
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			
Water conservation measures Cooling system replacement			
Compact florescent light bulbs Other - Describe:			

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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assu	urance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)
6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible hous	seholds are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance available:
Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of aging, Social Secu	urity 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 t	ypes 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 ap	oplication intake for other low-income programs.
Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform out	reach to target groups.
Other (specify):	
Provide intake service through home visits or telephone for the physically infirm.	
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarifica attach a document with said explanation here.	tion that could not be made in the fields provided,

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	Section 7: Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4					
7.1 Desc	7.1 Describe 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:					
LIEAP c appointm	The Klamath Tribes LIEAP program coordinates it's activities with fuel suppliers, local governmental agencies, social service agencies, and tribal departments. The tribes LIEAP caseworker shares information and makes referrals to the Klamath/Lake Community Action Services LIEAP staff. The Caseworker coordinates information and appointments with other Tribal Departments. The tribes LIEAP has entered into an agreement with the State of Oregon, Oregon Housing and Community Services to use the OPUS System for all LIEAP applications and processing.					

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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:					
If you s	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?					
8.3 How	/ do you provide alternate outreach and intake for	r COOLING ASSISTANG	CE?			
8.4 How	v do you provide alternate outreach and intake for	r CRISIS ASSISTANCE?				
8.5 LIH	EAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization	
	no determines client eligibility?					
	no processes benefit payments to gas and electric					
8.5c wh vendors	o processes benefit payments to bulk fuel ?	-				
8.5d Wi measur	no performs installation of weatherization es?					
	y of your LIHEAP components ar ions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	lministered b	y a state agency, yo	u must complete	
8.6 Wha	8.6 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies?					
8.7 How	8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use?					

8.8 Have O Yes O No	8.8 Have you changed any local administering agencies in the last year? O Yes O No					
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 O Yes O No
Cooling O Yes O No
Crisis O _{Yes} O _{No}
Are there exceptions? • Yes O No
If yes, Describe.
Payments to unregulated suppliers that do not sign contracts with the Klamath Tribes. (There are a few household using kerosene heaters, but there are no energy suppliers to the home. A payment can be made to the kerosene distributer).
Payments to unregulated energy suppliers who normally do not supply a large number of clients, (clients who use wood pellets, and purchase from a Ranch and Farm Supply store, etc.).
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?
At the time of intake a client is provided an Energy Assistance Program Authorization Form and a Notice of Action Form; both of which include benefit amount.
Mail in applications are mailed the same forms mentioned above.
Copies of all forms are filed in the client household file. Please see attachment 9.2 a. "Notice of Action", 9.2 b. "Payment Reciept".
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? At the beginning of the LIEAP year contracts are entered into with energy venders. Contracts contain legal clause as to discrimination, charging in the normal billing process, and differences in actual cost and and the amount of the LIEAP payment. Please see attachment 9.4 a "Vender Contract"
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?
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Please see attachment 9.4 a. "Vender Contract".
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households?
If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.
All venders sign a yearly contract. Unregulated venders receive a contract, no matter how few clients they serve.
Please see attachment 9.4 a. "Vender Contract".
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	Secti	on 10: Program, Fiscal Mo	nitoring, and Audit, 2605(b))(10)		
The Tribes accou	10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds? The Tribes accounting certification has been developed in accordance with Title 25, Chapter 1, of the Code of Federal Regulations, and is strictly adhered to. An annual audit is conducted every year.					
Audit Process						
10.2. Is your LII	ny audit findings rising t		OMB Circular A - 133? table condition cited in the A-133 audits, (gency from the most recently audited fisca			
No Findings						
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken		
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Client File Testing / Sampling
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
Desk Reviews:
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues?

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Section 11: Timely and Mean	ingful Public Participation, 260	5(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 commen	t	
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and com	ment	
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:		
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a resu There were no changes made due to information gathered at the Publ Please see attachment 11.2 a. "Public Hearing Notice".		
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)		HEAP funds?
	Date	Event Description
1	8/19/2015	Public Hearing LIEAP 2016 Plan
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)? 3	
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s). That larger utility payments should be made; and that they should be	made more often that once per year.	
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a resu We explained tha LIEAP is a federal program, funded by the federal	-	
payment rates nor timelines at will. No changes were made to the pla		. v
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		Section 14:Leveragin	ng Incentive Program, 2607(A)		
14.1 Do you plan	1 to submit an applicatio	n for the leveraging incentive pro	gram?		
14.2 Describe instructions to any third parties and/or local agencies for submitting LIHEAP leveraging resource information and retaining records.					
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. § 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?		
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Section 15 - Training

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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:	
Employees are provided with policy manual	
Other-Describe:	
b. Local Agencies:	
Formal training conference	
How often?	
Annually	
Biannually	
As needed	
Other - Describe: As specific training on energy services are available	
On-site training	
How often?	
Annually	
Biannually	
As needed	
Other - Describe:	
Employees are provided with policy manual	
Other - Describe employees meet with Department Director on a daily basis as needed, and at program staff meetings on a	a weekly basis.
c. Vendors	
Formal training conference	
How often?	
Annually	
Biannually	
As needed	
Other - Describe:	
Policies communicated through vendor agreements	

Other - Describe:

15.2 Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention? • Yes • No

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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.

			Section 17	- Program	Int	egrity, 2605	(b)(10)			
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			Section 17	: Program	Int	egrity, 2605(b)(10)			
	Fraud Reporting Mechanisms			<u> </u>						
a. D	escribe all mechanisms available to	the	public for reporting c	ases of suspecte	a wa	ste, fraud, and abus	se. Select all that a	рріу	•	
_	Online Fraud Reporting									
	Dedicated Fraud Reporting Report directly to local age			60*						
	nopore un cour y to rotur uger	-								
_	Report to State Inspector G						mosto and almos			
	Forms and procedures in pl Other - Describe:	acen	or local agencies/disti	ict offices and v	enu	ors to report fraud,	waste, and abuse			
b. D	escribe strategies in place for adve	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	uire	ments							
a. In	dicate which of the following form	s of io	dentification are requ	ired or requeste	ed to	be collected from I	LIHEAP applicant	s or i	their household me	embers.
						Collected from	whom?			
Тур	e of Identification Collected		Applicant O	nly	All Adults in Household			All Household Members		
	al Security Card is photocopied retained	>	Required		~	Required		>	Required	
			Requested			Requested			Requested	
	al Security Number (Without al Card)		Required		>	Required		×	Required	
			Requested			Requested			Requested	
card		>	Required		~	Required		>	Required	
· · ·	driver's license, state ID, Tribal bassport, etc.)		Requested			Requested			Requested	
	Other		Applicant Only Required	Applicant Onl Requested	y	All Adults in Household Required	All Adults in Household Requested		All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested

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b. Descr	ibe any exceptions to the above p	oolicies.					
17.3 Ide	entification Verification						
Describ	e what methods are used to verif	y the authenticity	of identification do	cuments provided by	v clients or household	l members. Select all	that apply
·	Verify SSNs with Social Security	Administration					
	Match SSNs with death records f	rom Social Securit	ty Administration o	or state agency			
	Match SSNs with state eligibility/	case management	system (e.g., SNAP	, TANF)			
	Match with state Department of l	Labor system					
	Match with state and/or federal corrections system						
	Match with state child support sy	vstem					
	Verification using private softwa	re (e.g., The Work	Number)				
	In-person certification by staff (fe	or tribal grantees o	only)				
	Match SSN/Tribal ID number wi	ith tribal database	or enrollment reco	rds (for tribal grant	ees only)		
	Other - Describe:						
17.4. Ci	tizenship/Legal Residency Verifi	cation					
What a	re your procedures for ensuring	that household me	mbers are U.S. citi	zens or aliens who a	e qualified to receive	e LIHEAP benefits? S	Select all that apply.
	Clients sign an attestation of citi	izenship or legal re	esidency				
>	Client's submission of Social Sec	curity cards is acce	epted as proof of leg	gal residency			
	Noncitizens must provide docun	nentation of immig	gration status				
	Citizens must provide a copy of	their birth certific	cate, naturalization	papers, or passport			
	Noncitizens are verified through	n the SAVE system	1				
>	Tribal members are verified thr	ough Tribal enrol	lment records/Trib	al ID card			
	Other - Describe:						
17.5. In	come Verification						
	nethods does your agency utilize t	to verify household	l income? Select all	that apply.			
	Require documentation of incom	e for all adult hous	sehold members				
	Pay stubs						
	Social Security award lette	ers					
	Bank statements						
	Tax statements						
	Zero-income statements						
	Unemployment Insurance	letters					
	Other - Describe:						
	Computer data matches:						
	Income information match	hed against state co	omputer system (e.,	g., SNAP, TANF)			
	Proof of unemployment be	enefits verified wit	h state Department	t of Labor			
	Social Security income ver	rified with SSA					
	Utilize state directory of n	ew hires					
	Other - Describe:						
17.6. Pr	otection of Privacy and Confider	ntiality					
	e the financial and operating con		rotect client inform	ation against improp	oer 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:
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:
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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.
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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:
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions
Describe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed fraud. Select 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:
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 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.

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 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)

PO Box 436 <u>* Address Line 1</u>		
501 S. Chiloquin Blvd Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Chiloquin <u>* City</u>	OR <u>* State</u>	97624 <u>* Zip Code</u>
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.		
[55 FR 21690, 21702, May 25, 1990]		

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

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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).