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

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance

**Grantee Name: HOH INDIAN TRIBE** 

**Report Name:** DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP) Revision # 2

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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.c. Consolidated Application/ Plan/Funding Request?  Explanation:  2. Date Received:		* 1.d. Version:  Initial  Resubmission  Revision  Update  State Use Only:	
			3. Appl	icant Identifie	er:		
				que Entity Ide	entifier (UEI)	5. Date Received By State:	
			4b. Fed	eral Award Id	lentifier:	6. State Application Identifier:	
7. APPLICANT INF	ORMATION		-Br				
* a. Legal Name: Ho	oh Tribe						
* b. Address:			- 11		ir.		
* Street 1:	PO BOX 219	96	Stree	et 2:	2464 LOWE	R HOH ROAD	
* City:	FORKS		Cour	nty:	Jefferson		
* State:	WA		Prov	ince:			
* Country:	United States		* Zi <sub>l</sub> Code:	p / Postal	98331 -		
c. Organizational	Unit:		11				
Department Nam Family Services	e:		Division Name:				
d. Name and contact Awards and on the U	information of J.S. Departmen	person to be contacted on matters in t of Health and Human Services' LII	nvolving t HEAP co	this applicatio ntact list webp	n: (person will page)	be listed on Notice of Funding	
* First Name: Britni			* Last Name: Duncan				
Title: Director			Organizational Affiliation: Hoh Tribe				
* Telephone Number 360-780-0399	r:		III .	Fax Number 360-374-5426			
* Email: britni.duncan@hohti	ribe-nsn.org						
* 8. TYPE OF APPI I: Indian/Native Ame		ernment (Federally Recognized)					
* a. Is the applican	nt a Tribal Con	sortium: O Yes O No					
* b. If yes please a	ttach at least oi	ne the following documentation:					
		Catalog of Federal Dome: Assistance Number:	stic		С	FDA Title:	
9. CFDA Numbers and	Titles	93.568	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program				
10. DESCRIPTIVE Crime Victims Progr		PLICANT'S PROJECT:					
11. AREAS AFFECT Washington	FED BY FUND	ING:					
12. CONGRESSION 6	AL DISTRICT	S OF APPLICANT:					
13. FUNDING PERI	OD:						
<b>a. Start Date:</b> 10/01/2024			<b>b. End</b> 1 09/30/20				
* 14. IS SUBMISSIO	N SUBJECT T	O REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EX	XECUTI	VE ORDER 1	2372 PROCES	SS?	
a. This submission	was made ava	ilable to the State under Executive O	rder 123	72			

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 specific instructions. 17a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official Britni Duncan 17c. Telephone (area code, number and extension) 17d. Email Address britni.duncan@hohtribe-nsn.org 17b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 17e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 10/09/2024 sign

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**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						
Pro	gram 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 his plan.)						
		Start Date	End Date				
>	Heating assistance	10/01/2024	09/30/2025				
	Cooling assistance						
	Summer crisis assistance						
	Winter crisis assistance						
>	Year-round crisis assistance	10/01/2024	09/30/2025				
>	Weatherization assistance	10/01/2024	09/30/2025				
Pro	vide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary						
Esti	mated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16						
	Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: total of all percentages must add up to 100%.	Percentage ( % )	Prior year totals				
Н	eating assistance	70.00%	70.00%				
С	ooling assistance	0.00%	0.00%				
S	ummer crisis assistance	0.00%	0.00%				
V	inter crisis assistance	0.00%	0.00%				
Y	ear-round crisis assistance	15.00%	15.00%				
V	Veatherization assistance	10.00%	10.00%				
C	arryover to the following federal fiscal year	0.00%	0.00%				
_	dministrative and planning costs	5.00%	5.00%				
	ervices to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16)	0.00%	0.00%				
	sed to develop and implement leveraging activities	0.00%	0.00%				
TOT	AL	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 up to 20% of the funds payable. Grant recipients that are direct grant tribes, tribal organizations, or territories with allotments over \$20,000 may use for planning and administration purposes up to 20% of the first \$20,000 (or \$4,000) plus 10% of the funds payable that exceeds \$20,000. Any administrative costs in excess of these limits must be paid from non-federal sources.

1.3 T	he funds reserved for w	inter crisis assistance tha	t have not been exp	ended by March 15 wi	ll be reprogr	ammed to:	
		Heating assistance				Cooling assistance	
<b>~</b>		Weatherization assistance		<u> </u>	Oth	Other (specify:) Heating ass	
Cate	gorical Eligibility, 2605(	(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2	605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b	)(8A) - Assurance 8			
1.4 D in the	o you consider househole left column below?	lds categorically eligible i	if at least one housel	nold member receives	at least one o	of the following	g categories of benefits
If yo	u answered "Yes" to qu	estion 1.4, you must com	plete the table below	and answer questions	s 1.5 and 1.6.		
			Heating	Cooling		risis	Weatherization
TANI	?		€ Yes C No	C Yes ⊙ No	⊙ Yes (		Yes 💿 No
SSI				O Yes O No	<b>⊙</b> Yes (		Yes 💽 No
SNAF	•		C Yes O No	C Yes 💿 No	C Yes	⊙ No (	Yes 💿 No
Mean	s-tested Veterans Program	ıs	C Yes O No	C Yes O No	C Yes	⊙ No (	Yes 🖸 No
1.4	a Provide your defini	tion of categorical eligibi	lity.				
1.5 D	o you automatically enr	roll households without a	direct annual applic	cation? O Yes O No			
If Ye	s, explain:						
1.6 How do you ensure there is no difference in the treatment of categorically eligible households from those not receiving other public assistance when determining eligibility and benefit amounts?  Although the Hoh Tribe's LIHEAP program will furnish the highest level of assitance to those household with the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs, or needs in relation to income, taking itno account family size, the Hoh Tribe will not differentiate in implementing this section between households in white one or more individuals are receiving assistance under the state program funded under part A of title IV of the social security act, supplemental security income payments under Title XVI of the social security act, or payments under the section 471 5. 521.542, of title 38 United States code, or under section 306 of the Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978, and in case the Tribe's LIHEAP program will not differentiate between households in determining eligibility and benefits in regard to any houshold with an income not exceeding an amount equal to 150 percent of poverty level of Washington State  SNAP Nominal Payments  1.7a Do you allocate LIHEAP funds toward a nominal payment for SNAP households? Yes No  If you answered "Yes" to question 1.7a, you must provide a response to questions 1.7b, 1.7c, and 1.7d.  1.7b Amount of Nominal Assistance: \$0.00  1.7c Frequency of Assistance  Once Per Year  Once every five years							
1.7d	How do you confirm tha	at the household receiving	g a nominal paymen	t has an energy cost or	r need?		
	-			- Ju			
Determination of Eligibility - Countable Income							
1.8. I	n determining a househ	old's income eligibility fo	or LIHEAP, do you	use gross income or ne	t income?		
Gross Income							
	Net Income						
	Other - Describe						
1.9. 8	MESelect all the applicable f	forms of countable incom	ne used to determine	a household's income	eligibility for	r LIHEAP	
~	Wages						
~	Self - Employment Inc	rome					
~	Contract Income						

<b>&gt;</b>	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts
<b>&gt;</b>	Unemployment insurance
	Strike Pay
<b>&gt;</b>	Social Security Administration (SSA ) benefits
	Including MediCare deduction 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.
	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
	PerCapita. This is calulated as total annual PerCapita minus \$2000 per person per LIHEAP IM2011-02 Treatment of PerCapita payments provides that only amounts over \$2000 need to be counted
	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	Do you have an online application process 💽 Yes 🔘 No
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?  Yes  No
If no,	explain which components can and cannot be applied for online.
1.11	Oo you have a process for conducting and completing applications by phone C Yes 💿 No
1.12	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 Control of the Control of
>	Mail
>	Email
	Portal application
>	Other, please describe
	Fax

**Hidden for Section 1** 

#### **Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE**

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#### **Section 2 - Heating Assistance**

	Secti	on 2 - I	Heating Assistance			
Eligibility, 2605(	b)(2) - Assurance 2					
	e income eligibility threshold used for th	e heating co	omponent:			
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline		Eligibility Threshold	
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income		60.00%	
2.2 Do you have Heating Assistan	additional eligibility requirements for ace?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No			
2.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.			
Do you require a	nn Assets test?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No			
If yes, describe:	Do you have additional/differing eligibil	ity policies	for:			
Renters?		C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No			
If yes, describe:						
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No			
If yes, describe:		•				
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No			
If yes, describe:		•				
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:					
Older Adu	lts (60 years or older)?	• Yes	C <sub>No</sub>			
If yes, describe:		•				
Ele	ders that meet income guidelines are given	priority for	LIHEAP assistance			
Individual	s with a disability?	• Yes	O <sub>No</sub>			
If yes, describe:						
	ose with disabilities including adults and care given priority for LIHEAP assistance	children in tl	ne home that meet income			
Young chil	ldren?	• Yes	C <sub>No</sub>	_		
If yes, describe:						
	omes that have young children residing in in LIHEAP assistance	t and meet t	he income guidelines are given			
Household	s with high energy burdens?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No	_		
If yes, describe:						
Other?		C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No			
If yes, describe:						
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:					
Determination o	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	5(c)(1)(B)				
	Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)  2.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of heating assistance to vulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc.					
	We give priority to elders, those with disabilities and households with children					
2.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benef	it levels. (C	heck all that apply):			
<b>✓</b> Income	<u> </u>					

Family (household) size						
<b>✓</b> Home energy cost or need:						
Fuel type						
Climate/region						
✓ Individual bill						
Dwelling type						
Energy burden (% of income sp	ent on home energy)					
Energy need						
Other - Describe:						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 260	)5(c)(1)(B)					
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for the shown in the payment matrix.	fiscal year for which this plan	applies. Please note: the maximum and minir	num benefits must be			
Minimum Benefit	\$350	Maximum Benefit	\$500			
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, sp	oace heaters) and/or other form	ns of benefits?2 • Yes • No				
If yes, describe.						
Blankets, window winter protect	tion film, space heaters					

#### **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	.1 Designate The income eligibility threshold used for the Cooling component:						
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Thresho	old		
1					0.00%		
3.2 Do you have a Cooling assistant	additional eligibility requirements for ee?	CYes	C <sub>No</sub>				
3.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.				
Do you require a	n Assets test?	C Yes	C No				
If yes, describe:							
Do you have add	itional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		C Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
If yes, describe:							
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing?	C Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
If yes, describe:		-					
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent?	C Yes	O <sub>No</sub>				
If yes, describe:		•					
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to:						
Older Adu	lts (60 years or older)?	C Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
If yes, describe:							
Individuals	s with a disability?	C Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
If yes, describe:							
Young chil	dren?	Cyes	C <sub>No</sub>				
If yes, describe:							
Households	s with high energy burdens?	C Yes	CNo				
If yes, describe:							
Other?		O Yes	ONo				
If yes, describe:							
	policies for each "yes" checked above:						
	•	assistance t	o vulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amo	unts, early application pe	eriods,		
Determination of	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	5(c)(1)(B)					
3.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):							
Income							
	usehold) size						
	gy cost or need:						
Fuel	type						
	nate/region						
	vidual bill						
Indi	viuual DIII						

Dwelling type						
Energy burden (% of income sp	ent on home energy)					
Energy need						
Other - Describe:						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 260	5(c)(1)(B)					
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for the f shown in the payment matrix.	iscal year for which this plar	a applies. Please note: the maximum and min	nimum benefits must l	be		
Minimum Benefit	\$0	Maximum Benefit	\$0			
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and/or other forms of benefits? C Yes O No						
If yes, describe.	If yes, describe.					
If any of the above questions rethe fields provided, attach a do	•		ould not be ma	ade in		

#### **Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE**

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# LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN Section 4 - Crisis Assistance

#### Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A) 4.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the crisis component Household size Eligibility Guideline Eligibility Threshold All Household Sizes State Median Income 60.00% 4.2 Provide your LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis. If you administer multiple crisis assistance programs (winter, summer, and/or year-round), Include all program definitions. Year round Crisis-A household which has had it's electric utility services terminated or a household with a disconnect notice is in crisis 4.3 What constitutes a life-threatening crisis? A life threatening crisis applied when the electric services are disconnected in a home in which a client requires electricity to survive. For example, a home in which a person is using continual oxygen, an electric nebulizer, Sleep apnea machine, or any type of breathing aparatus and/or when a household does not have an alternative heat source and their electricty is disconnected in the winter time Crisis Requirement, 2604(c) 4.4 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households? 24Hours 4.5 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households in life-threatening situations? 18Hours Crisis Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A) Winter Year-Round Summer 4.6 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for Crisis Assistance? 4.7 Check the appropriate boxes below to indicate type(s) of assistance provided Do you require an Assets test? Do you give priority in eligibility to: Older Adults (60 years or older)? Individuals with a disability? Young Children? Households with high energy burdens? Other (Specify): In Order to receive crisis assistance: Must the household have received a shut-off notice or have a near empty tank? V Must the household have been shut off or have an empty tank? ¥ Must the household have exhausted their regular heating benefit? Must renters with heating costs included in their rent have received an eviction notice? Must heating/cooling be medically necessary? Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipment? Other (Specify):

Do you have additions	al/differing eligibility policies	for:					
Renters?							
Renters living in	n subsidized housing?						
Renters with ut	ilities included in the rent?						<b>✓</b>
Explanations of polici	ies for each "yes" checked ab	ove:					,,
If utility	is included in rent, they do no	t qualify for	assistance				
Determination of Ben							
4.8 How do you handl	1						
✓	Separate component						
	Benefit Fast Track, no separesponse time frames.	rate amount	of crisis fur	nds is issued. Rather benef	its are issued	to crisis cus	tomers within crisis
	Other - Describe:						
4.9 If you have a sepa	rate component, how do you	determine c	risis assista	nce benefits?			
	Amount to resolve the crisis	. \$0					
V	Other - Describe:						
	Hoh Tribe LIH	IEAP progra	m will provid	de the amount to resolve the	crisis, up to t	he maximum	benefit amount of
	\$500	F C	F				
Crisis Requirements,							
	pplications for energy crisis as	ssistance at	sites that are	e geographically accessible	e to all housel	holds in the a	rea to be served?
● Yes ○ No E	xplain.						
The Hol	h Tribe LIHEAP program serve	es families th	nat live within	n 100 mile radius from the r	reservation		
4.11 Do you provide in	ndividuals who are individua	ls with a dis	ability the n	neans to:			
	s for crisis benefits without le	eaving their	homes?				
⊙ Yes O No							
If No, explain.							
	nt which applications for crisi	s assistance	are accepte	d?			
<b>⊙</b> Yes <b>○</b> No							
If No, explain.							
If you answered "No' disabled?	' to both options in question 4	4.11, please o	explain alter	rnative means of intake to	those who ar	e homeboun	d or physically
Benefit Levels, 2605(c	5)(1)(R)						
	imum benefit for each type o	f crisis assis	tance offere	d.			
Winter Crisis	\$0.00 maximum benefit	T CITOLO C	tance ozzzz	u.			
Summer Crisis	\$0.00 maximum benefit						
Year-round Crisis	\$500.00 maximum benef	ït					
4.13 Do you provide in	n-kind (e.g. blankets, space h	eaters, fans)	and/or othe	er forms of benefits?			
C Yes C No If ye	es, Describe						
The Hol	h Tribe LIHEAP program prov	ides blankets	s, warm cloth	ning, Space heaters and Win	idow Film		
4.14 Do you provide fo	4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?						
⊙ Yes ○ No							
	" to question 4.14, you must	complete qu	estion 4.15.				
	ate boxes below to indicate ty			ded.			
THE CHOCK WEFT OF	THE BOARD BELOW TO	Winter	Summer	Year-round Crisis			
		Crisis	Crisis	1 tar -round Crasis			
Heating system repair	r						

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):  Power bill payment only			<b>V</b>			
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with en	nforce a moi	ratorium on	shut offs?			
C Yes No						
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must	respond to	question 4.1	7.			
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any	y special dis	pensation re	ceived by LIHEAP clie	ts during or after the moratorium period	<b>1.</b>	
<b>4.18</b> If you experience a natural disaster, do you in No	tend to utili	ze LIHEAP	crisis funds to address	lisaster related crisis situations? © Yes	•	
If yes, 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 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE**

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#### **Section 5 - Weatherization Assistance**

Se	Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE							
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) -	Assurance 2							
5.1 Designate the income eligibility th	reshold used for the Weathe	rization component						
Add Ho	ousehold Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold					
1 All Household Sizes		State Median Income	60.00%					
<b>5.2 Do you enter into an interagency</b> a No	greement to have another g	overnment agency administer a WEATHER	RIZATION component? C Yes •					
5.3 If yes, name the agency and attach	a copy of the Internal Agre	ement or Contract.						
5.4 Is there a separate monitoring pro	tocol for weatherization? C	Yes • No						
WEATHERIZATION - Types of Rule	es							
5.5 Under what rules do you administ	er LIHEAP weatherization?	(Check only one.)						
Entirely under LIHEAP (not De	OE) rules							
Entirely under DOE WAP (not	LIHEAP) rules							
Mostly under LIHEAP rules wi	th the following DOE WAP	rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules diffe	er (Check all that apply):					
Income Threshold								
Weatherization of entire religible units or will become eligible w		re is permitted if at least 66% of units (50%	in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are					
Weatherize shelters tempo care facilities).	orarily housing primarily lo	w income persons (excluding nursing homes	, prisons, and similar institutional					
Other - Describe:								
Mostly under DOE WAP rules,	with the following LIHEAP	rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules diff	er (Check all that apply.)					
Income Threshold								
Weatherization not subject	ct to DOE WAP maximum s	tatewide average cost per dwelling unit.						
Weatherization measures	are not subject to DOE Savi	ings to Investment Ration (SIR ) standards.						
Other - Describe:								
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5								
5.6 Do you require an assets test?								
5.7 Do you have additional/differing e	ligibility policies for :							
Renters	O Yes O No							
Renters living in subsidized housing?	- 100 - 100							
Renters with utilities included in rent?	n the Yes O No							
5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:								
Older Adults?	⊙ Yes ○ No							
Individuals with a disability?	• Yes O No							
Young Children?	⊙ Yes O No							
House holds with high energy Vas  No								

burdens?		
Other?	C Yes ⊙ No	
If you selected "Yes" for any of the options below.  We give priority to elders, independent of the options of	• , , , ,	you must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field useholds with children
Benefit Levels		
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP wea	therization benefit/expenditu	rre per household? • Yes O No
5.9a If yes, what is the maximum? \$500		
5.10 Do you use an Average Cost per Unit	(ACPU). O Yes O No	
5.10a If so, what is the ACPU amount?	\$0	
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)	11.0(01.1	
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measure	res do you provide ? (Check	all categories that apply.)
Weatherization needs assessments/a	nudits	Energy related roof repair
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance repairs
Storm windows		Major appliance replacement
Furnace/heating system modification	ons/repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors
Furnace replacement		<b>✓</b> Doors
Cooling system modifications/repair	rs	<b>✓</b> Water Heater
Water conservation measures		Cooling system replacement
Roof top solar		Community solar projects
Compact florescent light bulbs		Other - Describe:
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# LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN Section 6 - Outreach

## 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. V Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to target groups. Web Posting Email Texting Events Social Media Other (specify): Post in Tribal office, Tribal Newsletter and Tribal Facebook page as well as notice that the annual general council meeting

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

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kind, foodbank, and free clothing services offered by the Tribe

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# LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN Section 7 - Coordination

# 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) One - stop intake centers Other - Describe: The Hoh Tribe LIHEAP program will share data on LIHEAP applicants with the Olympic Community Action program as well as other local and Tribal LIHEAP programs to eliminate duplication of services. The Hoh Tribe's LIHEAP program will coordinate services with other in

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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 Grant

	recipients and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)					
8.1 Ho	w would you categorize the primary respons	ibility of your State ag	gency?			
	Administration Agency					
	Commerce Agency					
>	Community Services Agency					
	Energy/Environment Agency					
	Housing Agency					
	State Department of Welfare (administers	TANF, SNAP, and/or	Medicaid)			
	Economic Development Agency					
	Other - Describe:					
Include current list of subrecipient name, main office address (do not list P.O. Box), phone number, county(s) served, Congressional District, and UEI number. Used for Near hotline and OCS Service Provider Tool and clearinghouse.						
If you	Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance 15  If you selected "State Department of Welfare (administers TANF, SNAP, and/or Medicaid)" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8. 3, and 8.4, as applicable.					
8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for heating assistance?						
8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for cooling assistance?>						
8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for crisis assistance?						
8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration. Heating			Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization	
8.5a W	ho determines client eligibility?	Community Action Agencies	Non-Applicable	Community Action Agencies	Community Action Agencies	
electric	Tho processes benefit payments to gas and evendors?	Community Action Agencies	Non-Applicable	Community Action Agencies		
vendor		Community Action Agencies	Non-Applicable	Community Action Agencies		
I	.5d Who performs installation of weatherization neasures?  Non-Applicable					

	of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if able, 8.9.			
8.6 W	hat is your process for selecting local administering agencies?			
	The Hoh Tribe utilizes the only local adminstrating agency, Olympic Community Action			
8.7 Ho	ow many local administering agencies do you use? 1			
8.8 Ha O Ye O No				
8.9 If s	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 I • No	f a subrecipient is no longer providing LIHEAP, are you aware of prior-year LIHEAP funds being mismanaged or misspent? C Yes			
	a If yes, please explain.			
8.10 Weath	Ob If you are aware, were other federal programs impacted such as CSBG, SSBG, Head Start, TANF, and Department of Energy nerization funding, etc. Yes 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 7 9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers? Yes O No Heating O Yes O No Cooling Yes ○ No Crisis Are there exceptions? Yes No If yes, Describe. 9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid? A letter wil be sent out to the applicant and the utility company indicating the amountg paid and the date of which it was paid, this is done within 24 hours from application submission 9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment? Verbal notification and proof from client on future bill 9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance? The Hoh Tribe's LIHEAP plan prohibits any person, organization or entity engaged in the provision of LIHEAP funds from discriminating against persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, national orgin ancestry, family status or disability. A vendor letter will be sent annually to address 9.3 and 9.4 to ensure that no familiy will be treated adversly by vendors because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance 9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households? 🖸 Yes 🛭 No If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take. Attach a copy of the template statewide vendor agreement or a policy that indicates local agreements must adhere to statewide policies and

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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?

We use Albia MIP fund accounting software for our accrual based accounting system, along with Microix purchasing software, and have an annual single audit

#### 10.1a Provide your definitions of the following:

#### Obligation

The obligation is a binding agreement that results in an outlay of funds, either immediately or in the future. These can include accounts payable, accrued expenses, loans payable, deferred revenues, and bonds payable. They can also represent the amounts for orders placed, contracts awarded and services received or scheduled to receive

#### Expenditures

An expenditure is the amount of casha company spends to purchase goods or services that are necessary for it's operations and to generate revenue, payments made or liabilities incurred in exchange for good or services

#### Expenditure timeframe

a period of time in which expenditures are alloable under a specific program or funded award

#### Administrative costs

Costs required to run a program as opposed to direct program costs

#### Audit Process

10.2. Is your LIHEAP program audited annually under the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A - 133?  $\cite{O}$  Yes  $\cite{O}$  No

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

The job is advertised for requests for bid and the bid is chosen based on multiple factors such as ability, recommendations, qualifications, costs and time frames.

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	Finding Type Brief Sun		Resolved?	Action Taken
1	financial	2-4. Material Weakness-internal controls	Yes	staffing/management changes

#### 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.

<b>Y</b>	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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ı	Local agencies/district offices' A-133 or other independent audits are reviewed by Grant recipient as part of compliance process.

Grant recipient conducts fiscal and program monitoring of local agencies/district offices
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	Local agencies and district offices are required to have an annual audit in compliance with Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133

Compliance Monitoring
10.5. Describe your monitoring process for compliance at each level below. Check all that apply.
Grant recipients have a policy in place for appropriate separation of duties and internal controls.
✓ Internal program review
Departmental oversight
Secondary review of invoices and payments
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
Local Administering Agencies/District Offices:
On - site evaluation
Annual program review
Monitoring through central database
Desk reviews
Client File Testing/Sampling
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
We do not have a local agency monitoring
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews. Attach a risk assessment if subrecipients are utilized.
Site Visits:
we do not monitor any local agencies
Desk Reviews:
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored? Please attach a monitoring schedule if one has been developed.
10.9. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans? 0
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Section 11 - Timely and Meaningful Public Participation

Section 11: Timely and Meaning	gful Public Participation	on, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the develor Note: Tribes do not need to hold a public hearing but must en		11 0
✓ Tribal Council meeting(s)		
Public Hearing(s)		
Draft Plan posted to website and available for con	nment	
✓ Hard copy of plan is available for public view and	comment	
Comments from applicants are recorded		
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised		
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)		
Comments are solicited during outreach activities		
Other - Describe:		
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonw	ealth of Puerto Rico Only	
1 unit itearings, 2005(a)(2) - For States and the Commonw	can of rucito Rico Omy	
11.2 List the date and location(s) that you held public heari	ng(s) on the proposed use and distri	ibution of your LIHEAP funds?
1	Date	Event Description
11.3. How many parties commented on your plan at the hea	nring(s)?	
11.4 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(	s).	
Remove percapita as countable income and incr	ease the amount alloted due to increas	se of utility bills.
11.5 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a	a result of public participation and	solicitation of input?
Remove percapita as countable income and incr	ease the amount alloted due to increas	se of utility bills.
If any of the above questions require fur	•	

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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.

If a LIHEAP request for assistance is denied for any reason, the applicant will be given fourteen business days from the date that a written denial is received by the applicant to respond. The applicant's request for reconsideration of the LIHEAP application will be processed immediately by the LIHEAP coordinator, including verification of income. The Hoh Tribe LIHEAP program will be limited to seven business days to respond to the applicant regarding it's decision to fund the applicant's LIHEAP request. The Hoh Indian Tribe LIHEAP program will make arrangements with the Hoh Tribe Business Committee to provide for a fair hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan are denied

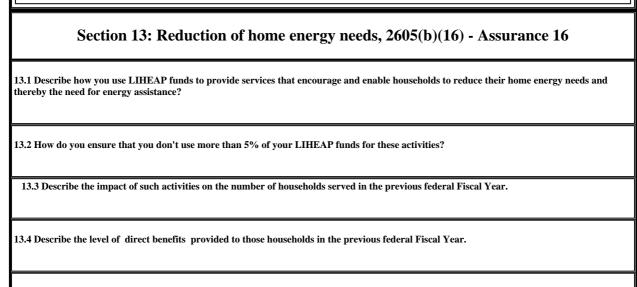
If a LIHEAP request for assistance is not acted on within seven business days from the time of a LIHEAP application is submitted, the applicant will be given thirty business days from the date of the decision should have been made to respond. The applicants request for expiditing the LIHEAP application will be processed immediately, including verification of income. The Tribal LIHEAP program will be limited to seven business days to respond to the applicant regarding a decision to fund the applicant's LIHEAP request. The Hoh Indian Tribe LIHEAP program will make arrangements with the Hoh Tribal Business Committee to provide an opportunity for a fair administration hearing for those claims for assistance under the plan are not acted on upon a reassonable promptness.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Applicants are informed of their rights at the time of application

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



13.5 How many households received these services?

#### 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)

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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# LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN Section 15 - Training

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:				
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 l ② Y ○ N	pes your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?
	y of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in ields 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.

N/A

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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	s						
a. Describe all mechanisms availab	ole to	the public for reporting cases of	f susp	ected waste, fraud, and abuse. S	Select	all that apply.	
Online Fraud Reportin	Online Fraud Reporting						
Dedicated Fraud Report	Dedicated Fraud Reporting Hotline						
Report directly to local	Report directly to local agency/district office or Grant recipient office						
Report to State Inspect	Report to State Inspector General or Attorney General						
Forms and procedures	Forms and procedures in place for local agencies/district offices and vendors to report fraud, waste, and abuse						
Other - Describe:	Other - Describe:						
b. Describe strategies in place for a	adver	rtising the above-referenced reso	urce	s. Select all that apply			
Printed outreach mater	rials						
Posted in local adminis	terin	g agencies offices.					
Addressed on LIHEAP	app!	lication					
Website							
Other - Describe:							
17.2. Identification Documentation	ı Rec	wirements					
<ul> <li>a. Indicate which of the following f members.</li> </ul>	lorm	s of identification are required o	r req	uested to be collected from LIH	EAP :	applicants or their household	
	Collected from Whom?						
Type of Identification Collected						ANY 1 1137 1	
		Applicant Only		All Adults in Household		All Household Members	
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained		Required		Required		Required	
photocopied and retained	$\vdash$	Daguestad		Doguested		Doguested	
		Requested		Requested		Requested	
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)		Required		Required		Required	
		Required		Required	1	Required	
		Requested		Requested		Requested	
			~	•	<b>&gt;</b>		
Government-issued identification card (i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)		Required		Required		Required	
			~				
		Requested		Requested		Requested	
					<b>&gt;</b>		
17.3. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verification							
What are your procedures for ensuring LIHEAP recipients are U.S. citizens or qualified non-citizens who are eligible to receive LIHEAP							

henefit	s? Select all that annly						
Delicite	fits? Select all that apply.						
	Clients sign an attestation of citizenship or U.S. Citizen or Qualified Non-Citizen						
	Client's submission of certain Social Security Administration cards is accepted as proof of U.S. Citizen or Qualified Non-Citizen.						
	Non-Citizens must provide documentation of immigration status						
	Citizens must provide a copy of their birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport						
	Non-Citizens are verified thro	ough the SAVE syst	em				
>	Tribal members are verified t	hrough Tribal enro	ollment records/T	ribal ID card			
	Other - Describe:						
				A 11 A 3-14-5-	All A 3-14-2-	A 11 TT 1 -1 -1 -1	A 11 TT 1-1-1
	Other	Applicant Only Required	Applicant Only Requested	All Adults in Household Required	All Adults in Household Requested	All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested
1				Required	Requesteu	Required	Requesteu
17.4. I	ncome Verification						
	methods does your agency utiliz	e to verify househo	ld income? Select	all that apply.			
<b>~</b>	Require documentation of inco			11 0			
	✓ Pay stubs						
	Social Security award le	etters					
	Bank statements						
<u> </u>	Tax statements						
<b>—</b>	Zero-income statements						
	Zero income statements						
		ce letters					
	Other - Describe:						
	Computer data matches:						
	Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)						
	Proof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor						
	Social Security income verified with SSA						
	Utilize state directory of new hires						
	Other - Describe:						
- Odki - Destrict.							
b. Desc	ribe any exceptions to the above	e policies.					
		- F					
	lentification Verification	10 13 13 13 14	0.1.7 (1.0)				
Descri apply	be what methods are used to ve	rify the authenticity	of identification	documents provio	led by clients or ho	usehold members	. Select all that
	Verify SSNs with Social Securi	ty Administration					
	Match SSNs with death records from Social Security Administration or state agency						
	Match SSNs with state eligibili	ty/case managemen	t system (e.g., SN	AP, 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 softy	-	k Number)				
~	In-person certification by staff						
	Match SSN/Tribal ID number			cords (for tribal (	Grant recinients on	lv)	
	Other - Describe:			(AVA BIIVHI	corprense on	<i>v /</i>	
	Calci - Destribt.						
17.6. P	rotection of Privacy and Confid	lentiality					
Descri	be the financial and operating c	ontrols in place to	orotect client info	mation against in	nproper use or disc	losure. 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
<b>✓</b> Balances
Payment history
Account is properly credited with benefit
Other - Describe:
Centralized computer system/database tracks payments to all utilities
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✓ Ce	entralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
Cli	ients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
Tw	vo-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
Dir	rect payment to households are made in limited cases only
Ve	endors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
Co	onduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
Bu	llk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the grant recipient.
Ve	endor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Otl	her - Describe:
17.10. Inv	estigations and Prosecutions
	the Grant recipients procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients, staff, or bund to have committed fraud. Select all that apply.
Re	fer to state Inspector General
Re	fer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
Re	efer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)
✓ Lo	ocal agencies/district offices or Grant recipient conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public
G	Frant recipient attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process
✓ Cli	ients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned? 5 Years
Co	ontracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
Ve	endors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
Otl	her - Describe:
•	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in ds 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.)

2269 Lower Hoh Rd  * Address Line 1		
PO Box 2196 Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Forks * City	WA * State	98331 * 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.

[55 FR 21690, 21702, May 25, 1990]

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

#### Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

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

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

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

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

#### Assurances

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**

PLAN ATTACHMENTS			
The following documents must be attached to this application			
Delegation Letter is required if someone other than the Governor or Chairman Certified this Report.			
Heating component benefit matrix, if applicable			
Cooling component benefit matrix, if applicable			
Minutes, notes, or transcripts of public hearing(s).			
Policy Manual.			
Subrecipient Contract.			
Model Plan Participation Notes for Tribes.			