DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Grantee Name: SHOSHONE BANNOCK TRIBES Report Name: DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Report Period: 10/01/2024 to 09/30/2025 **Report Status:** Submission Accepted by CO

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Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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

* 1.a. Type of Submis Plan	ssion:	* 1.b. Frequency: • Annual	* 1.c. Consolidated Application/ Plan/Funding Request?		* 1.d. Version: Initial	
			Explanation:		Resubmission Revision Update	
			2. Date Received:		State Use Only:	
			3. Applicant Identific	\	State Use Omy.	
					5 Date Descined Dr. States	
			4a. Unique Entity Id PFM3F9M7MG44	<u> </u>	5. Date Received By State:	
			4b. Federal Award I 93.568	dentifier:	6. State Application Identifier:	
7. APPLICANT INFO	ORMATION					
* a. Legal Name: Sho	oshone Bannocl	Tribes				
* b. Address:			M.			
* Street 1:	P.O. BOX 30	06	Street 2:	306 Pima Dri	ive	
* City:	FORT HALI		County:	Bingham		
* State:	ID		Province:			
* Country:	United States		* Zip / Postal Code:	83203-306		
c. Organizational	Unit:					
Department Name 477 Human Services			Division Name: 477 Human Services			
		person to be contacted on matters in t of Health and Human Services' LIF			be listed on Notice of Funding	
* First Name: Dustin			* Last Name: Davis			
Title: 477 TANF/GA Mana	ıger		Organizational Affili Tribe	ation:		
* Telephone Number (208) 478-3709	:		Fax Number 208-478-3845			
* Email: dustin.davis@sbtribe	s.com					
* 8. TYPE OF APPL I: Indian/Native Amer		ernment (Federally Recognized)				
* a. Is the applican	t a Tribal Con	sortium: O Yes O No				
* b. If yes please at	tach at least o	ne the following documentation:				
		Catalog of Federal Domes Assistance Number:	stic	C	FDA Title:	
9. CFDA Numbers and	Titles	93.568	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program			
10. DESCRIPTIVE T Low-Income Home F		PLICANT'S PROJECT: ce Program				
11. AREAS AFFECT On the reservation an		ING: ng 5 counties (Bingham, Bannock, Pov	ver, Caribou, Bonnevill	e		
12. CONGRESSION	AL DISTRICT	S OF APPLICANT:				
13. FUNDING PERI	OD:					
a. Start Date: 10/01/2024			b. End Date: 09/30/2025			
* 14. IS SUBMISSIO	N SUBJECT T	O REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EX	KECUTIVE ORDER 1	2372 PROCES	SS?	
a. This submission	was made ava	ilable to the State under Executive O	rder 12372			

Process for review on: b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by State for review. c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372. *15. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? NO
 NO If Yes, explain: 16. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001) **I Agree 🗹 ** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency **17c.** Telephone (area code, number and extension) (208) 478-3709 17a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official **Dustin Davis** 17d. Email Address ddavis@shtribes.com 17b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 17e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) Sign 08/30/2024

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN

Section 1 - Program Components

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. 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)

(No	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		
Y	Heating assistance	10/01/2024	04/30/2025		
>	Cooling assistance	07/01/2025	09/30/2025		
>	Summer crisis assistance	07/01/2025	09/30/2025		
>	Winter crisis assistance	10/01/2024	03/15/2025		
>	Year-round crisis assistance	10/01/2024	09/30/2025		
>	Weatherization assistance	10/01/2024	09/30/2025		

Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary

Crisis Assistance will still be operational till March 15th and will go longer than March 15th eif funding is available. Our Crisis assistance is year round and is not seperated by summer or winter crisis assistance. It will be broken down respectively to reflect winter and summer crisis.

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

1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages must add up to 100%.	Percentage (%)	Prior year totals
Heating assistance	40.00%	40.00%
Cooling assistance	6.00%	5.00%
Summer crisis assistance	5.00%	24.00%
Winter crisis assistance	17.00%	0.00%
Year-round crisis assistance	0.00%	0.00%
Weatherization assistance	15.00%	15.00%
Carryover to the following federal fiscal year	5.00%	5.00%
Administrative and planning costs	10.00%	10.00%
Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16)	2.00%	1.00%
Used to develop and implement leveraging activities	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%

Tribal grant recipients: direct-grant tribes, tribal organizations, or territories with allotments of \$20,000 or less may use for planning and administration

planning and admi	nds payable. Grant recipients that nistration purposes up to 20% of t ese limits must be paid from non-f	he first \$20,000 (or \$4,00			
1.3 The funds rese	erved for winter crisis assistance	that have not been ext	ended by March 15 w	ill be reprogrammed t	0:
	Heating assistance	· ····································		Cooling assist	
	Weatherization assis	stance	<u> </u>	Other (specify	y:) Crisis will be year-round
	Weather Eation assis	stance	<u> </u>	Other (speen)	y.) Chisis will be year-round
Categorical Eligib	sility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance	2, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(8A) - Assurance 8		
	er households categorically eligible below? • Yes No	ble if at least one house	hold member receives	at least one of the follo	owing categories of benefits
If you answered "	Yes" to question 1.4, you must c	complete the table below	w and answer question	ns 1.5 and 1.6.	
		Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
TANF		⊙ Yes ○ No	•Yes ONo	⊙ Yes O No	⊙ Yes C No
SSI		⊙ Yes O No	⊙ Yes C No	⊙ Yes O No	⊙ Yes CNo
SNAP		• Yes O No	• Yes O No	⊙ Yes O No	⊙ Yes O No
Means-tested Vetera	nns Programs	• Yes O No	• Yes O No	• Yes O No	⊙ Yes C No
	your definition of categorical elig		_ 100 - 110	100 -110	
If Yes, explain:	atically enroll households withou				westion Employment
Training wi	h LIHEAP introduced into the 477 Il still have active applications and nd verify their household for LIHE fiscal year.	d still will be eligible for	LIHEAP. However, th	ey will still need to turn	in verfication of income and
regardless of member of	egorically eligible households will of inocme. over-Income who are cany federal recognized tribe will be ton, national origin, sex, sexual or	ategorically eligible will be discriminated against	fall into one of these proof deied an application	riorities depending on ho	ousehold make up. Also no
SNAP Nominal Pa	nyments				
1.7a Do you alloca	te LIHEAP funds toward a non	ninal payment for SNA	P households? 🔘 Yes	⊙ No	
If you answered "	Yes" to question 1.7a, you must	provide a response to	questions 1.7b, 1.7c, a	nd 1.7d.	
1.7b Amount of N	ominal Assistance: \$0.00				
1.7c Frequency of	Assistance				
Once Per Y	ear				
Once every	five years				
Other - Des	cribe:				
1.7d How do you o	confirm that the household recei	ving a nominal payme	nt has an energy cost o	or need?	
Determination of	Eligibility - Countable Income				
1.8. In determinin	g a household's income eligibilit	y for LIHEAP, do you	use gross income or n	et income?	
Gross Incom	ne				
Net Income					
Other - Des	cribe				
1 0 Soloot all the	annlicable forms of countable in	some used to determin	a a housahold's incom	a aligibility for I IHEA	D

>	Wages
>	Self - Employment Income
	Contract Income
	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts
>	Unemployment insurance
	Strike Pay
	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits
	Including MediCare deduction Excluding MediCare deduction
	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
	Retirement / pension benefits
	General Assistance benefits
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits
	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.

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	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
	Any Per Capita payment that is distributed from the Shoshone Bannock Tribes or any other federally recognized tribal government that another tribal member is a member as countable income. It is only counted if the tribal member has a percapita that is over \$2000 for that fiscal year as stated in the transmittal IM 2011-02 Treatment of Per Capita payments.
	Eligibility for LIHEAP can be very different in which per capita is twice a year. But during that times of per capita happens every December and June may shift a client out of eligibility for LIHEAP. However, any other months then those distribution months they may be eligible for LIHEAP during that time.
	Lease Payments: These are for tribal land holders of the Ft. Hall Indian Reservation that recieve lease income over \$2000
	ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.
1 10 1	Do you have an online application process C Yes O No
<u> </u>	
1.1	0a If yes, describe the type of online application (Select all boxes that apply)
	A PDF version of the application is available online and can be downloaded, filled out and mailed in for processing.
	A state-wide online application that allows a customer to complete data entry and submit an application electronically for processing.
	One or more locally available online applications that allows a customer to complete data entry and submit an application electronically for processing.
	Online application that is also mobile friendly
	Other, please describe
Pleas	e include a link(s) to a statewide application, if available:
1.10b	Can all program components be applied for online? O Yes O No
If no,	explain which components can and cannot be applied for online.
	The application process for LIHEAP assistance.
1.11 1	Oo you have a process for conducting and completing applications by phone C Yes • No
1.12 1	Oo you or any of your subrecipients require in person appointments in order to apply C Yes 🙃 No
If yes	, please provide more information regarding why in-person appointments are required and in what circumstances they are required.
1.13	How can applicants submit documentation for verification? Select all that apply:
>	In-person
>	Mail
>	Email
	Portal application
	Other, please describe

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Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

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	Section 2 - Heating Assistance						
Eligibility, 2605((b)(2) - Assurance 2						
2.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for th	e heating c	omponent:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%			
2.2 Do you have Heating Assistan	additional eligibility requirements for nce?	• Yes	C _{No}				
2.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.				
Do you require a	an Assets test?	C Yes	⊙ No				
their prim	2 The power billmust be in the name of the ary residence and the benefit is made direct litional/differing eligibility policies for:		r or another adult living in the houshold of the endor.	primary applicant. This must be			
Renters?	3 3 71	C Yes	€ No				
If yes, describe:							
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing?	Oyes	⊙ No				
If yes, describe:							
Renters wi	ith utilities included in the rent?	• Yes	CNo				
If yes, describe:							
An applicant that is a renter with energy utilities included in teh rent must also provide a renters verification from the landlord along with the energy bill in the landlords name. The landlord will be responsible to make sure the benefit is credited to the tenants rent. This is in cases for a private landlords that have one energy account for multiplexes. This would also include bills that also include other utilities like water, sewer, and other related utilities with the power bill. This is specific to Bonneville county the city of Idaho Falls in which they have one bill with multiple utilities listed. The benefit would be to the clients account to that vendor.							
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:						
Older Adu	dts (60 years or older)?	• Yes	C _{No}				
If yes, describe: These clients are considered elders but an elder is considered 62 years or older. They are first priority in regards to the application process. They are able to access energy assistance first. first on the wood list and first for weatherization services. This will also include if services were severely limited in the terms of Crisis and Cooling Assistance. This will also include a target benefit of \$100 additional to Winter Energy Assistance.							
Individual	s with a disability?	• Yes	C _{No}				
apply first priority se	These clients will have priority in regards to the application process. They will be able to apply first for energy assistance. The wood and weatherization program will consider them 2nd priority served after elders. This will also include a target benefit of \$100 additional to Winter Energy Assistance.						
Young chil	ldren?	⊙ Yes	O _{No}				
If ves describe							

These clients will have priority in reapply for energy assistance one month after weatherization will consider them 3rd prior a target benefit of \$100 additional to Winte	r (Nov) Elders and Disabled. rity served after Elders, Disa	. The wood and	
Households with high energy burdens?	C Yes ⊙ No		
If yes, describe: We are unable to differentiate client program works with are very overdue. We energy assistance.			
Other?	C Yes ⊙ No		
If yes, describe:			
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked	above:	`	
Please refer to the description in the	box.		
Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance	ce 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)		
2.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of	heating assistance to vuln	erable populations, e.g., benefit amou	nts, early application periods,
Vulnerable populations will be prior benefit of \$100 added to their winter energy available to them. This will be also consider	y assistance. Applications wi		
2.5 Check the variables you use to determine yo	ur benefit levels. (Check al	il that apply):	
☑ Income			
Family (household) size			
✓ Home energy cost or need:			
✓ Fuel type			
Climate/region			
Individual bill			
Dwelling type			
Energy burden (% of income spent	on home energy)		
Energy need			
✓ Other - Describe:			
burden and the non-countable income will l	be given the highest energy l	and non-countable income. Countable inco burden.	ome will be the lowest energy
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c))(1)(B)		
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for the fisca shown in the payment matrix.	al year for which this plan	applies. Please note: the maximum and	minimum benefits must be
Minimum Benefit	\$221	Maximum Benefit	\$1,539
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space	heaters) and/or other form	ns of benefits?2 • Yes • No	<u></u>
If yes, describe.			
The 477 program will offer blankets DIY packages to clients who participate in gloves, and other warming items for elders	our classes to weatherize the	•	
If any of the above questions req	uire further expla	nation 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

	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	component:			
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold		
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%		
3.2 Do you have a Cooling assistant	additional eligibility requirements for ce?	CYes	€ No			
3.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the p	policies for	each.			
Do you require a	n Assets test?	C Yes	⊙ No			
If yes, describe:						
Do you have add	itional/differing eligibility policies for:					
Renters?		C Yes	⊙ _{No}			
If yes, describe:						
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing?	C Yes	⊙ _{No}			
If yes, describe:						
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent?	Yes	C _{No}			
If yes, describe:						
			ne type of verification that their power is with the eir landlord to make sure the benefit for energy a	* *		
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:					
Older Adu	lts (60 years or older)?	Yes	O _{No}			
If yes, describe:		*				
If i the most v		cooling assi	stance for elders only. This is to make sure we ar	e trying to assist clients who are		
Individuals	s with a disability?	C Yes	⊙ _{No}			
If yes, describe:		•				
Young chil	dren?	C Yes	⊙ _{No}			
If yes, describe:						
Household	s with high energy burdens?	Oyes	⊙ No			
If yes, describe:						
Other?		Oyes	⊙ _{No}			
If yes, describe:						
- '	policies for each "yes" checked above:					
Ple	Please refer to the description in the box.					
3.4 Describe how etc.	3.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of cooling assistance to vulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc.					
Со	Cooling assistance is prioritized to elders if funding is limited.					
Determination of	f Renefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	(c)(1)(R)				

3.5 Check the variables you use to determine	an your honofit levels (Check	all that annly):	
	le your benefit ieveis. (Check	an that appry):	
Income			
Family (household) size			
✓ Home energy cost or need:			
✓ Fuel type			
Climate/region			
Individual bill			
Dwelling type			
Energy burden (% of income s	pent on home energy)		
Energy need			
Other - Describe:			
balance or has a credit. The goal of the	e benfit is to eliminate the bill a	I need. The minimum amount for assistance nd keep them ahead. Income or family house e end of the year and is based upon the amou	ehold size is not considered as a
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 26	05(c)(1)(B)		
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for the shown in the payment matrix.	fiscal year for which this pla	n applies. Please note: the maximum and n	ninimum benefits must be
Minimum Benefit	\$100	Maximum Benefit	\$250
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air co	onditioners) and/or other form	ns of benefits? • Yes O No	
children. The program will still provid	le Low-Income clients with the	nd priortize target populations like elders, di same service but must serve the vulnerable p le A/C unit to clients that have smaller windo	opulations first. we do fans if
If any of the above questions the fields provided, attach a	_		could not be made in

Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE

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Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE									
Eligibility - 260	4(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)								
4.1 Designate th	4.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the crisis component								
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline		Eligibility T	hreshold				
1	All Household Sizes	HHS Poverty Guidelines			150.00%				
4.2 Provide you	r LIHEAP program's definition for determining a c	risis.							
If you administ	er multiple crisis assistance programs (winter, sumn	ner, and/or year-round), Include a	ıll program de	efinitions.					
with supp	pplicants who request energy assistance with a shutoff poriting documentation turned in to our front office now information is submitted. This process will take no long	v or additional documents can be su	bmitted later bi						
of clients	Vood is not a Crisis benefit and cannot be expedited bec that have applied months in advance for wood and the crisis. We do offer emergency load deliveries in the mo	program is still delivering to those	clients who car	n be higher priori	ty then the				
	dditional wood can be provided to clients when the procy is when the client only source of heat is wood and do			tion to wood bein	ng a crisis				
4.3 What consti	tutes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>								
medical o	A Life-Threatening Crisis is an emergency situation where the crisis is a life and death situation where energy is needed to help power medical devices to keep the client alive. Failure to have energy to the home and to these devices could turn terminal if energy is not maintained in the home. Timeline for this type of crisis will be taken care of within 18 hours of recieving the request and must be completed.								
Crisis Requirer	nent, 2604(c)								
4.4 Within how	many hours do you provide an intervention that wil	l resolve the energy crisis for elig	ible household	s? 48Hours					
4.5 Within how situations? 18F	many hours do you provide an intervention that wil Jours	ll resolve the energy crisis for elig	ible household	s in life-threate	ning				
Crisis Eligibilit	y, 2605(c)(1)(A)								
			Winter Crisis	Summer Crisis	Year-Round Crisis				
4.6 Do you have	e additional eligibility requirements for Crisis Assist	ance?			>				
4.7 Check the a 0	ppropriate boxes below to indicate type(s) of assista	nce provided							
Do you require	an Assets test?								
Do you give pri	ority in eligibility to:								
Older Ad	ults (60 years or older)?				<				
Individua	ls with a disability?				✓				
Young Cl	nildren?				V				
Househol	ds with high energy burdens?				>				
Other (Sp	pecify):								
In Order to rec	eive crisis assistance:		-u-						
Must the	household have received a shut-off notice or have a	near empty tank?			>				
Must the	household have been shut off or have an empty tank	?			>				
Must the	household have exhausted their regular heating ben	efit?							

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				>					
Must renters w	ith heating costs included in their rent have received an eviction notice?			~					
Must heating/c	ooling be medically necessary?			>					
Must the house	chold have non-working heating or cooling equipment?			>					
Other (Specify)):								
Do you have addition	nal/differing eligibility policies for:								
Renters?				>					
Renters living i	in subsidized housing?								
Renters with u	tilities included in the rent?			>					
Explanations of police	ies for each "yes" checked above:								
through an expelders, disabled Crisis a benefit exhaus because of the Renter refridgerated n conditions. Cri Crisis of measure to pre Systems, wood	The priority system prioritizes assistance for clients that are elders, disabled, or families with minors 17 and under. Their request will go through an expedited process and can be remedied in less than 48 hours. If funding is low then it is prioritized with only those populations of elders, disabled, and minor children. Crisis assistance must have a shut off or threat of a shut off or have a empty or near empty tank when it comes to propane. The heating benefit exhaustion is not considered a crisis indicator because they are usually using Winter energy assistance concurrently with crisis assistance because of the size of the bill. Renter must provide a rent verification if their energy bill is linked to their landlord power bill and is facing an eviction. Medical devices, refridgerated medications, or appliances like HVAC, or aC Units would be considered life-threatening to keep them safe in extreme weather conditions. Crisis can also include failed life support, or appliances as well. This can be used in such cases to help repair or replace if needed. Crisis can include situations in which the weather is so cold that failure to heating system can cause pipes to burst. It is a preventative measure to prevent significant damage to the home along with no heat and water. Also this includes life support systems like HVAC, Heat Pump								
related as long	as we can keep the home warm during the winter, cool during the summer in extreme	e weather cases.							
Determination of Ber	nefits								
4.8 How do you hand									
	Separate component								
~	Benefit Fast Track, no separate amount of crisis funds is issued. Rather benefits response time frames.	s are issued to o	erisis customers	within crisis					
>	Other - Describe:								
	Expedited applications go through the normal application process but are not limited by the priority system. Sutoffs or termination baased upon the definition as mentioned aboved will expedite the application process. This is only for energy assistance and some weatherization services like life support repairs or replacements.								
	Out intake office will get the application, the bill, the shutoff notice, and the supporting documentation will be sent to a case manager for processing. LIHEAP eligibility will be determined y the case manager and a determination of a benefit will be processed.								
	If a shutoff or termination is a power or natural gas bill. Determination vendor company is made for the clients behalf pledging an amount to get the other energy vendors that do not honor pledges then a program credit card with they can get the energy they need to re-establish their energy.	ir energy reestal	olished. propane	vendors or					
	If there is a crisis that involves a major power outage that disrupts power and the weather is very extreme of being hot or cold then crisis assistance can be used to temprarily house clients in hotels. This must be in an affected wide area and not on an individual basis. But they must be clients of the 477 Program and be LIHAEP elgible. Determination for this can be made after teh fact due to situation of the crisis and limited ability of the program at the moment of crisis.								
4.9 If you have a sepa	4.9 If you have a separate component, how do you determine crisis assistance benefits?								
Y	Amount to resolve the crisis. \$1,500								
~	Other - Describe:								
	Benefit amount will be up to \$1000 for a non Life-Threatening Crisis them ahead.	with the goal to	eliminate the b	ill and keep					
	Benefit amount will be up to \$1500 for a Life-Threatening Crisis with the goal to eliminate the bill and keep them ahead.								
	An additional Crisis or supplementary benefit will be allowed for up to be used concurrently with the first crisis assistance. This is if the program year. This will also be considered if we are unable to expend funding before divided equally by the amount of households we have serverd with electrical electric vendors in the area.	receives addition the end of the fi	onal funding late scal year. The be	er in the fiscal enefit will be					
Crisis Requirements	, 2604(c)								

4.10 Do you accept applications for energy crisis as	ssistance at	sites that are	e geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?			
€ Yes C No Explain.						
All applications can be picked up at our current location located at 385 Bannock Trail Rd (Old Casino), they can be either turned in person or dropped off at our drop box located outside out offices if necessary We also have our application online and they can be emailed to the address on the application. They can take a picture of the application and send it to our work cell phone for our front office admin so they can be properly processed.						
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are individua	ls with a dis	ability the n	neans to:			
Submit applications for crisis benefits without le	eaving their	homes?				
⊙ Yes C No						
If No, explain.						
Travel to the sites at which applications for crisi	s assistance	are accepte	d?			
⊙ Yes O No						
If No, explain.						
If you answered "No" to both options in question 4 disabled?	4.11, please	explain alter	rnative 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	f crisis assis	tance offere	d.			
Winter Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefit						
Summer Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefit						
Year-round Crisis \$1,500.00 maximum ben						
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space h	eaters, fans) and/or oth	er forms of benefits?			
€ Yes ○ No If yes, Describe						
·			using in a life-threatening crisis, repair/replacement to life support systems			
The HVAC system replacement must be	oe a failed sy	stem to their	primary system.			
	ower outages	where the w	client that rely on medical devices that suffered an power outage beyond reather is extreme heat or ocld. This must have a directive from our power outages.			
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or repla	cement usin	g crisis fund	ls?			
⊙ Yes O No						
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must o	complete qu	estion 4.15.				
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate type	ne(s) of assis	stance provi	ded.			
,	Winter	Summer	Year-round Crisis			
	Crisis	Crisis	Tear-round Crisis			
Heating system repair			>			
Heating system replacement			>			
Cooling system repair			>			
Cooling system replacement			>			
Wood stove purchase			>			
Pellet stove purchase						
Solar panel(s)						
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups						
Other (Specify): This would also include emergency electrical to the home in the case that the home needs an assessment before power is returned to the home. Or emergency						

electrical repairs to the home in which the power is the cause of the clients bill to be either high or not working properly in parts of th ehome. Emergency electrical is not considered when a complete rewrie is required for the home. However electrical repairs are allowed if heating or appliances replaced need power to them.

4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?

Yes No

If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17.

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

Energy Vendors under the Idaho Utilities Commission are not allowed to shut off energy to clients who have elders, disabled, or small children in the home. This starts in November and ends in March.

If yes, describe

This would only be in cases of community wide power failure that has to deal with extreme weather like hot or cold. This can be only allowed if the Tribal Emergency Systems is activated and an evacuation order is done and ordered by the executive director. This will also include wildfire situations as well in related to extreme weather ocnditions.

Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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Section 5 - Weatherization Assistance

Section	on 5: WEATHI	ERIZATION ASSISTANC	CE			
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assur	rance 2					
5.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold	ld used for the Weathe	rization component				
Add Househo	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1 All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%			
5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agree No	nent to have another go	overnment agency administer a WEATHE	ERIZATION component? C Yes .			
5.3 If yes, name the agency and attach a cop	py of the Internal Agre	ement or Contract.				
5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol	for weatherization? 💽	Yes O No				
WEATHERIZATION Toward Dala						
WEATHERIZATION - Types of Rules 5.5 Under what rules do you administer LII	HEAP weatherization?	(Check only one)				
		(Check only one.)	1			
Entirely under DOE WAP (not LIHE	(AP) rules					
Mostly under LIHEAP rules with the	following DOE WAP	rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules dif	ifer (Check all that apply):			
Income Threshold						
Weatherization of entire multi- eligible units or will become eligible within	•	re is permitted if at least 66% of units (50	% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are			
Weatherize shelters temporaril care facilities).	y housing primarily lov	w income persons (excluding nursing hom	es, prisons, and similar institutional			
Other - Describe:						
Mostly under DOE WAP rules, with	the following LIHEAP	rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules di	ffer (Check all that apply.)			
Income Threshold						
Weatherization not subject to I	OOE WAP maximum s	tatewide average cost per dwelling unit.				
Weatherization measures are n	ot subject to DOE Savi	ngs to Investment Ration (SIR) standard	s.			
Other - Describe:						
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5						
5.6 Do you require an assets test?	C Yes O No					
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibil	lity policies for :					
Renters	⊙ Yes O No					
Renters living in subsidized housing?	€ Yes C No					
Renters with utilities included in the rent?	⊙ Yes O No					
5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:	-					
Older Adults?	⊙ Yes O No					
Individuals with a disability?	⊙ Yes ◯ No					
Young Children?	Young Children? © Yes O No					
House holds with high energy Γ_{Yes} Γ_{No}						

burdens?				
Other?	C Yes ⊙ 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. Policies related to renters is if the client is renting, they must provide a letter from the landlord stating why weatherization is not done to the home via the landlord. This is for cases for high cost weatherization projects or heavy labor related project. However, easier and cost effective weatherization projects are allowable that can make a significant impact on a clients energy burden.				
Benefit Levels				
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weat	therization benefit/expenditu	re per household? O Yes 🕟 No		
5.9a If yes, what is the maximum? \$0				
5.10 Do you use an Average Cost per Unit ((ACPU). C Yes 6 No			
5.10a If so, what is the ACPU amount?	60			
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D) 5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measur	res do vou provide ? (Check :	all categories that annly)		
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance repairs		
✓ Storm windows		Major appliance replacement		
✓ Furnace/heating system modification	ns/repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors		
✓ Furnace replacement		✓ Doors		
Cooling system modifications/repair	rs	Water Heater		
Water conservation measures		Cooling system replacement		
Roof top solar		Community solar projects		
Compact florescent light bulbs Other - Describe: Plastic for windows, electrical repairs, ceiling fan repair/replace, skirting for homes to help with pipe and under trailer insulation, HVAC duct repair/replacement/service, batrhroom/kitchen exhaust fans. This will also include wood/pellet stove changeout				
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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 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 lowincome programs. Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to target groups. Web Posting Email Texting Events 4 Social Media Other (specify):

is higher than what our program is able to handle.

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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 (indicate programs included) Intake referrals to/from other programs (indicate programs included) Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency (SEICAA) Eastern Idaho Community Action Program (EICAP One - stop intake centers Other - Describe: The 477 Program is able to defer clients to CAA's for energy assistance if they decide to utilize their services instead of ours or if their bill

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) **MODEL PLAN Section 8 - Agency Designation**

Section 8: Agency Designation, 2605(b)(6) - Assurance 6 (Required for state Crant

recipients and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)							
8.1 Ho	w would you categorize the primary respons	sibility of your State ag	ency?				
	Administration Agency						
	Commerce Agency						
	Community Services Agency						
	Energy/Environment Agency						
	Housing Agency						
	State Department of Welfare (administers	TANF, SNAP, and/or I	Medicaid)				
	Economic Development Agency						
	Other - Describe:						
	e current list of subrecipient name, main off umber. <i>Used for Near hotline and OCS Servic</i>			er, county(s) served, Co	ngressional District, and		
If you	ate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assu selected "State Department of Welfare (adm 8.4, as applicable.		and/or Medicaid)'' in q	question 8.1, you must co	emplete questions 8.2, 8.		
8.2 Ho	w do you provide alternate outreach and int	ake for heating assista	nce?				
8.3 Ho	w do you provide alternate outreach and int	ake for cooling assista	nce?>				
8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for crisis assistance?							
8.5 LII	HEAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization		
8.5a Who determines client eligibility?		Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government		
	Tho processes benefit payments to gas and evendors?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government			
8.5c wl vendor	no processes benefit payments to bulk fuel s?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government			
8.5d W measu	Tho performs installation of weatherization res?				Tribal Government		

Include a current list of subrecipient(s) name, main office address (do not list P.O. Box), phone number, county(s) served, Congressional District, and UEI number.				
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				
○ No				
8.9 If so, why?				
Agency was in noncompliance with Grant recipient requirements for LIHEAP -				
Agency is under criminal investigation				
Added agency				
Agency closed				
Other - describe				
8.10 If a subrecipient is no longer providing LIHEAP, are you aware of prior-year LIHEAP funds being mismanaged or misspent? © Yes				
8.10a If yes, please explain.				
8.10b If you are aware, were other federal programs impacted such as CSBG, SSBG, Head Start, TANF, and Department of Energy				
Weatherization funding, etc. C Yes C No				
8.10c If yes, please explain.				
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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) **MODEL PLAN Section 9 - Energy Suppliers**

	Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance	e 7
9.1 Do you	make payments directly to home energy suppliers?	
Heating	• Yes O No	
Cooling	⊙ Yes ○ No	
Crisis	⊙ Yes C No	
Are there	e exceptions? • Yes O No	
the	Only in cases of rent if the energy bill is linked onto their rent. Then the benefit is paid to the landlord because the name on the bill is the landlord and not the tenant. This is only in cases if the landlord provide services provided to the client, and provide a renters verification from the landlord, this is the same for multic and other related services.	s an itemized bill, the bill must have
9.2 How do	by you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid? The program will go ahead and call the client to notify them that a benefit was paid on their behalf.	
Actin regulation price	o you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing per of the home energy and the amount of the payment? There is no control of how the program will treat the client when it comes to energy assistance. We use ion Partnership Association of Idaho. they usually get teh Idaho LIHEAP grant and they work with the Idal ulates the cost of energy, energy vendors that are independent of the IUC will be worked with as much as per do persist that we will not do business with them and recommend that the client find another vendor to the interior energy cost and help them in all the ways possible to get that set up with the new vendor.	ally piggyback via the Community no Public Utilities Commission that ossible, however if abuse of high
assistance?	The tribes privacy rules rules insures clients privacy is respected. The clients meet one on one with the effit and what the program can do for them. All clients are treated with respect, dignity and encourage the can the program if it is still needed and available.	case manager to discuss their
9.5. Do you households		ergy burdens of eligible
If so, des	scribe the measures unregulated vendors may take.	
	Unregulated vendors like the propane vendors or the The City of Idaho Falls are our non regulated vendoliant W9 filled out and in our accounting database system. Anyone that is not willing to be under this systemace policies.	
have	Futhermore, to better assist our clients with energy vendors that do not honor a pledge system to help s e a program credit card is available to make the payment immediately so delivery service (like propane) ca	top the disruption of energy we n be done as soon as possible.

Attach a copy of the template statewide vendor agreement or a policy that indicates local agreements must adhere to statewide policies and assurances.

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Section 10 - Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit

Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)

10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of funds?

The tribes uses a computerized financial accounting system called springbrook, a detailed accounting system and a vendor paying process called laserfiche to process payments to energy vendors. The system is supervised and maintained by an accounting staff comprised of 9 individuals including 4 accountants. The finance department is responsible for over 100 grants and contracts from various state federal agencies, including the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Health & Human Services, Department of Labor & Energy. A year end financial report is compiled and produced by independent auditors. This year we will be hiring a 477 financial technician to make sure we are keeping a closer eye on the LIHEAP grant as part of the 477 grants it has under its program.

10.1a Provide your definitions of the following:

Obligation

Funds that are specific and predetermined to be used beyond the time they are supposed to be expended. Example of obligated funds can be but not limited to: Capital Asset, Equipment, Purchase Orders, Independent Contract Agreement. It is not: wages fringe and Indirect Costs, energy assistance, and non-obligated pre-determined projects or purchases.

Expenditures

Expenditures are purchases done within the time frame of which the grant had to be expended.

Expenditure timeframe

Expenditure timeframe starts from October 1st till September 30th of the following year. However, 10% of the grant can be carried over for non-obligated spending for the new fiscal year.

Administrative costs

Administrative Costs is 20% of the first \$20,000 (or \$4000) plus 10% of the remaining amount of the grant for that year if over \$20,000. Administrative cost is depended on the size of the grant and can fluctuate from year to year.

However, now the LIHEAP grant joined the 477 program it is now under the TANF Guidelines as outlined in LIHEAP IM 2000-12.

Audit Process

10.2. Is your LIHEAP program audited annually under the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A - 133? \bullet Yes \bullet No

10.2a - if yes, describe your auditor selection process.

We are seletected yearly due in part that the LIHEAP grant alone is over the threshold amount for an audit to happen. Now LIHEAP is part of the 477 program this will assure the program is audited on a yearly basis as part of the host of grants under the 477 program.

10.3. Describe any audit findings of the grant recipient (i.e. State/Tribe/Territory) rising to the level of material weakness or reportable condition cited in the single audits, inspector general reviews, or other government agency reviews from the most recently audited fiscal year.

No Findings Finding Type Brief Summary Resolved? Action Taken

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.

V	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)
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Local agencies/district offices' A-133 or other independent audits are reviewed by Grant recipient as part of compliance process.

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.
10.9. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans? N/A
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored? Please attach a monitoring schedule if one has been developed. Annually
Desk Reviews: Desk Reviews are completed by the TANF/GA Manager (Currently the admin of the LIHEAP grant) and the 477 Huan Services Director.
Site Visits: The finance department will select the grants for program reviews. Usually they have to reach a dollar threshold to be audited for review. Since LIHEAP is part of the 477 program it is usually under a yearly monitoring review.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews. Attach a risk assessment if subrecipients are utilized.
Each September our finance department starts the year end review over all the budgets the tribes utilized for the fiscal year. They will go ahead and review if there are any discrepancies if there are any discrepancies that are found we will go ahead and have them corrected.
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
Client File Testing/Sampling
✓ Desk reviews
Monitoring through central database
Annual program review
Local Administering Agencies/District Offices: On - site evaluation
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
Secondary review of invoices and payments
Departmental oversight
Internal program review
Grant recipients have a policy in place for appropriate separation of duties and internal controls.
10.5. Describe your monitoring process for compliance at each level below. Check all that apply.
Compliance Monitoring
Local agencies and district offices are required to have an annual audit in compliance with Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133
Grant recipient conducts fiscal and program monitoring of local agencies/district offices

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Section 11 - Timely and Meaningful Public Participation

Section 11: Timely and M	Ieaningful Public Participa	ation, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)		
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in Note: Tribes do not need to hold a public hearing				
Tribal Council meeting(s)				
Public Hearing(s)				
Draft Plan posted to website and availa	ble for comment			
Hard copy of plan is available for publ	ic view and comment			
Comments from applicants are recorde	ed			
Request for comments on draft Plan is	advertised			
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)				
Comments are solicited during outreac	h activities			
✓ Other - Describe:				
We get meaningful pulic comment a resources fairs to further get public commen Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the	t about the LIHEAP grant.	uring their monthly meetings. We participated in		
11.2 List the date and location(s) that you held p	ublic hearing(s) on the proposed use and di	istribution of your LIHEAP funds?		
	Date	Event Description		
1	08/01/2024	THHS Resource Fair		
2	08/19/2024	Gibson Lodge Meeting		
3	08/26/2024	Ft. Hall Lodge Meeting		
4	08/28/2024	Bannock Creek Lodge Meeting		
11.3. How many parties commented on your plan	at the hearing(s)? 0			
11.4 Summarize the comments you received at th	ne hearing(s).			
Currently we had no one return any of	of our comment papers that we handed out at	the districts or the resources fair.		
11.5 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of public participation and solicitation of input? The changes we made will be for what is needed for the program. That will be an increase in winter energy assistance, eliminating the				
personal responsibility contract for energy assistance, and changes to the application process.				

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN Section 12 - Fair Hearings

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

- 12.1 How many fair hearings did the Grant recipient 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?

N/A

12.4 Describe your fair hearing procedures for households whose applications are denied and/or not acted upon in a timely manner.

See attachment: "Program Responsibilities and Right to Appeal"

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

They are informed to these rights when they are required to go to orientation.

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN Section 13 - Reduction of Home Energy Needs

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?

With Assurance 16 funding we are hosting a set of weatherization classes and energy informationals. With these classes we host DIY weatherization classes for their home. Also help co-host resource fairs with other programs that can provide them with information about resources around the area. Then teach clients about financial literacy and tips to help save money and be better consumers.

We put out information on energy savings in our annual elder christmas basket event. Where we provide them with information and items that they can use to keep themselves warm during the wintertime and to weatherize their home to save on energy.

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

We submit a yearly budget template for the year of the activities we plan on doing for Assurance 16 activities. Most cases we usually budget 5% of the cost for those activities and has a designated specific line item for this. This is also cost shared with other budgets like our tribal funds or the CSBG funds under the 477 program.

13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous federal Fiscal Year.

The impact of the activities we provide is the outreach and knowledge that we provide to the public on how to save money on their energy bills and how to weatherize their homes instead of waiting for our program to provide that service to them.

13.4 Describe the level of direct benefits provided to those households in the previous federal Fiscal Year.

There isn't any direct benefits provided to those households that benefit from Assurance 16. We use these funds as promotion about LIHEAP and what it can offer. Weatherization classes, informationals, resources fairs, and financial literacy. W hope the benfits and outcomes from these activities are lower power usage and being better consumers.

13.5 How many households received these services? $\,0\,$

Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program?

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Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program

Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)

Yes	№ 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. Grant recipient Staff:					
Formal training provided virtually, on-site, and/or formal training conference					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
Other, describe:					
Employees are provided with policy manual					
Other, describe:					
The weatherization crew about the policies and details of the weatherizaiton program and how it operates. Financial Literacy training so we have admin crew certified to teach financial literacy classes. Fraud protection fro staff and clients in cases of fraud. We will be training 477 staff about LIHEAP client services for energy assistance.					
b. Local Agencies:					
Formal training provided virtually, on-site, and/or formal training conference					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
Other, describe:					
On-site training					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
Other, describe:					
Employees are provided with policy manual					
Other, describe:					
c. Vendors					
Formal training conference					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
Other, describe:					

	Policies communicated through vendor agreements
	Policies are outlined in a vendor manual
	Other, describe:
15.2 Doe Yes No	es your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?
•	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in elds provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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Section 16 - Performance Goals and Measures

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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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN Section 17 - Program Integrity

Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10) 17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms a. Describe all mechanisms available to the public for reporting cases of suspected waste, fraud, and abuse. Select all that apply. **Online Fraud Reporting Dedicated Fraud Reporting Hotline** Report directly to local agency/district office or Grant recipient office Report to State Inspector General or Attorney General Forms and procedures in place for local agencies/district offices and vendors to report fraud, waste, and abuse ~ Other - Describe: In reporting of Fraud this is either reported indirectly via a phone call or in person about fraudulent behavior of people or staff abusing the services. The 477 Director will assign a program manager to investigate the accusation and make a determination if the accusation is credible. This includes fraud of the application, energy fraud, or wrongful benefit payment fraud. If there is a case of fraud the client will be written a letter telling them they will have 10 working days to respond to the letter stating what happened and their right to appeal. They will be sent informatino verifying the fraud. If they respond to the letter bring in supporting evidence to support no fraud has happened then the case is closed. However, if the client fails to meet with the Director then they are suspended from the program and their per-capita garnished for the benefit amount awarded to them. if there is cases that a client is frauding an energy vendor or a local CAA, then we will notify that vendor or CAA immediately and request they look into this matter on their end. If this is a staff member they will be put on investigative leave to gather evidence substantiate the accusation of fraud against the program. if the evidence was substantiated a formal reprimand will be done depending on severity of the accusation. b. Describe strategies in place for advertising the above-referenced resources. Select all that apply Printed outreach materials Posted in local administering agencies offices. V Addressed on LIHEAP application Website Other - Describe: 17.2. Identification Documentation Requirements a. Indicate which of the following forms of identification are required or requested to be collected from LIHEAP applicants or their household members. Collected from Whom? Type of Identification Collected All Adults in Household All Household Members **Applicant Only** Required Required Required Social Security Card is photocopied and retained Requested Requested Requested Required Required Required Social Security Number (Without ¥ actual Card) Requested Requested Requested

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Government-issued identification		Required			Required		Required		
card						•			
(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)		Requested			Requested			Requested	
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17.3. Citizenship/Legal Residency									
What are your procedures for ensembles: Select all that apply.	urin	g LIHEAP recipien	ıts are U.S. citi	zens	s or qualified no	n-citizens who ε	ire el	ligible to receive	LIHEAP
Clients sign an attestation	ı of c	itizenship or U.S. (Citizen or Qual	ified	l Non-Citizen				
Client's submission of cer	tain	Social Security Add	ministration ca	ards	is accepted as pr	oof of U.S. Citiz	en o	r Qualified Non-	Citizen.
Non-Citizens must provid									
Citizens must provide a c				atio	n papers, or pass	sport			
Non-Citizens are verified	thro	ugh the SAVE syst	em						
Tribal members are verif	ied t	hrough Tribal enro	ollment records	s/Tr	ibal ID card				
Other - Describe:									
Other		Applicant Only Required	Applicant Onl Requested	у	All Adults in Household Required	All Adults in Household Requested		All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested
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17.4. Income Verification									
What methods does your agency to	ıtiliz	e to verify househol	ld income? Sel	ect a	all that apply.				
Require documentation of	inco	me for all adult hou	usehold membe	ers					
✓ Pay stubs									
Social Security awa	Social Security award letters								
✓ Bank statements									
Tax statements									
Zero-income staten	Zero-income statements								
✓ Unemployment Ins	✓ Unemployment Insurance letters								
Other - Describe:									
Computer data matches:									
✓ Income information	ı mat	tched against state	computer syste	em (e.g., SNAP, TAN	F)			
Proof of unemploys	nent	benefits verified wi	ith state Depar	tme	nt of Labor				
Social Security inco	me v	verified with SSA							
Utilize state directo	ry of	new hires							
✓ Other - Describe:									
Social security incom data base (Part of the 477 Pro	e is v ogran	rerified through their a). This is not compu	r monthly Socia uterized but ver	d Se ified	curity Letter. TAN through letters.	NF is verified thre	ough	either the state or	tribal TANF
b. Describe any exceptions to the a	ibove	e policies.							
Exceptions to the above policies are going to be elders 62 on up. From time to time we run into elders who no longer need their Social									
security Card and it is either lost and not retrieved, they can request a replacement, however they have a Medicare or Medicaid Card or it is listed on their Social Security statement they get from Social Security. They also have their Social Security number on a verified government ID (Tribal ID) which can pass through a TSA checkpoint when traveling.									
The other exception is letter from the social security office if they are applying for a replacement. it will be noted and part of the application and no future assistance will done until we have that card. this is for applicants that are facing a shut off termination or threat of a shut off or termination.									
17.5 Identification Verification									
Describe what methods are used tapply	o vei	rify the authenticity	y of identificati	on d	locuments provid	led by clients or	hous	sehold members.	. Select all that

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 Grant recipients only)
Match SSN/Tribal ID number with tribal database or enrollment records (for tribal Grant recipients only)
Other - Describe:
17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality
Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.
Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent
Grant recipient LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards
Employee training on confidentiality for:
Grant recipient employees
Local agencies/district offices
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement
Grant recipient employees
Local agencies/district offices
Physical files are stored in a secure location
Electronic files are protected 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
Grant recipient and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors
Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:
17.8. Benefits Policy - Gas and Electric Utilities
What policies are in place to protect against fraud when making benefit payments to gas and electric utilities on behalf of clients? Select all that apply.
Applicants required to submit proof of physical residency
Applicants must submit current utility bill
✓ Data exchange with utilities that verifies:
Account ownership
✓ Consumption
✓ Balances
Payment history
Account is properly credited with benefit
Other - Describe:
Centralized computer system/database tracks payments to all utilities

Centralized computer system automatically generates benefit level					
Separation of duties between intake and payment approval					
Payments coordinated among other energy assistance programs to avoid duplication of payments					
Payments to utilities and invoices from utilities are reviewed for accuracy					
Computer databases are periodically reviewed to verify accuracy and timeliness of payments made to utilities					
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only					
V Procedures are in place to require prompt refunds from utilities in cases of account closure					
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism					
Other - Describe:					
17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors					
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.					
✓ Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list					
Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors					
Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery					
▼ Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor					
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only					
Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client					
Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors					
Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the grant recipient.					
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism					
Other - Describe:					
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions					
Describe the Grant recipients procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients, staff, or 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 Grant recipient conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public					
Grant recipient 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 Grant recipient 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 Grant recipient 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 Grant recipients other than individuals, Alternate I applies.
- 4. For Grant recipients who are individuals, Alternate II applies.
- 5. Workplaces under grants, for Grant recipients other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the Grant recipient does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the Grant recipient 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 Grant recipients 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 Grant recipient 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. Grant recipients 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 Grant recipient 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 Grant recipients payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the Grant recipient (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the Grant recipients payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Alternate I. (Grant recipients Other Than Individuals)
The Grant recipient 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 Grant recipients 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 Grant recipients 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 Grant recipient 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 (That this must be physical address. No PO Boxes allowed.)

306 Pima Drive * Address Line 1		
Ft. Hall, Idaho 83203 Address Line 2		
83203-0306 Address Line 3		
Fort Hall * City	ID * State	83203 * Zip Code

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

Alternate II. (Grant recipients Who Are Individuals)

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

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

Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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 Grant recipients 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.

By checking this box, the prospective primary participant is agreeing to the Assurances set out above.

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).		
Policy Manual.		
Subrecipient Contract.		
Model Plan Participation Notes for Tribes.		