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

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

Grantee Name: SELDOVIA VILLAGE

Report Name: DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP) Revision # 1

**Report Period:** 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

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

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7. APPLICAN	T INFOR	MATION							
* a. Legal Nar	ne: Seldov	via Village T	ribe						
* <b>b. Employer</b> 0134463	/Taxpayeı	r Identificat	ion Number (EIN/TIN	): 92-	* c. Organiza	ntional D	UNS: 7	89480	0548
* d. Address:									
* Street 1:	F	P.O. DRAWI	ER L		Street 2:		206 Ma	in Str	eet
* City:	S	SELDOVIA			County:				
* State:	A	ΑK			Province:				
* Country:	Ui	nited States			* Zip / Pos Code:	stal	99663 -		
e. Organizatio	nal Unit:								
Department N	lame:				Division Nan	ne:			
f. Name and co	ontact info	ormation of	person to be contacted	on matters in	volving this ap	plication	n:		
Prefix:	* First Na Crystal	ame:		Middle Name	<b>:</b> :			Last Collie	Name:
Suffix:	Title: LiHEAP	Director		Organizational Affiliation: Seldovia Village Tribe					
* Telephone	Fax Num	ber		* Email:					
Number:	907-234	-7865		ccollier@svt	.org				
(907) 435- 3265									
* 8a. TYPE O I: Indian/Nativ			ernment (Federally Rec	ognized)					
b. Addition			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
* 9. Name of I	ederal Ag	gency:							
				g of Federal Dor sistance Number					CFDA Title:
10. CFDA Num	bers and Ti	itles	93568			Low-Inco	ome Hom	e Ene	rgy Assistance
11. Descriptiv Seldovia Villa			•		<u> </u>				
12. Areas Affe	-	-							
Seldovia Villa	age, Seldov	via							

13. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:	
* a. Applicant 00	b. Program/Project: AK-00
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if n	eeded.
14. FUNDING PERIOD:	15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:
<b>a. Start Date: b. End Date:</b> 10/01/2019	* a. Federal (\$):
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EX	KECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?
a. This submission was made available to the State under the Executiv	ve Order 12372
Process for Review on :	
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by State	e for review.
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.	
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt?  O YES  NO	
Explanation:	
18. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the reaccept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent state penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)  **I Agree	quired assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you specific instructions.	may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official	18c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)
Crystal Collier	18d. Email Address ccollier@svt.org
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official	18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 10/01/2019

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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

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

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

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

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

Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C) 1.1 Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. **Dates of Operation** (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.) Start Date **End Date** Heating assistance 10/01/2019 09/30/2020 ¥ Cooling assistance Crisis assistance 10/01/2019 09/30/2020 V Weatherization assistance Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16 1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages Percentage (%) must add up to 100%. Heating assistance 85 00% 0.00% Cooling assistance 5.00% Crisis assistance 0.00% Weatherization assistance 0.00% Carryover to the following federal fiscal year 10.00% Administrative and planning costs

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

Use	d to develop and im	plement leveraging activities				0.00%
ТОТА	L					100.00%
Alteri	nate Use of Crisis	Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1	)(C)			7
1.3 Tl	ne funds reserved	for winter crisis assistance t	that have not been expe	ended by March 15 wil	ll be reprogrammed to	):
V		Heating assistance	•		Cooling assist	tance
		Weatherization assistance	20		Other (specify	
		Weather Eation assistance			other (speen	,., 
		2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2			ne following categories	s of benefits in the left
colum	n below? O Yes	<b>⊙</b> No				
If you	answered "Yes"	to question 1.4, you must co	omplete the table below	and answer questions	1.5 and 1.6.	
			Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
TANF			C Yes C No	O Yes O No	O Yes O No	C Yes C No
SSI			C Yes C No	Oyes Ono	Oyes Ono	Cyes CNo
SNAP			C Yes C No			
	-tested Veterans Pr	ograms	O Yes O No	C Yes C No	C Yes C No	Cyes C <sub>No</sub>
	1	Program Name	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
Other	Specify) 1	1 rogram Planic	O Yes O No			
	- '	ly enroll households without			1es 10 No	to les to No
1.7a I If you 1.7b <i>A</i>	answered "Yes"	HEAP funds toward a nomito question 1.7a, you must pal Assistance: \$0.00				
	Other - Describe:					
1.7d I	Iow do you confir	m that the household receiv	ing a nominal paymen	t has an energy cost or	need?	
Deter	mination of Eligib	oility - Countable Income				
1.8. Ir	n determining a ho	ousehold's income eligibility	for LIHEAP, do you u	se gross income or net	t income ?	
<b>\</b>	Gross Income					
	Net Income					
1.9. S	elect all the applic	able forms of countable inc	ome used to determine	a household's income	eligibility for LIHEAR	·
<b>~</b>	Self - Employmer	nt Income				
<b>V</b>	Contract Income					

1					
	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts				
	,				
>	Unemployment insurance				
-	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	Strike Pay				
	·				
<b>V</b>	Social Security Administration (SSA ) benefits				
	Including MediCare   ✓ Excluding MediCare deduction				
	deduction				
>	Supplemental Security Income (SSI )				
>	Retirement / pension benefits				
<b>&gt;</b>	General Assistance benefits				
1	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits				
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits				
	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits				
	Loans that need to be repaid				
	Cash gifts				
	Savings account balance				
	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.				
	Jury duty compensation				
	Rental income				
	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)				
	Income from employment through workforce investment Act (WIA)				
	Income from work study programs				
	Income from work study programs				
<b>&gt;</b>	Alimony				
<u> </u>	, ,				
~	Child support				
<b>*</b>	Onto Support				
	Tutawat dividanda ay yayakin				
	Interest, dividends, or royalties				
	Commissions				
	T 1 (1)				
	Legal settlements				
	T				
	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
	Alaska Permanent Fund Dividends
	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	e income eligibility threshold used for the	heating co	omponent:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Thresho	old			
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines		150.00%			
2.2 Do you have a HEATING ASSI	additional eligibility requirements for ITANCE?	• Yes	○ No					
2.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	each.					
Do you require a	nn Assets test ?	C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No					
Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters?		C Yes	<b>⊙</b> No					
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	⊙ <sub>No</sub>					
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	⊙ No					
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:							
Elderly?		Yes	C <sub>No</sub>					
Disabled?		Yes	⊙ Yes CNo					
Young chil	dren?	• Yes	• Yes O No					
Household	s with high energy burdens ?	C Yes	⊙ <sub>No</sub>					
Other?		C Yes	C Yes <b>⊙</b> No					
Explanations of p	policies for each "yes" checked above:	<b>!</b>						
	g children- Priority consideration will be give	-	lder) residing there, an additional \$50 is added to se households with a disabled individual or for th	-				
Determination of	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(	(c)(1)(B)						
2.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of heating assistance tovulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc. Households with the lowest incomes adjusted for family size, receive the largest percent of the base grant amount.								
2.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):								
✓ Income								
Family (hor	usehold) size							
✓ Home energ	gy cost or need:							
✓ Fuel	l type							
Clin	nate/region							
Indi	vidual bill							
<b>✓</b> Dwe	<b>✓</b> Dwelling type							

Energy burden (% of income	spent on home energy)				
Energy need					
Other - Describe:					
Other- Households with five or more persons will receive an additional \$50.					
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2	Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)				
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for F	Y 2020:				
Minimum Benefit	\$550	Maximum Benefit	\$800		
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets,	2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) and/or other forms of benefits?  Yes No				
If yes, describe.					
If any of the above questions	-		could not be mad	de in	

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

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	Section 3 - Cooling Assistance				
Eligibility, 2605(	c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2				
3.1 Designate Th	e income eligibility threshold used for th	e Cooling c	omponent:		
Add	Household size Eligibility Guideline Eligibility Threshold				
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	○ No		
Disabled?		C Yes	O <sub>No</sub>		
Young chil	dren?	C Yes	O No		
Households	s with high energy burdens ?	C Yes	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>R</b> )			
			neck all that apply):		
Income	3.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):  Income				
	Family (household) size				
Home energ	Home energy 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				
Other - Describe:					

Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 20	605(c)(1)(B)		
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY	Y 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	Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)				
	4.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the crisis component				
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold		
1	All Household Sizes I	IHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%		
4.2 Provide you	ur LIHEAP program's definition for determining a cris	is.	<del>"</del>		
fuel or h	A household that has properly exhausted their heating assist the properties will be terminated. Fuel or he notice has been received.		•		
4.3 What const	itutes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>				
I	Households without a heat source, especially in winter whe	n outdoor air temperature is 32 degrees on	below.		
Crisis Require	ment, 2604(c)				
4.4 Within how	many hours do you provide an intervention that will r	esolve the energy crisis for eligible hous	seholds? 48Hours		
4.5 Within how situations? 181	y many hours do you provide an intervention that will r Hours	esolve the energy crisis for eligible hous	seholds in life-threatening		
Crisis Eligibilit	ty, 2605(c)(1)(A)				
4.6 Do you hav ASSISTANCE	e additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ?	C Yes O No			
4.7 Check the a	appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for ea				
Do you require	e an Assets test ?	C Yes O No			
Do you give pr	iority in eligibility to :				
Elderly?		⊙ Yes C No			
Disabled	?	• Yes O No			
Young C	hildren?	⊙ Yes ○ No			
Househol	Households with high energy burdens?				
Other?	Other? C Yes © No				
In Order to red	ceive crisis assistance:				
Must the empty tank?	household have received a shut-off notice or have a near	r			
Must the	$\label{eq:household} \textbf{household have been shut off or have an empty tank?}$	C Yes ⊙ No			
Must the	household have exhausted their regular heating benefi	? O Yes O No			
Must ren received an evi	ters with heating costs included in their rent have ction notice ?	⊙ Yes C No			
Must hea	ating/cooling be medically necessary?	C Yes O No			
Must the	household have non-working heating or cooling	C Yes O No			

Name of the second seco		
equipment?		
Other?		C Yes O No
Do you have additional / differing eligibility	y policies for:	
Renters?		C Yes • No
Renters living in subsidized housing?		C Yes <b>⊙</b> No
Renters with utilities included in the	rent?	C Yes <b>⊙</b> No
Explanations of policies for each "yes" che	cked above:	n.
and Young children- Priority consider age 6 residing there. Applicants must p empty tank. Household has exhausted	ation will be given for those hopresent to the Intake Specialist	residing there, an additional \$50 is added to the base grant amount. Disabled buseholds with a disabled individual or for those with young children under at the time of application, documentation of: A shut off notice or a near an eviction notice if rent includes heat.
Determination of Benefits		
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?	G4	
<u> </u>	Separate component	
	Fast Track	
	Other - Describe:	
4.9 If you have a separate component, how	do you determine crisis assis	tance benefits?
<b>&gt;</b>	Amount to resolve the crisis	s.
	Other - Describe:	
	The benefit is	the amount to resovle the crisis, up to \$200.
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)		
4.10 Do you accept applications for energy	crisis assistance at sites that a	are geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?
⊙ Yes ○ No Explain.		
The LIHEAP Intake Officer (C Alaska.	Community Health Representat	ive) office resides in the tribal offices located on Main Street in Seldovia,
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are ph	nysically disabled the means t	0:
Submit applications for crisis benefits wi	thout leaving their homes?	
• Yes • No If No, explain.		
Travel to the sites at which applications to	for crisis assistance are accep	ted?
C Yes O No If No, explain.		
If you answered "No" to both options in qudisabled?	estion 4.11, please explain al	ternative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically
SVT provides intake service their home.	through home visits or by tel	ephone for those applicants who are unable or have difficulty in leaving
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)		
4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each	type of crisis assistance offe	red.
Winter Crisis \$0.00 maximum	benefit	
Summer Crisis \$0.00 maximum b	penefit	
Year-round Crisis \$200.00 maximum	n benefit	
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets,	space heaters, fans) and/or or	ther forms of benefits?
Yes No If yes, Describe		
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair of	or replacement using crisis fu	nds?
C Yes © No		
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you	u must complete question 4.1	5.

	Winter Crisis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis		
Heating system repair					
Heating system replacement					
Cooling system repair					
Cooling system replacement					
Wood stove purchase					
Pellet stove purchase					
Solar panel(s)					
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups					
Other (Specify):					
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work	with enforce a mo	ratorium on	n shut offs?		
C Yes O No					
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, yo	ou must respond to	question 4.1	17.		
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium	and any special dis	pensation re	eceived by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.		

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

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	Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE				
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A	a), 2605(b)(2) - Assur	ance 2			
5.1 Designate the incom	ne eligibility threshol	d used for the Weatheri	ization component		
Add	Househo	ld Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold	
1				0.00%	
5.2 Do you enter into ar No	ı interagency agreen	nent to have another gov	vernment agency administer a WEAT	THERIZATION component? C Yes C	
5.3 If yes, name the age	ncy.				
5.4 Is there a separate n	nonitoring protocol	for weatherization? 🔘	Yes O No		
WEATHERIZATION -					
5.5 Under what rules do	you administer LII	HEAP weatherization? (	(Check only one.)		
Entirely under Ll	IHEAP (not DOE) ru	ules			
Entirely under D	OE WAP (not LIHE	AP) rules			
Mostly under LII	HEAP rules with the	following DOE WAP ru	ule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules	differ (Check all that apply):	
Income Thr	eshold				
Weatheriza eligible units or will bec			e is permitted if at least 66% of units	(50% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are	
Weatherize care facilities).	shelters temporarily	y housing primarily low	income persons (excluding nursing h	omes, prisons, and similar institutional	
Other - Des	cribe:				
Mostly under DO	E WAP rules, with t	the following LIHEAP r	rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules	s differ (Check all that apply.)	
Income Thr	reshold				
Weatheriza	tion not subject to D	OE WAP maximum sta	atewide average cost per dwelling unit	i.	
Weatheriza	tion measures are no	ot subject to DOE Savin	gs to Investment Ration (SIR ) standa	ards.	
Other - Describe:					
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) -	Assurance 5				
5.6 Do you require an a	ssets test?	C Yes C No			
5.7 Do you have additio	nal/differing eligibil	ity policies for :			
Renters		C Yes C No			
Renters living in shousing?	subsidized	O Yes O No			
5.8 Do you give priority	in eligibility to:				
Elderly?		C Yes C No			
Disabled?	Disabled? C Yes C No				

Young Children?	C Yes C No			
House holds with high energy burdens?	O Yes O No			
Other?	C Yes C No			
If you selected "Yes" for any of the option below.	ons in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8,	ou must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field		
Benefit Levels				
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP w	eatherization benefit/expenditu	re per household? O Yes O No		
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0				
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (L)  5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization mea		ll categories that apply.)		
Weatherization needs assessment	Weatherization needs assessments/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		Doors		
Cooling system modifications/ re	pairs	Water Heater		
Water conservation measures Cooling system replacement				
Compact florescent light bulbs		Other - Describe:		
If any of the above question the fields provided, attach a	•	anation or clarification that could not be made in explanation here.		

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# Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A) 6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance available: Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of aging, Social Security offices, VA, etc. Publish articles in local newspapers or broadcast media announcements. Include inserts in energy vendor billings to inform individuals of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance. Mass mailing(s) to prior-year LIHEAP recipients. Inform low income applicants of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance at application intake for other low-income programs. Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to target groups. Other (specify):

#### 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:

Seldovia Village Tribe coordinates LIHEAP services with other Tribal Services. The Tribe's Community Health Representative is the Intake Officer and assists with applications. The Senior Citizen Program also assists in helping the elderly with forms, information, and referrals. Our Indian Child Welfare Program also refers needy applicants to the Community Health Representative. The Tribal Prevention Program and Behavioral Health Aid Program both provide information and contact numbers for the LIHEAP program.

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

8.1 Ho	w would you categorize the primary respons	ibility of your State age	ency?			
	Administration Agency					
	Commerce Agency					
	Community Services Agency					
	Energy / Environment Agency					
	Housing Agency					
	Welfare Agency					
	Other - Describe:					
If you s	Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance 15  If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable.  3.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?					
8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?						
3.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?						
	5 LIHEAP Component Administration. Heating Cooling Crisis Weatherization					
	.5a Who determines client eligibility?					
	.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and lectric vendors?					
	5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel endors?					
	.5d Who performs installation of weatherization neasures?					

If any of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.				
8.6 WI	hat is your process for selecting local administering agencies?			
8.7 Ho	ow many local administering agencies do you use?			
8.8 Ha				
8.9 If s	so, why?			
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -			
	Agency is under criminal investigation			
	Added agency			
	Agency closed			
	Other - describe			
	ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made ne fields provided, 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? Following the eligibility determination, two Notice of Action are generated; One notice goes to the household with an explanation of the assistance amount with a list of vendors; the other notice is sent to the vendor(s) listing the client's name, address, account number and assistance 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? Vendor must confirm that the payment was received and credited to the eligible householder's account. The community has only one fuel distributor, as a single source vendor there is a long standing agreement with the vendor with the regular submission of records indicating payments recieved and accounts credited. 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? Vendors providing heating or crisis assistance services and receiving payments for their program eligible customers are required to sign a Vendor Energy Assistance Agreement with Seldovia Village Tribe. This agreement prohibits discrimination against LIHEAP participants. 9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households? C 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)					
So Monthly	10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds?  Seldovia Village Tribe operates a modern computerized accounting system that accurately tracks expenditures in various accounts.  Monthly financial reports are provided to the Tribal Council and Program Managers. An annual audit of LIHEAP funds is conducted as part of the Tribal fiscal year audit.					
Audit Process						
10.2. Is your LI	HEAP program aud	lited annually under the Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A - 133?			
		sing to the level of material weakness ews, or other government agency revi	_	-		
No Findings 🗹						
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken		
1						
What types of a	-	Agencies ments do you have in place for local a	administering agencies/district office	s?		
Select all that a		ices are required to have an annual a	udit in compliance with Single Audi	t Act and OMR Circular A.133		
		•	•	Thet and OND Circular A-133		
		ices are required to have an annual a	<u> </u>	of compliance process.		
		nd program monitoring of local agenc	<u> </u>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Compliance Mo	nitoring					
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						
Departmental oversight						
Second	dary review of invoi	ces and payments				
Other	program review me	echanisms are in place. Describe:				
Local Administ	ering Agencies / Dis	trict Offices:				
On - site evaluation						

Annual program review				
Monitoring through central database				
Desk reviews				
Client File Testing / Sampling				
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:				
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.				
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.				
Site Visits:				
Desk Reviews:				
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?				
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL				
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL				
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?				
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues?				
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Section 11: Timely and Meaningful Public Participation, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)				
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the development Select all that apply.	ent of your LIHEAP plan?			
✓ Tribal Council meeting(s)				
Public Hearing(s)				
Draft Plan posted to website and available for comme	ent			
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and con	nment			
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:				
Eligible participants are personally contacted by the the Tribe's intent to apply for the annual LIHEAP grant, to e assistantance is available.  11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a res	ensure Tribal Members or other A	entative. Announcements are made late summer about American Indian/Alaska Natives are aware		
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealt	ch of Puerto Rico Only			
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hearing(s	s) on the proposed use and distr	ribution of your LIHEAP funds?		
1	Date	Event Description		
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing	g(s)?	<b>'</b>		
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).				
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a res	sult of the comments received a	at the public hearing(s)?		
If any of the above questions require furthe	er explanation or clar	rification that could not be made in		

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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? none
- 12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? none
- 12.3 Describe any policy and/or procedural changes made in the last Federal fiscal year as a result of fair hearings?

Not applicable

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

Any person whose application is denied or not acted upon with reasonable promptness, thirty (30) days, or whose benefits are reduced or terminated, has the right to a fair hearing. If the applicant desires a hearing, they may request it by telephone, in person or in writing. The applicant must make their request within thirty (30) days after they receive notice of ineligibility. At the hearing, applicants may represent themselves. Legal counsel may also represent them.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

At the time of application SVT staff informs applicants of their right to a hearing for denials and for applications not acted upon promptly. A letter of denial is sent to applicants that are deemed ineligible.

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

Due to the size and nature (small and remote) of our community SVT does not have applications that are not acted on promptly.

Should an application not be acted on timely applicant will follow the same appeal policy as described above. The application will be given priority if it is determined the untimeliness of the application was delayed due to SVT.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

During the intake process.

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Section 13: Reduction of home energy needs, 2605(b)(16) - Assurance 16
13.1 Describe how you use LIHEAP funds to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance?
No LIHEAP funds are expended on this activity.
13.2 How do you ensure that you don't use more than 5% of your LIHEAP funds for these activities?
Not applicable.
13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous Federal fiscal year.
Not applicable.
13.4 Describe the level ofdirect benefitsprovided to those households in the previous Federal fiscal year.
N/A
13.5 How many households applied for these services? None
13.6 How many households received these services? None
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#### 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:  Due to our size and the length of SVT LIHEAP staff employment with SVT (over 20 years for the CEO and the Community Health Representative) information on policy or plan changes are completed as needed.					
b. Local Agencies:					
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:  Both vendors must sign updated contracts annually, all policies and procedures pertaining to vendor responsibilities are recorded and reviewed with the vendors.				
15.2 Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?  • Yes • No				
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be	e made in			

the fields 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, 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.

Not applicable.

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Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)						
17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms	s					
a. Describe all mechanisms availal	ble to the public for reporting cases of	f suspected waste, fraud, and abuse. S	elect all that apply.			
Online Fraud Reportin	ıg					
Dedicated Fraud Repo	Dedicated Fraud Reporting Hotline					
Report directly to local	l agency/district office or Grantee offi	ice				
Report to State Inspect	tor General or Attorney General					
Forms and procedures	in place for local agencies/district off	ïces and vendors to report fraud, was	te, and abuse			
Other - Describe:						
b. Describe strategies in place for	advertising the above-referenced reso	ources. Select all that apply				
Printed outreach mate	rials					
Addressed on LIHEAF	'application					
Website						
Other - Describe:						
17.2. Identification Documentation	n Requirements					
a. Indicate which of the following members.	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	Applicant Only	All Adults in Household	All Household Members			
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained	Required	Required	Required			
	Requested	Requested	Requested			
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)	Required	Required	Required			
	Requested	Requested	Requested			
Government-issued identification card (i.e.: driver's license, state ID,	Required	Required	Required			
Tribal ID, passport, etc.)	Requested	Requested	Requested			

	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	Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB)					<b>▽</b>		
b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies.  None.  17.3 Identification Verification								
Describe what methods are used to verify the authenticity of identification documents provided by clients or household members. Select all that apply								
	Verify SSNs with Social Security Administration							
	Match SSNs with death records from Social Security Administration or state agency							
Match SSNs with state eligibility/case management system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)								
Match with state Department of Labor system								
L	Match with state and/or federal corrections system							
Ļ	Match with state child support system							
Ļ	Verification using private software (e.g., The Work Number)							
_	In-person certification by staff (for tribal grantees only)							
·	Match SSN/Tribal ID number	with tribal databas	se or enrollment r	ecords (for tribal g	grantees only)			
We are a very small community all applicants are personally known by the Intake Officer, additionally SVT requires household members to submit copies of tribal certification (Tribal membership or CDIB cards). All supporting documentation must be included with the application before payment can be processed.  17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verification								
What are your procedures for ensuring that household members are U.S. citizens or aliens who are qualified to receive LIHEAP benefits? Select all that apply.								
	Clients sign an attestation of o	citizenship or legal	residency					
V	Client's submission of Social S	Security cards is ac	cepted as proof of	f legal residency				
	Noncitizens must provide doc	umentation of imm	igration status					
Citizens must provide a copy of their birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport								
	Noncitizens are verified throu	igh the SAVE syste	m					
~	Tribal members are verified t	through Tribal enro	ollment records/T	ribal ID card				
Other - Describe:								
17.5	5. Income Verification							
What methods does your agency utilize to verify household income? Select all that apply.								
Require documentation of income for all adult household members								
Pay stubs								
<u> </u>	Social Security award le	etters						
Bank statements								
✓ Tax statements								
Zero-income statements								
✓ Unemployment Insurance letters								
Other - Describe:								

Computer data matches:						
Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)						
Proof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor						
Social Security income verified with SSA						
Utilize state directory of new hires						
Other - Describe:						
17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality						
Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.						
Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent						
Grantee LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards						
Employee training on confidentiality for:						
Grantee employees						
Local agencies/district offices						
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement						
Grantee employees						
Local agencies/district offices						
Physical files are stored in a secure location						
Other - Describe:						
17.7. Verifying the Authenticity						
What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.						
All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.						
All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form						
✓ Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household						
Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors						
Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:						
17.8. 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						
<b>☑</b> Data exchange with utilities that verifies:						
Account ownership						
Consumption						
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						
<b>V</b> Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism						
Other - Describe:						
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions						
Describe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed fraud. Select all that apply.						
Refer to state Inspector General						
Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General						
Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)						
Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public						
Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process						
Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned?						
Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated						
Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP						
Other - Describe:						
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.						

#### 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)

206 Main Street  * Address Line 1			
328 Main Street Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
Seldovia * City	AK * State	99663  * 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**

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).		