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

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance
Grantee Name: AZ White Mt Apache
Report Name: DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP) Revision # 2
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* 1.a. Type of Submission: Plan  * 1.b. Frequency: Annual		y:		* 1.c. Consolidated Application/Pl an/Funding Request? Explanation:		* 1.d. Version: Initial Resubmission Revision Update					
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						3. Appl	icant Identifie	r:			
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7. APPLICAN	T INFO	ORMATION									
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f. Name and c	ontact i	nformation of <b>j</b>	person	to be contacted	l on matters in	volving t	his application	n:			
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* <b>8a. TYPE O</b> I: Indian/Nativ		LICANT: can Tribal Gov	ernment	(Federally Rec	ognized)						
b. Addition	al Desci	ription:									
* 9. Name of I	Federal	Agency:									
					f Federal Domes tance Number:	stic		C	CFDA Title:		
10. CFDA Num	bers and	Titles		93.568			Low-Income I	Home Energy A	Assistance Program		
		of Applicant's l Home Energy		ce Program							
12. Areas Affe Fort Apache I											
13. CONGRE	SSION	AL DISTRICT	S OF:								
* a. Applicant						b. Prog	ram/Project:				
Attach an add	itional	list of Program	/Projec	t Congressiona	al Districts if n	eeded.					
14. FUNDING	PERIC	DD:				15. EST	TIMATED FU	NDING:			

<b>a. Start Date:</b> 10/01/2021	b. End Date: * a. Federal (\$): b. Match (\$ 09/30/2022 \$0						
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?							
a. This submission was made ava	ailable to the State under the Executiv	ve Order 12372					
Process for Review on :							
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12.	372 but has not been selected by State	e for review.					
c. Program is not covered by E.C	). 12372.						
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? VES 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) <b>**I Agree</b>							
** The list of certifications and assu specific instructions.	** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.						
	itle of Authorized Certifying Official	18c. Telephone (area co	de, number and extension)				
Rosie Eleando,		18d. Email Address eleando.rosie@yahoo.com	n				
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official       18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year)         10/08/2021       10/08/2021							
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.							

	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES					
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 August 1987, revised 05/92, 02/95, 03/96, 12/98, 11/01						
OMB Approval No. 0970-0075 Expiration Date: 12/31/2023						
THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)Use of this model plan is optional. However, the information requested is req uired 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 fo r 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.)       Dates of Operation				Operation		
			Start Date	End Date		
Heating assistance			11/08/2021	03/15/2022		
Cooling assistance			05/02/2022	08/31/2022		
Crisis assistance			11/02/2021	09/27/2022		
Weatherization assistance						
Provide further explanation for the dates of operation,	if necessary			·		
Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 260	95(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - As	surances 9 and 16				
1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be must add up to 100%. Heating assistance	used for each component t	hat you will operate: The	total of all percentages	Percentage (%)		
				60.00%		
Cooling assistance Crisis assistance				20.00%		
		0.00%				
	Weatherization assistance					
Carryover to the following federal fiscal year           Administrative and planning costs				0.00%		
	Administrative and planning costs     10.00       Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16)     0.00					
Used to develop and implement leveraging activities						
Used to develop and implement leveraging activities TOTAL						
Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C)				<u>.</u>		
1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that	have not been expended	by March 15 will be re	eprogrammed to:			
Heating assistance			Cooling assistance			

	Weatherization assistance Other (specify:)										
<u> </u>			2.2(0)		(0.4.)						
	Categorical Eligibility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(8A) - Assurance 8 1.4 Do you consider households categorically eligible if one household member receives one of the following categories of benefits in the left colu										
mn below? • Yes O No											
If you	answered	"Yes" to question 1.4, y	ou must comple		and a	_	1.5 aı		0		
(T) A N I				Heating Yes O <sub>No</sub>		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization	
TANE	r 			Yes ONO		Yes O <sub>No</sub>		Yes O <sub>No</sub>		Yes • No	
SSI SNAP				Yes No Yes O No		Yes ONO		Yes ONO		Yes 💿 No	
		rans Programs		Yes • No		Yes O No		Yes O No		Yes INO	
ivican	s-usuu vuu	Programs		Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization	
Other	(Specify) 1	Tigran	Tranc	O Yes O No		O Yes O No	_	O Yes O No		O Yes O No	
15 D	o vou suton	natically enroll househo	lde without a di		ation?	₽					
	s, explain:	latically enroll housene			ation.						
when All ap	determinin oplications a	nsure there is no differ g eligibility and benefit re processed using the sa cumentation of verificati	amounts? me methods and							_	
-	P Nominal F	-					_				
		ate LIHEAP funds tow									
		"Yes" to question 1.7a, Nominal Assistance: \$0		le a response to qu	lestio	ns 1./b, 1./c, and	1./0				
		f Assistance									
		Once Per Year									
		Once every five yes	ars								
		Other - Describe:									
1.7d	How do you	confirm that the house	hold receiving a	nominal payment	has a	n energy cost or	need	?			
	De	termination of Eligibility	Countable Incor	ne							
Deter	mination of	Eligibility - Countable	Income								
1.8. I	n determini	ng a household's incom	e eligibility for I	.IHEAP, do you u	se gro	oss income or net	incor	ne ?			
>	Gross Inco	me									
	Net Incom	e									
1.9. S	elect all the	applicable forms of cou	untable income ı	sed to determine a	a hou	sehold's income e	ligibi	lity for LIHEAP			
Y	Wages										
>	Self - Emp	loyment Income									
Y	Contract Income										
>	Payments	rom mortgage or Sales	Contracts								
		nent insurance									
	Strike Pay										
<b>&gt;</b>	Social Secu	rity Administration (S	SA ) benefits								
	Inclu tion	ding MediCare deduc	Excludin	g MediCare dedu							

	Supplemental Security Income (SSI )
K	Retirement / pension benefits
<ul> <li></li> </ul>	General Assistance benefits
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits
	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits
<b>&gt;</b>	Loans that need to be repaid
<b>&gt;</b>	Cash gifts
<b>&gt;</b>	Savings account balance
<b>&gt;</b>	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.
<b>&gt;</b>	Jury duty compensation
<b>&gt;</b>	Rental income
<b>&gt;</b>	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
<b>&gt;</b>	Income from work study programs
<b>&gt;</b>	Alimony
<b>&gt;</b>	Child support
<b>~</b>	Interest, dividends, or royalties
<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	Commissions
<ul> <li></li> </ul>	Legal settlements
<b>&gt;</b>	Insurance payments made directly to the insured
<b>&gt;</b>	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate
<b>&gt;</b>	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits
<b>&gt;</b>	Earned income of a child under the age of 18
<b>&gt;</b>	Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.
<b>&gt;</b>	Income tax refunds
	Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA
<b>&gt;</b>	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

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	Sectio	n 2 - 1	Heating Assistance	
Eligibility, 2605(	(b)(2) - Assurance 2			
2.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for the	heating c	omponent:	
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income	60.00%
2.2 Do you have EATING ASSIT	additional eligibility requirements for H 'ANCE?	C <sub>Yes</sub>	€ No	
2.3 Check the ap	ppropriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	each.	
Do you require a	an Assets test ?	O Yes	• No	
Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility policies for:			
Renters?		O Yes	• No	
Renters Li	iving in subsidized housing ?	O <sub>Yes</sub>	€ No	
Renters wi	ith utilities included in the rent ?	O <sub>Yes</sub>	€ No	
Do you give prio	prity in eligibility to:			
Elderly?		• Yes	C <sub>No</sub>	
Disabled?		• Yes	O <sub>No</sub>	
Young chi	ldren?	• Yes		
	s with high energy burdens ?	O Yes		
Other?	s and man energy surveys t	O Yes		
	policies for each "yes" checked above:	V Yes	• No	
		r more, th	at are disable, have young children 5 and under a	are awarded points in the award pr
Determination o	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(d	c)(1)(B)		
2.4 Describe how	v you prioritize the provision of heating as	sistance (	tovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amounts	s, early application periods, etc.
2.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of heating assistance tovulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc. Households with members of vulnerable populations are prioritized with additional points in determining their award amount, early access to application and beibg first in any payment request cycle.				
2.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (C	heck all that apply):	
Income				
Family (household) size				
	gy cost or need:			
✓ Fuel type				
Climate/region				
Dwe	elling type			
	rgy burden (% of income spent on home e	nerøv)		
		6J /		
	rgy need			
🗾 Oth	er - Describe:			

# Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for the fiscal year for which this plan applies						
Minimum Benefit	\$50	Maximum Benefit	\$200			
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) and/or other forms of benefits? 💽 Yes 🖸 No						
yes, describe.						
This will be our very first year the White Mountain Apache LIHEAP program will be providing heaters. Many homes on the Fort Apache I ndian Reservation has very limited heating during the cold winter months.						

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY						
Sectio	on 3 - (	Cooling Assistance				
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2 3.1 Designate The income eligibility threshold used for the	e Cooling	component:				
Add Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1 All Household Sizes		State Median Income	60.00%			
3.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for C OOLING ASSITANCE?	C Yes	€ No				
3.3 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	· each.				
Do you require an Assets test ?	O Yes	⊙ No				
Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?	O Yes	€ No				
<b>Renters Living in subsidized housing ?</b>	O Yes	💽 No				
Renters with utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	• No				
Do you give priority in eligibility to:						
Elderly?	• Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
Disabled?	💽 Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
Young children?	• Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
Households with high energy burdens ?	O Yes	€ No				
Other?	O Yes	• No				
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:						
Houeholds with elderly individuals aged 65 or in the award process.	more, tha	t are disabled, have young children aged 5 and t	under are awarded attitional points			
3.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of cooling as	ssistance t	ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amount	s, early application periods, etc.			
Households with members of vulnerable popu to applications and being first in any benefit payment		prioritized with additional points in determinin	g their award amount, early access			
Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
3.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (C	heck all that apply):				
Income						
Family (household) size						
Home energy cost or need:						
✓ Fuel type						
Climate/region						
Dwelling type						
Energy burden (% of income spent on home	energy)					
Energy need						
Other - Describe:						

# Section 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE

Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for the fiscal year for which this plan applies       Minimum Benefit     \$60     Maximum Benefit     \$200						
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and/or other forms of benefits?  Yes O No If yes, describe.						
This will be our first year providing space heaters and coolers. Many homes on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation have limited heating d uring the cold winter months. Much longer winter months and shorter summer months.						
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.						

Section 4 -	CRISIS	ASSISTA	NCE
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August 1987, revised 05/92,02/95,03/96,12/98,11/01 **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** OMB Clearance No.: 0970-0075 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Expiration Date: 12/31/2023 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE 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 State Median Income 60.00% All Household Sizes 4.2 Provide your LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis. If A household has no other source of energy other than firewood, and the household is out of firewood and has exhausted all reasonable m eans of obtaining firewood then the household in crisis. If a household is in danger of having electricity disconnected then the household is in crisis. If a household has a propane tank and the tank is nearly empty or is empty the household is in crisis. 4.3 What constitutes a life-threatening crisis? If a household meets any of the condition in 4.2 and if any member in the household has a physical or medical condition which would requ ire specific energy type to alleviate then household is in a life treating crisis. For instance if a member for a household relies on a oxygen machine that requires electricity and the household is in danger of having its electricty service disconnected. Then the household is in a life treating crisis. Crisis Requirement, 2604(c) 4.4 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households? 48Hours 4.5 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households in life-threatening situation s? 18Hours Crisis Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A) 4.6 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSIST O Yes 💿 No ANCE? 4.7 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each O Yes 💿 No Do you require an Assets test ? Do you give priority in eligibility to : **Elderly**? • Yes O No Disabled? • Yes O No Young Children? • Yes O No Households with high energy burdens? O Yes 💿 No Other? 🔿 Yes 💿 No In Order to receive crisis assistance: • Yes O No Must the household have received a shut-off notice or have a near empty tank? Must the household have been shut off or have an empty tank? • Yes O No • Yes O No Must the household have exhausted their regular heating benefit? Must renters with heating costs included in their rent have receiv • Yes O No ed an eviction notice ? Must heating/cooling be medically necessary? O Yes O No Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipm O Yes O No ent?

Other?		C Yes O No			
Do you have additional / differing eligibility policies for:					
Renters?		O Yes 💿 No			
Renters living in subsidized housing?		C Yes O No			
Renters with utilities included in the ren	nt?	O Yes O No			
Explanations of policies for each "yes" check	ed above:				
Elderly, disabled and young children 5 and under are members of vulnerable populations and in accordance with WMAT/LIHEAP policy are prioritized and benefit payment process. The Fort Apache Indian Reserveration experiences cold temps durning the cold winter months that can be treaten health and well being of its citzens. Electricity, propane and firewood are the primary source of energy that families on the reservation use for heat. Shut off and empty pro pane tanks pose to threat the comfort, health and well being of household members. For this reason households that receive shuffoff notices, empt y tanks are categorized as being in a crisis situation. Many of the households on the reservation have a tenant agreement with the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority that includes stipulations that the household must have active electricity service and maintain atleast a certain minimun amount of propane. If these stipulations ar not met, then eviction is imminent and so the household is condsidered in crisis if they have received sh ut off notices. Have experience disconnections, electricity shut-off or have an empty propane ticket.					
Determination of Benefits					
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?					
	Separate component				
	Fast Track				
	Other - Describe:				
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do					
	Amount to resolve the cr	ISIS.			
	Other - Describe:				
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c) 4.10 Do you accept applications for energy crisis assistance at sites that are geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?  Yes No Explain.  The tribes LIHEAP accepts applications at two sites. White Mountain Apache Executive Office and at the Tribal complex office in the remote town of Cibecue Arizona. These two sites represent the two main population of the reservation asre accessible by most tribal members of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.					
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are phys		to:			
Submit applications for crisis benefits with	out leaving their homes?				
• Yes O No If No, explain.					
Travel to the sites at which applications for	crisis assistance are accep	sted?			
• Yes O No If No, explain.					
If you answered "No" to both options in ques bled?	tion 4.11, please explain al	Iternative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically disa			
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each ty Winter Crisis \$100.00 maximum l	-				
Winter Crisis     \$100.00 maximum benefit       Summer Crisis     \$0.00 maximum benefit					
Year-round Crisis     \$100.00 maximum benefit					
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?					
• Yes O No If yes, Describe					
This will be our very first time providing space heaters & coolers					
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?					
C Yes • No					
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you n	If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.				
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indica	te type(s) of assistance pro	ovided.			
Winter C Summer Year-round Crisis					

	risis	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 en	nforce a mo	ratorium on	shut offs?
O Yes 💿 No			
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17.			
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.			

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Sectio	on 5: WEATHER	ZATION ASSISTAN	CE
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assur	cance 2		
5.1 Designate the income eligibility threshol		on component	
Add Househo	ld Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1			0.00%
<b>5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agreen</b> No	nent to have another govern	ment agency administer a WEATH	ERIZATION component? O Yes O
5.3 If yes, name the agency.	÷		
5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol	for weatherization? C Yes	U <sub>No</sub>	
WEATHERIZATION - Types of Rules			
5.5 Under what rules do you administer LI	HEAP weatherization? (Che	eck only one.)	
Entirely under LIHEAP (not DOE) r	nles	• /	
Entirely under DOE WAP (not LIHE			
Mostly under LIHEAP rules with the	following DOE WAP rule(s	b) where LIHEAP and WAP rules di	ffer (Check all that apply):
Income Threshold			
Weatherization of entire multi- le units or will become eligible within 180 d		permitted if at least 66% of units (50	9% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are eligib
Weatherize shelters temporaril are facilities).	y housing primarily low inco	ome persons (excluding nursing hom	nes, prisons, and similar institutional c
Other - Describe:			
Mostly under DOE WAP rules, with	the following LIHEAP rule(	s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules d	iffer (Check all that apply.)
Income Threshold			
Weatherization not subject to I	OOE WAP maximum statew	ide average cost per dwelling unit.	
Weatherization measures are n	ot subject to DOE Savings t	o Investment Ration (SIR ) standard	ls.
Other - Describe:			
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5			
5.6 Do you require an assets test?	CYes CNo		
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibil	ity policies for :		
Renters	O Yes O No		
Renters living in subsidized housin g?	O Yes O No		
5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:	<u> </u>		
Elderly?	C Yes C No		
Disabled?	O Yes O No		
Young Children?	O Yes O No		
House holds with high energy burde ns?	House holds with high energy burde O Yes O No		
Other?	C <sub>Yes</sub> C <sub>No</sub>		

# Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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 bel ow.		
Benefit Levels		
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditur	re per household? O Yes O No	
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0		
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)		
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measures do you provide ? (Check a	ll categories that apply.)	
Weatherization needs assessments/audits	Energy related roof repair	
Caulking and insulation	Major appliance Repairs	
Storm windows	Major appliance replacement	
Furnace/heating system modifications/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors	
Furnace replacement	Doors	
Cooling system modifications/ repairs	Water Heater	
Water conservation measures	Cooling system replacement	
Compact florescent light bulbs	Other - Describe:	
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.		

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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - A	ssurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)	
6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure tha vailable:	eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance	
Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of agin	g, 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 as me programs.	sistance at application intake for other low-inco	
Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to	perform outreach to target groups.	
Other (specify):		
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	Section 7: Coordination, 2605(I	o)(4) - Assurance 4	
	escribe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with ot AP, etc.).	her programs available to low-income households (TANF, SS	
>	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 he	, , , , ,	- Assurance 6 ( ealth of Puerto	· •	state grantees and t
8.1 How would you categorize the primary respo	nsibility of your Sta	ate agency?		
Administration Agency				
Commerce Agency				
Community Services Agency				
Energy / Environment Agency				
Housing Agency				
Welfare Agency				
Other - Describe:				
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 i	ntake for COOLIN	G ASSISTANCE?		
8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and i	ntake for CRISIS A	ASSISTANCE?		
8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
8.5a Who determines client eligibility?	1			
8.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and lectric vendors?	e			
8.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel vendors?				
8.5d Who performs installation of weatherization measures?	1			
If any of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.				
8.6 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies?				
8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use?				
8.8 Have you changed any local administering agencies in the last year?				

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O No	C No		
8.9 If s	8.9 If so, why?		
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -		
	Agency is under criminal investigation		
	Added agency		
	Agency closed		
	Other - describe		
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.			

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Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)				
10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds?				
In Accordance with Tribal financial policies and procedures. The Tribes LIHEAP works with the Tribes Grants and Contract to keep track of the financial aspects of the program using a computerized accounting system. Additionally the LIHEAP Coordinate rate cuff account compare with Tribal Grants and Contracts. Also meets quarterly to ensure that costs are appropriate and that the ds are accurate and up to date.	or keeps a sepa			
Audit Process				
10.2. Is your LIHEAP program audited annually under the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A - 133? • Yes ONo				
10.3. Describe any audit findings rising to the level of material weakness or reportable condition cited in the A-133 audits, Grantee sessments, inspector general reviews, or other government agency reviews of the LIHEAP agency from the most recently audited fi				
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#### Section 10 - Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10) - Assurance 10

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.
The Tribe has a Grants and Contracts Department which conduct quarterly mointoring activites that include a program review on ensure compliance with Tribal and Federal Polices and Law.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
N/A
Desk Reviews:
N/A
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?
Every three months the beginning of October to align with the Federal Fiscal Year.
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?
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 11 - Timely and Meaningful Public Participation, , 2605(b)(12) - Assurance 12, 2605(c)(2)

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Section 11: Timely and Meaningful Public Participation, 26	605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the development of your LIHEAP plan? Select all that apply.	
Tribal Council meeting(s)	
Public Hearing(s)	
Draft Plan posted to website and available for comment	
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and comment	
Comments from applicants are recorded	
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised	
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)	
Comments are solicited during outreach activities	
Other - Describe:	
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation? A more well defined crisis determination formula was developed. More well defined requirem P clients were develped.	nents for vendors providing wood for LIHEA
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	of your LIHEAP funds?
Date	Event Description
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)?	
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).	
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the pub	blic hearing(s)?
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarificati	ion that could not be made in

Section 12 - Fair Hearings,2605(b)(13) - Assurance 13
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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY
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?
N/A
12.4 Describe your fair hearing procedures for households whose applications are denied.
A household that has been denied must appeal to the LIHEAP office in writing within 10 days of the postmarked date of the denial letter. The LIHEAP Coordinator then meets with the household within 20 days of the receipt of the appeal letter. The LIHEAP Coordinator then makes a decision on the outcome of the hearing to reverse the uphold. Then notifes the household within 20 days of hearing.
12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?
Applicants are informed verbally when they recieve an application and when they submit their application back to the LIHEAP office.
12.6 Describe your fair hearing procedures for households whose applications are not acted on in a timely manner.
The same procedure described in 12.4 is followed
12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?
Same matter as described in 12.5

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

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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 ther eby the need for energy assistance?

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

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

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

13.5 How many households applied for these services?

13.6 How many households received these services?

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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?					
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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•	If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

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## **Section 15 - Training**

15.2 Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention? ⊙ Yes ⊙ No

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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 measure s. 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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17.1	Fraud Reporting Mechanisms	5								
a. D	escribe all mechanisms availab	ole to	) the public for rep	orting cases of	susp	ected waste, frau	ıd, and abuse. S	elect	all that apply.	
	Online Fraud Reportin	g								
	Dedicated Fraud Report	rting	Hotline							
	Report directly to local	age	ncy/district office o	r Grantee offi	ce					
	Report to State Inspect	or G	eneral or Attorney	General						
	Forms and procedures	in p	lace for local agenc	ies/district off	ices a	and vendors to re	port fraud, was	te, aı	nd abuse	
	Other - Describe:									
b. D	escribe strategies in place for a	adve	rtising the above-re	eferenced reso	urce	s. Select all that a	pply			
	Printed outreach mater	rials								
	Addressed on LIHEAP	app	lication							
	Website									
[	Other - Describe:									
17.2	. Identification Documentation	ı Rec	quirements							
	ndicate which of the following t		•	re required o	r rea	uested to be colle	cted from LIHI	EAP	applicants or the	ir household m
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Type of Identification Collected			Collected from Whom?							
			Applicant Only		All Adults in Household		All Household Members			
			Required		Required		Required			
	al Security Card is photocopi nd retained							>		
			Requested			Requested			Requested	
G			Required			Required			Required	
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)										
			Requested		Requested		~	Requested		
		>	Required			Required		Required		
card (i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tri bal ID, passport, etc.)		-	Requested			Requested			Requested	
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					All Household					
	Other		Required	Requested		Household Required	Household Requested		Members Required	Members Requested
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b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies.
17.3 Identification Verification
Describe what methods are used to verify the authenticity of identification documents provided by clients or household members. Select all that apply
Verify SSNs with Social Security Administration
Match SSNs with death records from Social Security Administration or state agency
Match SSNs with state eligibility/case management system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
Match with state Department of Labor system
Match with state and/or federal corrections system
Match with state child support system
Verification using private software (e.g., The Work Number)
In-person certification by staff (for tribal grantees only)
Match SSN/Tribal ID number with tribal database or enrollment records (for tribal grantees only)
Other - Describe:
17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verification
What are your procedures for ensuring that household members are U.S. citizens or aliens who are qualified to receive LIHEAP benefits? Select all that apply.
Clients sign an attestation of citizenship or legal residency
Client's submission of Social Security cards is accepted as proof of legal residency
Noncitizens must provide documentation of immigration status
Citizens must provide a copy of their birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport
Noncitizens are verified through the SAVE system
<b>V</b> Tribal members are verified through Tribal enrollment records/Tribal ID card
Other - Describe:
17.5. Income Verification
What methods does your agency utilize to verify household income? Select all that apply.
Require documentation of income for all adult household members
Pay stubs
Social Security award letters
Bank statements
Tax statements
Zero-income statements
Unemployment Insurance letters
Other - Describe:
Computer data matches:
Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
Proof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor
Social Security income verified with SSA
Utilize state directory of new hires
Other - Describe:
17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality
Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.
Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent

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
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, a nd 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
Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned? One Year
Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
Other - Describe:
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

## **Instructions for Certification**

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.

2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.

3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.BrBbr.

4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

5. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or

voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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

(1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

(2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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

## Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later

determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, [[Page 33043]] should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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

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

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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

Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

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

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

**1.** By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below.

2. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.

3. For grantees other than individuals, Alternate I applies.

4. For grantees who are individuals, Alternate II applies.

5. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.

6. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g., all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio studios).

7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).

8. Definitions of terms in the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules: *Controlled substance* means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

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

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

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

**Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements** 

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

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

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --

(1)The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

(f)Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

(B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

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

White Mountain Apache Tribe <u>* Address Line 1</u>					
202 East Walnut Street Address Line 2					
Address Line 3					
Whiteriver * City	AZ <u>* State</u>	<sup>85941</sup> * Zip Code			
Check if there are worl Alternate II. (Grantees	xplaces on file that are r Who Are Individuals)	not identified here.			
(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;					
during the conduct of writing, within 10 cale designee, unless the such notices. When r	f any grant activity, he or sl endar days of the convictio Federal agency designates	ing from a violation occurring he will report the conviction, in n, to every grant officer or other a central point for the receipt of ntral point, it shall include the			
[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 \$10,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

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

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

Assurances
(1) use the funds available under this title to
(A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5);
(B) intervene in energy crisis situations;
(C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effective energy- related home repair;and
(D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title;
(2) make payments under this title only with respect to
(A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving
(i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act;
(ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act;
(iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or
(iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or
(B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -
(i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or
(ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;
(except that a State may not exclude a household from eligibility in a fiscal year solely on the basis of household income if such income is less than 110 percen- 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;
(1) coordinate its activities under this title with similar and related programs

(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).