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

**Program Name:** Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Grantee Name: Orutsararmuit Native Council

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

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### **Mandatory Grant Application SF-424**

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* 1.a. Type of Submission:			* 1.b. Frequency:	* 1.c. Consolidated Application/			* 1.d. Version:		
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					3. Applicant	Identifie	er:		
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7. APPLICAN	T INFO	ORMATION							
* a. Legal Nar	ne: Oru	ıtsararmiut Nati	ive Council						
* <b>b. Employer</b> 0074128	/Taxpa	yer Identificat	ion Number (EIN/TIN	92-	* c. Organiza	ntional D	UNS:	062762	2976
* d. Address:									
* Street 1:					Street 2:				
* City:	BETHEL				County:				
* State:	* State: AK				Province:				
* Country: United States				* Zip / Pos Code:	stal 99559 -				
e. Organizational Unit:									
Department Name: Education, Employment & Training				Division Name: Heating Assistance					
f. Name and co	ontact i	nformation of	person to be contacted	on matters in	volving this ap	plication	n:		
Prefix:	* First Mary	Name:		Middle Name	* Last Name: Simon				
Suffix:	<b>Title:</b> 477 D	Director		Organization	nal Affiliation:				
* Telephone	Fax N	umber		* Email:					
<b>Number:</b> 907-543-2608	907-5	43-2639		msimon@nativecouncil.org					
* 8a. TYPE O I: Indian/Nativ			ernment (Federally Rec	ognized)					
b. Addition	al Desci	ription:							
* 9. Name of I	ederal	Agency:							
				g of Federal Dor sistance Number					CFDA Title:
10. CFDA Num	bers and	l Titles	93568			Low-Inc	ome Hor	ne Ene	rgy Assistance
11. Descriptiv Heating Assis		of Applicant's	Project		<u> </u>				
12. Areas Affe		Funding:							

13. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	'S OF:						
* a. Applicant		<b>b. Program</b> Bethel	/Project:				
Attach an additional list of Program At Large	n/Project Congressional Districts if ne	eded.					
14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIMA	ATED FUNDING:				
<b>a. Start Date:</b> 10/01/2019	<b>b. End Date:</b> 09/30/2020		* a. Federal (\$):				
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT T	O REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EX	ECUTIVE (	ORDER 12372 PROCESS?				
a. This submission was made ava	a. This submission was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372						
Process for Review on :	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	c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.						
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent C YES NO							
Explanation:							
18. 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     Agree							
** The list of certifications and assu specific instructions.	rances, or an internet site where you i	may obtain t	this list, is contained in the announcement or agency				
	tle of Authorized Certifying Official		18c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)				
Mary Simon			18d. Email Address				
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official  18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Y 10/23/2019							

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Washington, DC 20201

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

### **Section 1 Program Components**

Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C) 1.1 Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. **Dates of Operation** (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.) Start Date **End Date** Heating assistance 10/01/2019 09/30/2020 V Cooling assistance Crisis assistance 10/01/2019 09/30/2020 V 10/01/2019 Weatherization assistance 09/30/2020 V Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16

1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages Percentage (%) must add up to 100%. Heating assistance 70.00% 0.00% Cooling assistance 5.00% Crisis assistance 15.00% Weatherization assistance Carryover to the following federal fiscal year 10.00% 0.00% Administrative and planning costs Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16) 0.00%

Us	Used to develop and implement leveraging activities 0.00%									
TOTA	AL .									100.00%
Alter	rnate Use of Crisis A	assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)	)( <b>C</b> )							
1.3 T	he funds reserved f	or winter crisis assistance t	hat hav	e not been expe	nded	by March 15 will	l be rep	programmed to:		
>		Heating assistance				7		Cooling assista	nce	
>		Weatherization assistance	e					Other (specify	:)	
								( <b>F</b> )	,	
Cate	gorical Eligibility, 2	605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2,	, 2605(c)	)(1)(A), 2605(b)	(8A) ·	· Assurance 8				
1.4 D	o you consider hous	seholds categorically eligibl	le if one	household men	nber r	eceives one of th	e follov	ving categories	of be	nefits in the left
colur	nn below? 💽 Yes	O <sub>No</sub>								
If yo	u answered "Yes" t	o question 1.4, you must co	mplete t	the table below	and a	nswer questions	1.5 and	d 1.6.		
				Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
TANI	?		⊙ Y	es O No	0	Yes 💿 No	<b>⊙</b> 7	es 🖸 No	•	Yes O No
SSI			ΘY	es O No	0	Yes 💽 No	<b>⊙</b> y	res O No	•	Yes ONo
SNAF	•		ΘY	es O No	0	Yes 🖸 No	Θs	res O No	0	Yes O No
_	s-tested Veterans Pro	grams		es 🖸 No	4	Yes No	<del>                                     </del>	res No	O Yes O No	
		Program Name		Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
Other	(Specify) 1 Ge	eneral Assistance		• Yes O No		C Yes O No	$\dashv$	• Yes O No		• Yes O No
		v enroll households without						e les e no		is les to No
wher All d	P Nominal Payment Do you allocate LIE u answered "Yes" t Amount of Nominal Frequency of Assist Once Per Year Once every five ye	IEAP funds toward a nomino question 1.7a, you must p I Assistance: \$0.00 ance	nal payi	ment for SNAP	house	eholds? O Yes	No 1.7d.	those not receivi	ng of	ther public assistance
	1.7d How do you confirm that the household receiving a nominal payment has an energy cost or need?  Determination of Eligibility - Countable Income									
1.8. I	n determining a ho	usehold's income eligibility	for LIH	IEAP, do you u	se gro	ss income or net	incom	e ?		
>	Gross Income									
	Net Income									
1.9. 8	Select all the applica	ble forms of countable inco	ome use	d to determine	a hous	sehold's income o	eligibili	ity for LIHEAP		
>	Wages									
>	Self - Employment	Income								
<b>Y</b>	Contract Income									

	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts					
	Anymound from moregage or during countries					
~	Unemployment insurance					
	Strike Pay					
<b>~</b>	Social Security Administration (SSA ) benefits					
	Including MediCore					
	Including MediCare  deduction  Excluding MediCare deduction					
	ucucuon					
~	Supplemental Security Income (SSI )					
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<b>&gt;</b>	Retirement / pension benefits					
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	General Assistance benefits					
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	The state of the s					
~	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits					
	Supplemental Nutritian Assistance Program (SNAD) baselite					
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits					
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	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits					
	Tromen, manes, and Children Supplemental reaction is regulate (1910) beliefits					
	Loans that need to be repaid					
	i i					
<	Cash gifts					
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A	Savings account balance					
	One thing bearing and a such as what of well the minutes of new 1-11-1-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11					
	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.					
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	Jury duty compensation					
	oury dusy compensation					
~	Rental income					
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	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)					
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	Income from work study programs					
	Income from work study programs					
	Income from work study programs Alimony					
	Alimony					
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	Alimony Child support					
	Alimony					
	Alimony Child support					
	Alimony Child support					
	Alimony  Child support  Interest, dividends, or royalties					
	Alimony  Child support  Interest, dividends, or royalties  Commissions					
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	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					
	Alimony  Child support  Interest, dividends, or royalties  Commissions  Legal settlements  Insurance payments made directly to the insured					

Earned income of a child under the age of 18
Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.
Income tax refunds
Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA
Funds received by household for the care of a foster child
Ameri-Corp Program payments for living allowances, earnings, and in-kind aid
Reimbursements (for mileage, gas, lodging, meals, etc.)
Other
ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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Section 2 - Heating Assistance									
Eligibility, 2605(	(b)(2) - Assurance 2								
2.1 Designate the	2.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the heating component:								
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Thresho	old				
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines		150.00%				
2.2 Do you have HEATING ASSI	additional eligibility requirements for ITANCE?	C Yes	€ No						
2.3 Check the ap	ppropriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	each.						
Do you require a	an Assets test ?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No						
Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility policies for:								
Renters? • Yes O No									
Renters Li	iving in subsidized housing ?	• Yes	O <sub>No</sub>						
Renters wi	Renters with utilities included in the rent?  Yes C No								
Do you give prio	ority in eligibility to:								
Elderly?		• Yes	C <sub>No</sub>						
Disabled?		• Yes	C <sub>No</sub>						
Young chi	ldren?	• Yes	C <sub>No</sub>						
Household	ls with high energy burdens ?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No						
Other?		C Yes	⊙ No						
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:								
Re	enters must supply a Lease and proof that th	ey are payi	ng for heating						
Fu	nel. Or the program must obtain a notice fro	m the land	lord that the						
			We do not provide benefits to people living in sub-	ocidized housing					
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	ders, disabled and families with young child d on the same day.	iren will be	given priority over other applications. Their app	olications will be reviewe	ed and				
Determination o	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(	(c)(1)(B)							
2.4 Describe how	v you prioritize the provision of heating a	ssistance t	ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amounts,	, early application perio	ods, etc.				
	ders, disabled and families with young child be reviewed and processed as soon as they a		given priority over other applications. Applicati in the office.	ons with vunerable popu	lations				
2.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (C	heck all that apply):						
<b>✓</b> Income									
	usehold) size								
<b>✓</b> Home ener	rgy cost or need:								
✓ Fue	l type								
	nate/region								

☑ Individual bill								
Dwelling type								
Energy burden (% of income sp	Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)							
<b>☑</b> Energy need								
Other - Describe:								
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Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 260	05(c)(1)(B)							
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY	2020:							
Minimum Benefit	\$600	Maximum Benefit	\$1,500					
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, s	pace heaters) and/or other form	ns of benefits? C Yes O No						
If yes, describe.								
If any of the above questions the fields provided, attach a d			ould not be made i					

### **Section 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE**

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	Section 3 - Cooling Assistance								
Eligibility, 2605(	Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2								
3.1 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 ASSI	additional eligibility requirements for ITANCE?	O Yes	Ĉ No						
3.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.						
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	C Yes	O No						
Do you have add	itional/differing eligibility policies for:								
Renters?		C Yes	○ No						
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	O <sub>No</sub>						
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	○ No						
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to:								
Elderly? C Yes C No									
Disabled?		C Yes C No							
Young chil	dren?	C Yes	O No						
Households with high energy burdens ?			O <sub>No</sub>						
Other?		C Yes	○ No						
Explanations of p	policies for each "yes" checked above:								
3.4 Describe how	you prioritize the provision of cooling a	ssistance to	vulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amounts	, early application perio	ds, etc.				
Determination of	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	(c)(1)(B)							
	riables you use to determine your benefi		neck all that apply):						
Income	· ·	`	11 07						
	usehold) size								
Home energ	gy cost or need:								
	Fuel type								
Clin	Climate/region								
Indi	vidual bill								
Dwe	lling type								
Ener	rgy burden (% of income spent on home	energy)							
Ener	rgy need								
Othe	Other - Describe:								

Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 20	605(c)(1)(B)					
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2020:						
Minimum Benefit	\$0	Maximum Benefit	\$0			
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air c	onditioners) and/or other form	ns of benefits? O Yes O No				
If yes, describe.						
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 Threshold					
1	All Household Sizes	HS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%					
4.2 Provide you	r LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisi	S.						
	Households with a shut off notice or that have less than 5 ga and small children 5 years and younger. Households in da	5	•					
4.3 What consti	itutes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>							
L	ife sustaining medical devices, extremely inclement weath	er (-30F to -50F+)						
Crisis Requiren	nent, 2604(c)							
4.4 Within how	many hours do you provide an intervention that will re	esolve the energy crisis for eligible househo	lds? 48Hours					
4.5 Within how situations? 18H	many hours do you provide an intervention that will re Hours	esolve the energy crisis for eligible househo	lds in life-threatening					
Crisis Eligibility	y, 2605(c)(1)(A)							
4.6 Do you have ASSISTANCE?	e additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ?	€ Yes C No						
4.7 Check the a	ppropriate boxes below and describe the policies for ea							
Do you require	an Assets test ?	C Yes O No						
Do you give pri	ority in eligibility to :							
Elderly?		⊙ Yes C No						
Disabled?	?	⊙ Yes O No						
Young Ch	hildren?	⊙ Yes O No						
Househole	ds with high energy burdens?	C Yes ⊙ No						
Other?		C Yes ⊙ No						
In Order to rec	eive crisis assistance:							
Must the empty tank?	household have received a shut-off notice or have a nea	r C Yes C No						
Must the	household have been shut off or have an empty tank?	• Yes • No						
Must the	household have exhausted their regular heating benefit	? ⊙ Yes O No						
Must rent received an evic	ters with heating costs included in their rent have ction notice ?	<b>⊙</b> Yes <b>○</b> No						
Must heat	ting/cooling be medically necessary?	⊙Yes ONo						
Must the equipment?	household have non-working heating or cooling	C Yes O No						

Other?		C Yes © No					
Do you have additional / differing eligibil	lity policies for:	V res v No					
Renters?	ity poncies for.	€ Yes C No					
Renters living in subsidized housing	α?	© Yes C No					
Renters with utilities included in th	_	€ Yes C No					
		Yes UNO					
Explanations of policies for each "yes" cl	iecked above:						
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·		will be given priority reviews and assistance.					
Households with shut off not have no other options, they will rece		given crisis assistance. If households exhausted their regular heating benefit and					
	from the landlord that the T	ction notive and must supply a Lease and proof that they are paying for heating fuel. Tenants portion will be reduced for the cost of the fuel. We do not provide benefits					
Households with medical equipment dependent on heat and electricity to function will be given crisis assistance.							
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Determination of Benefits  4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?		<del></del>					
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?	Separate componen						
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	Fast Track						
	Other - Describe:						
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do you determine crisis assistance benefits?							
<b>&gt;</b>	Amount to resolve t	the crisis.					
	Other - Describe:						
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)	:						
	y crisis assistance at sites	s that are geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?					
€ Yes C No Explain.							
All of our clients are in Beth	el and our building is hand	licap accessible.					
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are	physically disabled the m	ieans to:					
Submit applications for crisis benefits	without leaving their hon	nes?					
Yes O No If No, explain.							
Travel to the sites at which application	s for crisis assistance are	accepted?					
Yes O No If No, explain.							
If you answered "No" to both options in disabled?	question 4.11, please expl	lain alternative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically					
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for ea	ich type of crisis assistanc	ce offered.					
Winter Crisis \$0.00 maximum	Winter Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefit						
Summer Crisis \$0.00 maximum	ı benefit						
Year-round Crisis \$1,200.00 maxi	mum benefit						
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blanket	s, space heaters, fans) and	d/or other forms of benefits?					
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blanket  Yes No If yes, Describe	s, space heaters, fans) and	d/or other forms of benefits?					
	s, space heaters, fans) and	d/or other forms of benefits?					
C Yes No If yes, Describe  4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair							
C Yes O No If yes, Describe							

Heating system repair  Heating system replacement  Cooling system repair  Cooling system replacement  Wood stove purchase  Pellet stove purchase  Solar panel(s)  Utility poles / gas line hook-ups  Other (Specify):  4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?  Cyes ♠ No	<del></del>
Cooling system repair  Cooling system replacement  Wood stove purchase  Pellet stove purchase  Solar panel(s)  Utility poles / gas line hook-ups  Other (Specify):  4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?	
Cooling system replacement  Wood stove purchase  Pellet stove purchase  Solar panel(s)  Utility poles / gas line hook-ups  Other (Specify):  4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?	
Wood stove purchase  Pellet stove purchase  Solar panel(s)  Utility poles / gas line hook-ups  Other (Specify):  4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?	
Pellet stove purchase  Solar panel(s)  Utility poles / gas line hook-ups  Other (Specify):  4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?	
Solar panel(s)  Utility poles / gas line hook-ups  Other (Specify):  4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?	
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups  Other (Specify):  4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?	
Other (Specify):  4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?	
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?	
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C Yes ⊙ No	
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17.	
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratoriu	ium period.

### **Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE**

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Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE				
Eligibility, 2605(c)	(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Ass	urance 2		
5.1 Designate the in	ncome eligibility thresh	old used for the Weathe	rization component	
Add	House	hold Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%
5.2 Do you enter in No	nto an interagency agre	ement to have another g	overnment agency administer a WEATI	HERIZATION component? O Yes
5.3 If yes, name the	e agency.			
5.4 Is there a separ	rate monitoring protoc	ol for weatherization? 🤄	Yes O No	
WEATHERIZATI	ION - Types of Rules			
5.5 Under what ru	les do you administer I	LIHEAP weatherization?	? (Check only one.)	
Entirely und	er LIHEAP (not DOE)	rules		
Entirely und	er DOE WAP (not LIF	HEAP) rules		
	·	·	rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules of	liffer (Check all that apply):
Income	e Threshold			
			are is permitted if at least 66% of units (5	50% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are
	ll become eligible withi			
Weath care facilities).	erize shelters temporai	ily housing primarily lo	w income persons (excluding nursing ho	mes, prisons, and similar institutional
Other	- Describe:			
Mostly unde	r DOE WAP rules, wit	h the following LIHEAP	rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules	differ (Check all that apply.)
Income Threshold				
Weath	erization not subject to	DOE WAP maximum s	tatewide average cost per dwelling unit.	
Weath	erization measures are	not subject to DOE Sav	ings to Investment Ration (SIR ) standar	rds.
Other - Describe:				
Eligibility, 2605(b)	(5) - Assurance 5			
5.6 Do you require	an assets test?	O Yes O No		
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for :				
Renters		<b>⊙</b> Yes <b>○</b> No		
Renters livin housing?	g in subsidized	O Yes O No		
5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:				
Elderly? C Yes O No				
Disabled?		C Yes O No		

Young Children?	C Yes O No			
House holds with high energy burdens?	C Yes O No			
Other?	C Yes O No			
If you selected "Yes" for any of the options in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, you must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field below.  Signed agreement between ONC and landlord authorizing weatherization work on their property.				
Benefit Levels				
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP w	eatherization benefit/expenditur	e per household? O Yes O No		
<b>5.10</b> If yes, what is the maximum? \$0				
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D	)			
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measurements	sures do you provide ? (Check a	ll categories that apply.)		
Weatherization needs assessment	s/audits	Energy related roof repair		
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance Repairs		
Storm windows		Major appliance replacement		
Furnace/heating system modifica	tions/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors		
Furnace replacement		<b>☑</b> Doors		
Cooling system modifications/ rep	oairs	<b>₩</b> Water Heater		
Water conservation measures		Cooling system replacement		
Compact florescent light bulbs		Other - Describe:		
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# Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A) 6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance available: | Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of aging, Social Security offices, VA, etc. | Publish articles in local newspapers or broadcast media announcements. | Include inserts in energy vendor billings to inform individuals of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance. | Mass mailing(s) to prior-year LIHEAP recipients. | Inform low income applicants of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance at application intake for other low-income programs. | Inform low income applicants with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to target groups. | Other (specify):

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

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# Section 7: Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4 7.1 Describe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with other programs available to low-income households (TANF, SSI, WAP, etc.). Joint application for multiple programs Intake referrals to/from other programs One - stop intake centers Other - Describe:

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Section 8: Agency Designation, 2605(b)(6) - Assurance 6 (Required for state gra	ntees and
the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)	

8.1 How would you categorize the primary responsibility of your State agency?							
	Administration Agency						
]	Commerce Agency						
	Community Services Agency						
	Energy / Environment Agency						
	Housing Agency						
	Welfare Agency						
	Other - Describe: Tribal Government						
~	<b>☑</b>						
Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance 15							
If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable.							
8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?							
8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?							
8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?							
8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration. Heating Cooling Crisis Weatherization							
	ho determines client eligibility?	Tribal Government	Cooming	Tribal Government	Tribal Government		
	Tho processes benefit payments to gas and	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government			
	Rectric vendors?  B.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel  Tribal Government  Tribal Government  Tribal Government  Tribal Government						
	vendors?						
8.5d W measu	Tho performs installation of weatherization res?				Tribal Government		

• •	AP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must .6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.
8.6 What is your process for se	lecting local administering agencies?
We do not use ou	tside agencies. Our processing is done at our own facility.
8.7 How many local administer	ring agencies do you use? none
8.8 Have you changed any loca  Yes  No	l administering agencies in the last year?
8.9 If so, why?	
Agency was in noncom	pliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -
Agency is under crimin	al investigation
Added agency	
Agency closed	
Other - describe	
	uestions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made , attach a document with said explanation here.

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### Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7 9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers? Yes ○ No Heating O Yes O No Cooling Tes O No Crisis **Are there exceptions?** • Yes • No If yes, Describe. 9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid? Letter to clients informing them of benefit amount and which vendor it went to. 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? Vendors use the same fuel prices as anyone else. Make records available for review by ONC and provide reciepts for ONC with all deliveries 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? Covered in our vendor agreement. 9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households? O Yes O No If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take. If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in

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Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)					
10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds?  Check requests are required by the accounting department with back up documents. They also keep track of refunds and obligation of funds in the accounting software program in addition to paper documents kept in the client file.  The components of the plan are kept on seperate line items: crisis, heating, weatherization. Fund is indicated on the check request made by department staff.					
Audit Process	;				
10.2. Is your l		ited annually under the Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A - 133?		
	•	_	or reportable condition cited in the A	_	
No Findings					
Finding	Type	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken	
1	monitoring	Internal controls over Accounts Payable	Yes	procedure/policy changes	
10.4. Audits o	f Local Administering	Agencies			
What types of Select all that	-	ments do you have in place for local a	administering agencies/district offices	9?	
Loca	al agencies/district offi	ces are required to have an annual a	udit in compliance with Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A-133	
Loca	al agencies/district offi	ces are required to have an annual a	udit (other than A-133)		
Loca	al agencies/district offi	ces' A-133 or other independent aud	its are reviewed by Grantee as part o	of compliance process.	
Gra	ntee conducts fiscal an	d program monitoring of local agenc	cies/district offices		
Compliance N	Compliance Monitoring				
10.5. Describe the Grantee's strategies for monitoring compliance with the Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and procedures: Select all that apply					
Grantee employees:					
☑ Internal program review					
<b>✓</b> Departmental oversight					
✓ Seco	Secondary review of invoices and payments				
Oth	er program review me	chanisms 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:			
We do not use local agencies. All applications are processed in our Bethel headquarters.			
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.			
We do not use local agencies.			
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.			
Site Visits:			
We do not use local agencies.			
Desk Reviews:			
We do not use local agencies.			
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?			
We do not use local agencies.			
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL			
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL			
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues? none			
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? none			
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Section 11: Timely and Meaningful Public Participation, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)			
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the development of your LIHEAP plan? Select all that apply.			
✓ Tribal Council meeting(s)			
<b>✓</b> Public Hearing(s)			
Draft Plan posted to website and available for comment			
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and comment			
Comments from applicants are recorded			
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised			
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)			
Comments are solicited during outreach activities			
Other - Describe:			
Request for Public comments on the LIHEAP Plan was made early in the summer.			
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation?			
none necessary.			
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Only			
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hearing(s) on the proposed use and distribution of your LIHEAP funds?			
Date Event Description			
1			
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)?			
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).			
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?			
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### Section 12: Fair Hearings, 2605(b)(13) - Assurance 13

12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year? 0		
12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? 0		
12.3 Describe any policy and/or procedural changes made in the last Federal fiscal year as a result of fair hearings?		
None		

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

The grievance process is noted in the application. Applicants must make it in writing and mail or deliver it to the Executive Director within 30 days from then if not resolved it is discussed in the monthly Council meeting.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

There is a notice of rights sent to denied clients.

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

The grievance process is noted in the application. Applicants must make it in writing and mail or deliver it to the Executive Director within 30 days from then if not resolved it is discussed in the monthly Council meeting.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

There is a notice of rights sent to denied clients.

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### Section 13: Reduction of home energy needs, 2605(b)(16) - Assurance 16

13.1 Describe how you use LIHEAP funds to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs an
thereby the need for energy assistance?

We do not provide at this time.

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

We do not provide at this time.

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

We do not provide at this time.

 $13.4\ Describe \ the\ level\ of direct\ benefits provided\ to\ those\ households\ in\ the\ previous\ Federal\ fiscal\ year.$ 

We do not provide at this time.

13.5 How many households applied for these services?  $\,0\,$ 

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

### Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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### **Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)**

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

C Yes O No

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

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

Resource	What is the type of resource or benefit ?	What is the source(s) of the resource ?	How will the resource be integrated and coordinated with LIHEAP?
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### **Section 15 - Training**

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Section 15: Training				
15.1 Describe the training you provide for each of the following groups:				
a. Grantee Staff:				
Formal training on grantee policies and procedures				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe:				
Employees are provided with policy manual				
Other-Describe:				
b. Local Agencies:				
Formal training conference				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe: Do not use local agencies				
On-site training				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe: Do not use local agencies				
Employees are provided with policy manual				
Other - Describe				
c. Vendors				
Formal training conference				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				

~	Other - Describe: Vendors are notified of changes as needed	
✓ P	Policies communicated through vendor agreements	
P	Policies are outlined in a vendor manual	
	Other - Describe:	
15.2 Does :	your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?	
•	of the above questions require further explanation or cl ds provided, attach a document with said explanation h	

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

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### Section 16: Performance Goals and Measures, 2605(b) - Required for States Only

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

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Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)									
17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms									
a. Describe all mechanisms available to the public for reporting cases of suspected waste, fraud, and abuse. Select all that apply.									
Online Fraud Reportin	Online Fraud Reporting								
Dedicated Fraud Repor	Dedicated Fraud Reporting Hotline								
Report directly to local	Report directly to local agency/district office or Grantee 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:									
Phone calls to our off	Phone calls to our office.								
b. Describe strategies in place for advertising the above-referenced resources. Select all that apply									
✓ Printed outreach materials									
Addressed on LIHEAP	application								
Website									
Other - Describe:	Other - Describe:								
Client award letters									
17.2. Identification Documentation	n Requirements								
a. Indicate which of the following t	forms of identification are required o	r requested to be collected from LIHI	EAP applicants or their household						
Collected from Whom?  Type of Identification Collected									
Type of identification concered	Applicant Only	All Adults in Household	All Household Members						
Social Security Countin	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						
			✓						
	Required	Required	Required						

Government-issued identification card	~								
(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)	R	Requested			Requested Requested				
Tribai 1D, passport, etc.)		requesteu			Requested			Requesteu	
	<u> </u>								
Other	A	Applicant Only Required Requested			All Adults in Household Required Requested			All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested
1									
b. Describe any exceptions to the a	b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies.								
17.3 Identification Verification									
Describe what methods are used tapply	o verify	the authenticity	of identificat	ion d	locuments provid	ed by clients or	hous	sehold members.	Select all that
Verify SSNs with Social Se	curity A	Administration							
Match SSNs with death re	cords fr	om Social Secur	ity Administr	ation	or state agency				
Match SSNs with state elig	;ibility/c	case managemen	t system (e.g.,	SNA	AP, TANF)				
Match with state Departm	ent of L	abor system							
Match with state and/or fe	deral co	orrections system	ı						
Match with state child sup	port sys	stem							
Verification using private	software	e (e.g., The Worl	k Number)						
In-person certification by	staff (for	r tribal grantees	only)						
Match SSN/Tribal ID num	ıber witl	th tribal database	e or enrollme	nt rec	cords (for tribal g	grantees only)			
Other - Describe:									
17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency	Verifica	eation							
17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency What are your procedures for enall that apply.			embers are U	.S. ci	tizens or aliens w	ho are qualified	l to r	eceive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
What are your procedures for ens	suring th	hat household m		.S. ci	tizens or aliens w	ho are qualified	l to r	eceive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
What are your procedures for ensall that apply.	suring th	hat household me	residency			ho are qualified	l to r	eceive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
What are your procedures for ensall that apply.  Clients sign an attestation	suring th	hat household m zenship or legal r urity cards is acc	residency cepted as proo	of of l		ho are qualified	l to r	eceive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
What are your procedures for ensall that apply.  Clients sign an attestation  Client's submission of So	suring the of citizen of citizen cial Secure docume	hat household m zenship or legal r urity cards is acc aentation of immi	residency repted as proc gration status	of of l	legal residency		l to r	eceive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
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What are your procedures for ensall that apply.  Clients sign an attestation  Client's submission of So  Noncitizens must provide a client in the submission of So  Tribal members are verified to  Other - Describe:  17.5. Income Verification  What methods does your agency to	suring the of citization of citization of citization of citization of citization of the citization of the citization of the citization of citi	that household movenship or legal research urity cards is accurated and in their birth certificathe SAVE system tough Tribal enro	residency repted as proc gration status cate, naturali n llment record	s zatio	legal residency n papers, or pass ibal ID card		l to r	eceive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
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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:
none
17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality  Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.
Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent
Grantee LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards
Employee training on confidentiality for:
Grantee employees
Local agencies/district offices
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement
Grantee employees
Local agencies/district offices
Physical files are stored in a secure location
Other - Describe:
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17.7. Verifying the Authenticity
What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.
All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.
All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form
Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household
Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors
Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:
Existing businesses we know that operate in Bethel.
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
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 Grantee
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions
Describe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed fraud. Select all that apply.
Refer to state Inspector General
Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)
Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public
Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process
Certified letter is mailed to the vendor for recoupment and if that does not work, we will pursue legal action.
Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned?
Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
Other - Describe:
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

### Instructions for Certification

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

provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

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

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

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

explanation to this proposal.

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

### Instructions for Certification

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

establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).

8. Definitions of terms in the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules:

Controlled substance means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

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

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

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

**Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements** 

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

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

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance

programs; and

- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --
- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f)Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

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

117 Alex Hately  * Address Line 1				
Address Line 2				
Address Line 3				
Bethel  * City	Alaska * State	99559  * Zip Code		

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

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

(a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;

(b) If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

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

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

## Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

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

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or

entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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

#### Assurances

- (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 energyrelated home repair; and
  - (D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title;
- (2) make payments under this title only with respect to--
  - (A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving--
    - (i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act;
    - (ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act;
      - (iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or
    - (iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or
  - (B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -
  - (i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or
  - (ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;

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

(3) conduct outreach activities designed to assure that eligible households, especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individuals, or both, and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware of the assistance available under this title, and any similar energy-related assistance available under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant

program) or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;

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

contain provisions to assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements; and

(D) ensure that the provision of vendor payments remains at the option of the State in consultation with local grantees and may be contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households, including providing for agreements between suppliers and individuals eligible for benefits under this Act that seek to reduce home energy costs, minimize the risks of home energy crisis, and encourage regular payments by individuals receiving financial assistance for home energy costs;

## (8) provide assurances that,

- (A) the State will not exclude households described in clause (2)(B) of this subsection from receiving home energy assistance benefits under clause (2), and
- (B) the State will treat owners and renters equitably under the program assisted under this title:

## (9) provide that--

- (A) the State may use for planning and administering the use of funds under this title an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the funds payable to such State under this title for a fiscal year; and
- (B) the State will pay from non-Federal sources the remaining costs of planning and administering the program assisted under this title and will not use Federal funds for such remaining cost (except for the costs of the activities described in paragraph (16));
- (10) provide that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be established as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursal of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the State under this title, including procedures for monitoring the assistance provided under this title, and provide that the State will comply with the provisions of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the "Single Audit Act");
- (11) permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with section 2608;
- (12) provide for timely and meaningful public participation in the development of the plan described in subsection (c);
- (13) provide an opportunity for a fair administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan described in subsection (c) are denied or are not acted upon with reasonable promptness; and
- (14) cooperate with the Secretary with respect to data collecting and reporting under section 2610.

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

## **Plan Attachments**

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