DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Grantee Name: OTTAWA INDIAN TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

Report Name: DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Report Period: 10/01/2023 to 09/30/2024 **Report Status:** Submission Accepted by CO

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Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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* 1.a. Type of Plan	Submiss	sion:	* 1.b. Frequency: • Annual			* 1.c. Consolidated Application/ Plan/Funding Request?		* 1.d. Version:
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7. APPLICAN	T INFO	RMATION						
* a. Legal Nai	ne: Otta	wa Tribe of Ol	klahoma					
* b. Employer 73104908414	/Taxpay	er Identificati	ion Number (EIN/TIN):	* c. Or	ganizational D	UNS: 14590	6558
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f. Name and c	ontact in	formation of j	person to be contacted	l on matters in	volving t	this application	n:	
Prefix:	* First ! Linda	Name:		Middle Name	* Last Name: Plott			
Suffix:	Title: Tribal	LIHEAP progi	ram Director	Organization	nal Affiliation:			
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* 8a. TYPE O I: Indian/Nativ			ernment (Federally Rec	ognized)				
b. Addition	al Descri	iption:						
* 9. Name of I	Federal A	Agency:						
				f Federal Domes tance Number:	stic	ic CFDA Title:		FDA Title:
10. CFDA Num	bers and	Titles	93.568			Low-Income	Home Energy A	Assistance Program
11. Descriptiv	e Title of	f Applicant's l	Project					
12. Areas Affe	ected by	Funding:						
13. CONGRE	13. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:							
* a. Applicant 2				b. Program/Project:				
Attach an add	litional li	ist of Program	/Project Congression	al Districts if n	eeded.			
14. FUNDING	PERIO	D:			15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:			

a. Start Date: 10/01/2023	b. End Date: 09/30/2024	* a. Federal (\$): \$0	b. Match (\$): \$0
	SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECUT	FIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. This submission wa	as made available to the State under the Executive Ord	er 12372	
Process for Review	w on :		
b. Program is subject	t to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by State for re	eview.	
c. Program is not cove	ered by E.O. 12372.		
* 17. Is The Applicant D O YES NO	Delinquent On Any Federal Debt?		
Explanation:			
complete and accurate to	cation, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the lis o the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required ware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements itle 218, Section 1001)	assurances** and agree to comply with an	y resulting terms if I
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18b. Signature of Author	rized Certifying Official	18e. Date Report Submitted (Month 09/06/2023	, Day, Year)

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Section 1 - Program Components

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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 20201

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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. **Dates of Operation** (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.) Start Date **End Date** Heating assistance 10/01/2023 03/15/2024 03/15/2024 09/30/2024 Cooling assistance 10/01/2023 Crisis assistance 09/30/2024 Weatherization assistance Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary 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 Percentage (%) must add up to 100% Heating assistance 30.00%

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

Used to develop and implement leveraging activities

Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16)

Crisis assistance

TOTAL

Weatherization assistance

Carryover to the following federal fiscal year

Administrative and planning costs

1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that have not been expended by March 15 will be reprogrammed to:

	Heating assistance		Cooling assistance						
	Weatherization assistance				(specify:) suppl	ementa	l benefits may b	e issi	ued
	•								
	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 O No								
If yo	u answered "Yes" to question 1.4, you mu	ıst complete	the table below	v and a	nswer questions	1.5 and	1.6.		
			Heating		Cooling		Crisis	L	Weatherization
TANI	F		Yes O No		Yes O No		es O No	_	Yes O No
SSI			Yes O No		Yes O No		es O No	_	Yes O No
SNAF	2		Yes O No	_	⊙ Yes ○ No		es O No	_	Yes O No
Mean	s-tested Veterans Programs	0	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes 💿 No	Oy	es 💽 No	С	Yes 💽 No
	Program Name		Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
	r(Specify) 1		C Yes C No		C Yes C No	'	O Yes O No		C Yes C No
_	Oo you automatically enroll households wi	thout a direc	ct annual applic	cation?	C Yes O No				
If Ye	es, explain:								
1.6 H	Iow do you ensure there is no difference in	n the treatm	ent of categoric	cally eli	gible households	from t	hose not receiv	ing o	ther public assistance
	n determining eligibility and benefit amou applicant must fill out an application and fu		uments each vea	ar thev r	eed assistance. Tl	his will	determine eligi	bility	and benefit amounts
	eating and cooling, therefore each applicant			,					
SNA	P Nominal Payments								
	Do you allocate LIHEAP funds toward a	nominal nav	ment for SNAI	P house	holds? O Yes	No			
	u answered "Yes" to question 1.7a, you m								
1.7b	Amount of Nominal Assistance: \$0.00				<u> </u>				
1.7c	Frequency of Assistance								
	Once Per Year								
	Once every five years								
	Other - Describe:								
1.7d	How do you confirm that the household r	eceiving a n	ominal navmen	ıt has a	n energy cost or i	need?			
1.74	now do you commit that the nousehold i	ceciving a n	ommar paymen	t nus u	renergy cost or r	accu.			
Dete	rmination of Eligibility - Countable Incon	ne							
1.8. I	In determining a household's income eligi	bility for LII	HEAP, do you ı	use gro	ss income or net i	income	:?		
~	Gross Income	<u> </u>	· ·	_					
	Net Income								
1.9. 8	 	e income use	ed to determine	a hous	ehold's income e	ligibilit	ty for LIHEAP		
~	Wages								
~	Self - Employment Income								
~	Contract Income								
	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts								
~	Unemployment insurance								
	Strike Pay								
>	Social Security Administration (SSA) be	enefits	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits						

	Including MediCare Excluding MediCare deduction						
~	deduction Supplemental Security Income (SSI)						
	Supplemental Security Income (331)						
>	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)						
~	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
\vdash	<u></u>
If.	any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in

Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

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Section 2 - Heating Assistance								
Eligibility, 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2							
2.1 Designate the	income eligibility threshold used for the	e heating co	omponent:					
Add	Household size Eligibility Guideline Eligibility Threshold			Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150	60.00%			
2.2 Do you have a HEATING ASSI	additional eligibility requirements for TANCE?	C Yes	€ No					
2.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.					
Do you require a	n Assets test?	C Yes	⊙ No					
Do you have add	itional/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters?		C Yes	⊙ _{No}					
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing?	O Yes	⊙ _{No}					
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent?	O Yes	⊙ _{No}					
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to:							
Elderly?		• Yes	O _{No}					
Disabled?		⊙ Yes	C _{No}					
Young chil	dren?	⊙ Yes	C _{No}					
Household	s with high energy burdens?	Oyes	Yes No					
Other?		O Yes	⊙ No					
Ou	policies for each "yes" checked above: r application process is worked up on a podren are awarded points.	int system. l	Each applicant with verified houusehold member	rs that is Elder, disabled, or v	with			
Determination of	F Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	(c)(1)(B)						
	our point system, the vulernable population		ovulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts s (young childen,disabled,etc.) are given extra po					
2.5 Check the var	riables you use to determine your benefi	t levels. (Cl	heck all that apply):					
✓ Income								
Family (hou	ısehold) size							
✓ Home energ	gy cost or need:							
Fuel	Fuel type							
Climate/region								
✓ Individual bill								
Dwe	Dwelling type							
Ener	rgy burden (% of income spent on home	energy)						
Ener	rgy need							
✓ Othe	er - Describe:							

specific populationElderly- disabled- children 0-15						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5,	Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for t	he fiscal year for which this pla	n applies				
Minimum Benefit	\$300	Maximum Benefit	\$600			
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets	s, space heaters) and/or other fo	rms of benefits? • Yes • No				
If yes, describe.						
If funds are available, we purchase blankets, space heaters, etc. for applicants in need						
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.						

Section 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE

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Section 3 - Cooling Assistance								
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2							
3.1 Designate Th	e income eligibility threshold used for th	e Cooling o	component:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%				
3.2 Do you have COOLING ASS	additional eligibility requirements for ISTANCE?	C Yes	€ _{No}					
3.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	each.					
Do you require a	nn Assets test?	C Yes	⊙ No					
Do you have add	itional/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters? © Yes © No								
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing?	C Yes	⊙ _{No}					
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent?	C Yes	⊙ No					
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:							
Elderly?		• Yes	C _{No}					
Disabled?								
Young children?								
Household	s with high energy burdens?	C Yes	○Yes •No					
Other?		C Yes	C Yes ⊙ No					
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:							
	r application process is worked up on a poildren are awarded points.	nt system.	Each applicant with verified household members	that is Elder, disabled, or with				
3.4 Describe how	you prioritize the provision of cooling a	ssistance to	ovulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts	, early application periods, etc.				
On benefit an		n applicant	s (young childen,disabled, etc.) are given extra p	oints to qualify and/or extend				
Determination of	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605((c)(1)(B)						
3.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (Cl	heck all that apply):					
✓ Income								
Family (hor	usehold) size							
Mome ener	gy cost or need:							
V Fuel type								
Climate/region								
✓ Individual bill								
Dwe	Dwelling type							
Ene	rgy burden (% of income spent on home	energy)						
✓ Ene	rgy need							
Oth	Other - Describe:							

Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for the	3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for the fiscal year for which this plan applies						
Minimum Benefit	\$300	Maximum Benefit	\$600				
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air c	onditioners) and/or other form	ns of benefits?					
If yes, describe. If funds are available, we pure	If yes, describe. If funds are available, we purchase fans, airconditioners, etc. for applicants in need.						
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.							

Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE

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	Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE					
Eligibility - 2604	c(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for the crisis comp	onent				
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes	HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%			
4.2 Provide your LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis.						
	Situations beyond applicants control.					
Loss ofvehiclerapid ra	 Life threatening situations. Loss of wages with shut off notice. vehicle or utility equiptment break down or repairs, rapid raise in utilities medical emergencies 					
4.3 What constit	utes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>					
• Extrem	e hot or cold temperatures with a shut off notice. e weather incidents (ice storms, tornados, floods,etc.) l emergencies					
Crisis Requirem						
	many hours do you provide an intervention that will many hours do you provide an intervention that will ours					
Crisis Eligibility	, 2605(c)(1)(A)					
	additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS	€ Yes C No				
4.7 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the policies for e	ach				
Do you require a		C Yes O No				
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:					
Elderly?		• Yes O No				
Disabled?		• Yes O No				
Young Chi	ildren?	• Yes • No				
Household	s with high energy burdens?	C Yes O No				
Other?		C Yes O No				
In Order to rece	ive crisis assistance:					
Must the h empty tank?	ousehold have received a shut-off notice or have a ne	ear O Yes O No				
Must the h	ousehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	C Yes ⊙ No				
Must the h	Must the household have exhausted their regular heating benefit? O Yes O No					

Must renters with heating costs include received an eviction notice?	d in their rent have	C Yes ⊙ No				
Must heating/cooling be medically neces	ssary?	C Yes ⊙No				
Must the household have non-working equipment?	neating or cooling	C Yes ⊙ No				
Other?		C Yes O No				
Do you have additional/differing eligibility po	licies for:	-				
Renters?		C Yes € No				
Renters living in subsidized housing?		C Yes € No				
Renters with utilities included in the re	nt?	C Yes ⓒ No				
Explanations of policies for each "yes" check	ed above:					
applicant must receive a shut off notice.	applicants applying for crisis	sabled, and households with young children are awarded extra points. Each s assistance must have proof of why their bill wasnt or couldn't be paid. ey may use a combination of regular and crisis benefits.				
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		tanga hanafita?				
4.5 If you have a separate component, now ut	Amount to resolve the cri					
		353				
	Other - Describe:					
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)						
	sis assistance at sites that :	are geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?				
C Yes No Explain.						
we only have one site						
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are phys	ically disabled the means t	0:				
Submit applications for crisis benefits with		··				
• Yes O No If No, explain.						
Travel to the sites at which applications for	crisis assistance are accep	ted?				
C Yes No 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					
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
	4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type of crisis assistance offered.					
Winter Crisis \$600.00 maximum benefit						
Summer Crisis \$600.00 maximum benefit						
Year-round Crisis \$600.00 maximum benefit 4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space beaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?						
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?						
Yes No If yes, Describe						
Blankets, fans, space heaters, generators, air conditioners, airconditioner/heater repairs are supplimental benefits if funds are available.						
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 indica	te type(s) of assistance pro	vided.				
	Winter Summer Crisis Crisis	Year-round Crisis				

Heating system repair	<		V				
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 e	nforce a moi	ratorium on	shut offs?				
C Yes © No							
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must	•	•		D. l'arta larian angle da manda ina ani al			
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.							
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in							

Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP)

MODEL PLAN

SF - 424 - MANDATORY

Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2 5.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the Weatherization component Household Size Eligibility Guideline Eligibility Threshold 0.00% 5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agreement to have another government agency administer a WEATHERIZATION component? C Yes 5.3 If yes, name the agency. 5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol for weatherization? O Yes WEATHERIZATION - Types of Rules 5.5 Under what rules do you administer LIHEAP weatherization? (Check only one.) Entirely under LIHEAP (not DOE) rules Entirely under DOE WAP (not LIHEAP) rules Mostly under LIHEAP rules with the following DOE WAP rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply): Income Threshold Weatherization of entire multi-family housing structure is permitted if at least 66% of units (50% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are eligible units or will become eligible within 180 days Weatherize shelters temporarily housing primarily low income persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and similar institutional care facilities). Other - Describe: Mostly under DOE WAP rules, with the following LIHEAP rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply.) Income Threshold 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 an assets test? O Yes O No 5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for : Renters O Yes O No Renters living in subsidized O Yes O No housing? 5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to: Elderly? O Yes O No Disabled? O Yes O No O Yes O No Young Children? House holds with high energy O Yes O No burdens? Other? O Yes O No

If you selected "Yes" for any of the options in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, below.	you must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field
Benefit Levels	
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditu	re per household? C Yes C No
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0	
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)	
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measures do you provide ? (Check a	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:
If any of the above questions require further expl the fields provided, attach a document with said	lanation or clarification that could not be made in 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): | Health fairs, Tribal events, and/or informational conferences

Section 7 - Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4

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Section 7: Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4 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: Tribal housing and Tribal health clinics cooridination(phn's and chr's)

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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 Ho	w would you categorize the primary respons	ibility of your State	e agency?					
	Administration Agency							
	Commerce Agency							
	Community Services Agency							
	Energy/Environment Agency							
	Housing Agency							
	Welfare Agency							
	Other - Describe:							
If you	ate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assu- selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, y w do you provide alternate outreach and int	ou must complete o	<u>- </u>	8.4, as applicable.				
8.3 Ho	8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?							
8.4 Ho	w do you provide alternate outreach and int	ake for CRISIS AS	SISTANCE?					
8.5 LII	HEAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization			
8.5a W	ho determines client eligibility?							
	8.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and electric vendors?							
II.	8.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel vendors?							
	8.5d Who performs installation of weatherization measures?							
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 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies?								

8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use?						
8.8 Have you changed any local administering agencies in the last year? O Yes 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						
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 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance	ee 7
9.1 Do you make j	te payments directly to home energy suppliers?	
Heating	⊙ Yes ○ No	
Cooling	⊙ Yes ○ No	
Crisis	⊙ Yes ○ No	
Are there excep	eptions? O Yes O No	
If yes, Describe.	pe.	
9.2 How do you n	notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?	
·	at the time of application, phone call, and a conformation letter is sent to applicant	
	t the time of appreciation, phone can, and a comormation fector is sent to appreciate	
	assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing part the home energy and the amount of the payment?	process, the difference between the
current bill	applicants supply a current bill at the time of applying for assistance. The supplier bills our client befoill to be paid. The unpaid difference is the responsibility of the applicant. When the assistance is more the next months bill. Propane receipiants get the price of propane from the propane company and the .	e than the bill the vendor puts a
9.4 How do you as assistance?	assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because	of their receipt of LIHEAP
	ach applicant fills out the same application and folllows the same procedurers. Everyone is treated the redetermined	e same before, during and after
9.5. Do you make households? O Yes No	ke payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the er	nergy burdens of eligible
If so, describe t	e 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 accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds? Our LIHEAP funds are tracked in the MIP fund accounting software that the Ottawa Tribe uses for acconting software. The accounting system also tracks refunds and obligations of funds. Crises, heating and cooling are all in one account. That account is direct funding. Audit Process 10.2. Is your LIHEAP program audited annually under the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A - 133? Yes No 10.3. Describe any audit findings rising to the level of material weakness or reportable condition cited in the A-133 audits, Grantee monitoring assessments, inspector general reviews, or other government agency reviews of the LIHEAP agency from the most recently audited fiscal year. No Findings 🗹 Finding **Brief Summary** Resolved? Action Taken Type 10.4. Audits of Local Administering Agencies What types of annual audit requirements do you have in place for local administering agencies/district offices? Select all that apply. Local agencies/district offices are required to have an annual audit in compliance with Single Audit Act and OMB 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 V Departmental oversight ~ Secondary review of invoices and payments Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe: Local Administering Agencies/District Offices: On - site evaluation Annual program review Monitoring through central database Desk reviews 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 Meaningful Public Participation, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the development of your LIHEAP plan? Select all that apply.
▼ Tribal Council meeting(s)
Public Hearing(s)
Draft Plan posted to website and available for comment
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and comment
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 result of this participation? Open the program up to other federally recognized members who need assistance changed mile radious from 50 to 100 from Tribal office in Oklahoma. change policy to only ane application a year. Applicant still needs to apply but only has to bring a utility bill and update/verify any changes in same FY.
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
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)?
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result 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? 0
- 12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? $\,0\,$
- 12.3 Describe any policy and/or procedural changes made in the last Federal fiscal year as a result of fair hearings?

none

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

Applicants that are denied have 10 days to appeal to the Tribal Chief or Liheap Director. If not resolved then at this time they can request a fair hearing.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

When we send out the benefit conformation letter. It explains if applicants are denied or fill they should of received more benefits they have 10 days to contact the Tribal office to appeal.

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

Applicants have 10 days to appeal to the Tribal Chief or Liheap director. If not resolved then at this time they can request a fair hearing

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Explained on the benefit conformation letter. Information of contact phone numbers and email addresses are provided.

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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?

Advocacy and counceling will be available to each applicant at face to face interview or telephone conformation. Applicants will be given weatherization information and/or door hangers with weatherization tips.

13.2 How do you ensure that you don't use more than 5% of your LIHEAP funds for these activities?

Liheap budget is revised after award letter is received. Once the award letter is received, the 5% is obligatred to purchase information material.

13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous Federal fiscal year.

Applicants will be provided advocacy and /or counceling at time of interview if they inquire.

may be help with a ulility company, looking up weatherization on the internet or reffering a applicant to a hud rehab program.

13.4 Describe the level ofdirect benefitsprovided to those households in the previous Federal fiscal year.

most dont receive a direct benefit for assurance 16. but may receive advocacy or councelling to help reduce or stablize their home energy

13.5 How many households applied for these services? available to all

13.6 How many households received these services? all

Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)

14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program?	
C Yes O No	

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						
Bi-annually						
As needed						
Other - Describe: any upcoming Liheap training						
Employees are provided with policy manual						
Other-Describe:						
b. Local Agencies:						
Formal training conference						
How often?						
Annually						
Bi-annually						
As needed						
Other - Describe: training when available						
On-site training						
How often?						
Annually						
Bi-annually						
As needed						
Other - Describe:						
Employees are provided with policy manual						
Other - Describe LIHEAP webinars						
c. Vendors						
Formal training conference						
How often?						
Annually						
Bi-annually						
As needed						
Other - Describe:						
V Policies communicated through vendor agreements						
Policies are outlined in a vendor manual						

	Other - Describe:	
15.2 I	Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention? Yes No	
	any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.	be made in

Section 16 - Performance Goals and Measures, 2605(b)

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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 (Benefit Targeting Index, Burden Reduction Targeting Index, Restoration of Home Energy Service, and Prevention of Loss of Home Energy Service). Include timeframes and plans for meeting these requirements and what you believe will be accomplished in the coming federal fiscal year.

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	Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)									
17.1	Fraud Reporting Mechanisms	s								
a. D	escribe all mechanisms availab	ole to	the public for rep	orting cases of	f sus	pected waste, frau	ıd, and abuse. S	elect	t all that apply.	
	Online Fraud Reportin	g								
	Dedicated Fraud Repor	rting	Hotline							
	Report directly to local	age	ncy/district office o	r Grantee offi	ice					
	Report to State Inspect	or G	eneral or Attorney	General						
	Forms and procedures	in pl	lace for local agenc	ies/district off	ices	and vendors to re	port fraud, was	te, a	nd abuse	
	Other - Describe:									
b. D	escribe strategies in place for a	adve	rtising the above-re	eferenced reso	urce	s. Select all that a	pply			
	Printed outreach mater	rials								
	Addressed on LIHEAP	app	lication							
	✓ Website									
	Other - Describe:									
17.2	. Identification Documentation	ı Rec	quirements							
	ndicate which of the following f nbers.	form	s of identification a	re required o	r req	uested to be colle	cted from LIHI	EAP	applicants or the	eir household
_						Collected from	Whom?			
Тур	e of Identification Collected		Applicant O	nly	All Adults in Household				All Household	Members
	al Security Card is tocopied and retained		Required		>	Required		>	Required	
 			Requested			Requested			Requested	
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)			Required			Required			Required	
			Requested			Requested			Requested	
Government-issued identification card (i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)			Required		Y	Required		Required		
			Requested			Requested		Y	Requested	
	Other		Applicant Only Required	Applicant On Requested		All Adults in Household Required	All Adults in Household Requested		All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested
1	Federal recognized tribal cards		<							\

b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies.
All household members may not be Tribal members . The applicant must provide a tribal card and it is requested for other member of the household.
17.3 Identification Verification
Describe what methods are used to verify the authenticity of identification documents provided by clients or household members. Select all that apply
Verify SSNs with Social Security Administration
Match SSNs with death records from Social Security Administration or state agency
Match SSNs with state eligibility/case management system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
Match with state Department of Labor system
Match with state and/or federal corrections system
Match with state child support system
Verification using private software (e.g., The Work Number)
✓ In-person certification by staff (for tribal grantees only)
Match SSN/Tribal ID number with tribal database or enrollment records (for tribal grantees only)
Other - Describe:
17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verification
What are your procedures for ensuring that household members are U.S. citizens or aliens who are qualified to receive LIHEAP benefits? Select all that apply.
Clients sign an attestation of citizenship or legal residency
Client's submission of Social Security cards is accepted as proof of legal residency
Noncitizens must provide documentation of immigration status
Citizens must provide a copy of their birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport
Noncitizens are verified through the SAVE system
Tribal members are verified through Tribal enrollment records/Tribal ID card
Other - Describe:
17.5. Income Verification
What methods does your agency utilize to verify household income? Select all that apply.
Require documentation of income for all adult household members
Pay stubs
Social Security award letters
☑ Bank statements
Tax statements
Zero-income statements
✓ Unemployment Insurance letters
Other - Describe:
Computer data matches:
✓ Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
✓ Proof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor
Social Security income verified with SSA
Utilize state directory of new 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.

Valicy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent			
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:			
17.0 Daniela Dallari Cara and Elizada's Hellela			
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:			
Data exchange with utilities that verifies:			
Data exchange with utilities that verifies: Account ownership			
Account ownership			
Account ownership Consumption			
Account ownership Consumption Balances			
Account ownership Consumption Balances Payment history			
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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? 1 year			
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.			

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 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)

13 South HWY 69a Miami Ok. Ottawa County 74354 * Address Line 1				
Address Line 2				
Address Line 3				
Miami * City	Oklahoma * State	74354 * Zip Code		

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

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(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).				