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Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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Section 1 - Program Components

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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. (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.)						
	Start Date	End Date				
Heating assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019				
Cooling assistance						
Crisis assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019				
Weatherization assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019				
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 must add up to 100%.	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 (%					
Heating assistance	70.00%					
Cooling assistance	0.00%					
Crisis assistance	15.00%					
Weatherization assistance						
Carryover to the following federal fiscal year						
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		0.00%				
TOTAL	100.00%					

Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C)												
1.3 T	1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that				not been expen	ded l	by March 15 will I	oe rej	programmed to:			
~	Heating ass				Cooling assista							
V	Weatheriza	ntion assistance	V		Other (specify:) Cr	isi assistance as ide	entifie	ed within the plan.			
Coto	Categorical Eligibility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(8A) - Assurance 8											
		ouseholds categorically eligi						follo	wing categories of	' ben	efits in the left	
	nn below? 💽 Ye			0110		,,,,	0001705 0110 01 0110	10110	ming caregories of	5011		
If you	ı answered "Yes	s" to question 1.4, you must c	ompl	lete tl	he table below a	nd a	nswer questions 1	.5 an	d 1.6.			
					Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization	
TANE	י			⊙ y	res O No	0	Yes O No	⊙	Yes O No	О	Yes O No	
SSI				⊙ y	es 🖸 No	0	Yes O No	\odot	Yes O No	\odot	Yes O No	
SNAP	1			ΘY	es O No	0	Yes O No	⊙ Yes O No ⊙		Yes O No		
Mean	s-tested Veterans	Programs		ΘY	es O No	0	Yes O No	© Yes ONo © Yes ON		Yes O No		
		Program Name			Heating		Cooling	Crisis		"	Weatherization	
Other	(Specify) 1	Crisis assistance within the pl	lan		€ Yes C No		C Yes C No		• Yes O No		⊙ Yes ○ No	
1.5 D	o vou automatic	ally enroll households withou	ıt a d	irect	annual annlicat	ion?	O yes O No				11/-	
	s, explain:	any chi on nouscholds without	ıı a u	ince	аппиаг аррпсат	.1011.	- 103 - 110					
	э, сарши.											
when	determining eli	re there is no difference in the gibility and benefit amounts? ne income guidelines wonder the	?		S	ly eli	gible households f	rom	those not receivin	g otl	ner public assistance	
SNA	P Nominal Paymo	ents										
		LIHEAP funds toward a non	ninal	payn	nent for SNAP h	ouse	holds? O Yes	No				
		s'' to question 1.7a, you must										
1.7b	Amount of Nom	inal Assistance: \$0.00										
1.7c l	Frequency of As	sistance										
/	Once Per Year											
	Once every five	e years										
	Other - Describ	pe:										
1.7d	How do you con	firm that the household recei	ving	a nor	minal payment h	as a	n energy cost or n	eed?				
Deter	mination of Eligi	bility - Countable Income										
1.8. I	n determining a	household's income eligibilit	y for	LIH	EAP, do you use	gro	ss income or net i	ncom	e ?			
1	Gross Income											
Net Income												
1.9. Select all the applicable forms of countable income used to determine a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP												
Wages												
>	Self - Employment Income											
>	Contract Incom	ne										
	Payments from	mortgage or Sales Contracts	s									
~	✓ Unemployment insurance											

	Strike Pay							
>	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits							
	✓ Including MediCare deduction							
1	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)							
>	Retirement / pension benefits							
	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							
	Loans that need to be repaid							
	Cash gifts							
	Savings account balance							
	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.							
	Jury duty compensation							
>	Rental income							
	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)							
	Income from work study programs							
>	Alimony							
	Child support							
>	Interest, dividends, or royalties							
	Commissions							
	Legal settlements							
	Insurance payments made directly to the insured							
	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate							
	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits							
	Earned income of a child under the age of 18							
	Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.							
	Income tax refunds							
	Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA							

Funds received by household for the care of a foster child					
Ameri-Corp Program payments for living allowances, earnings, and in-kind aid					
Reimbursements (for mileage, gas, lodging, meals, etc.)					
Other					
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 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

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Section 2 - Heating Assistance							
Eligibility, 2605(l	b)(2) - Assurance 2						
2.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for the	heating co	mponenet:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	175.00%			
2.2 Do you have HEATING ASSI	additional eligibility requirements for TANCE?	• Yes	C _{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	⊙ No				
Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		O Yes	⊙ No				
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing ?	• Yes	○ No				
Renters wi	ith utilities included in the rent ?	Oyes	⊙ No				
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:						
Elderly?		Yes	○ No				
Disabled?		⊙ Yes	⊙ Yes ◯ No				
Young chil	ldren?	Yes	O No				
Household	s with high energy burdens ?	⊙ Yes	C _{No}				
Other?		C Yes	⊙ No				
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:						
The Program lists	s priority as those that have direct heating cos	sts.					
	Subsidized housing tenants with heat include applicants have been served.	ed in their r	rent are eligible for an award not to exceed \$450.	.00, if funds permit and only after			
Homeowners who	o have a tennant residing in the residence and	d a monthly	y rent to the homeowner, the homeowner must cl	aim rent as income.			
			se households with direct heating costs with chil heir applications will be accepted earliter than the				
Households with high energy burdens will also be considered priority.							
Determination of	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.							
We will accept applications first from those vulnerable populations identified in the Tribal Plan. This will occur the month of October, weeks 1,2, & 3. After the time frame we will accept applications from the general public.							
2.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (Ch	neck all that apply):				
✓ Income							
Family (ho	usehold) size						
✓ Home energy cost or need:							

✓ Fuel type							
☑ Climate/region							
☑ Individual bill							
✓ Dwelling type							
Energy burden (% of income spent on	home energy)						
Energy need							
Other - Describe:	Other - Describe:						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:							
Minimum Benefit	\$450	Maximum Benefit	\$1,500				
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) and/or other forms of benefits? O Yes O No							
If yes, describe.							
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.							

Section 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE

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L							
Section 3 - Cooling Assistance							
Eligibility, 2605(c	c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2						
	e income eligibility threshold used for the	Cooling c	componenet:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1				0.00%			
3.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for COOLING ASSITANCE?							
3.3 Check the app	propriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	each.				
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	O Yes	C No				
Do you have add	itional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		O Yes	C _{No}				
Renters Liv	ving in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	C No				
Renters wit	th utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	C _{No}				
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to:						
Elderly?		O Yes	C No				
Disabled?		O Yes	C _{No}				
Young chile	dren?	O Yes	C Yes C No				
Households	s with high energy burdens ?	Oyes	C _{No}				
Other?			O _{No}				
Explanations of p	policies for each "yes" checked above:						
3.4 Describe how	you prioritize the provision of cooling as	sistance to	ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amounts	s, early application periods, etc.			
Determination of I	Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)((1)(B)					
3.5 Check the var	riables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (Cl	neck all that apply):				
Income							
Family (hou	usehold) size						
Home energ	gy cost or need:						
Fuel type							
Clim	nate/region						
Indi	vidual bill						
Dwe	lling type						
Ener	rgy burden (% of income spent on home o	energy)					
Ener	rgy need						
Othe	er - Describe:						

	<u> </u>				
Maximum Benefit	\$0				
forms of benefits? C Yes C No	*				
If yes, describe.					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the					

Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE

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Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE								
Fligibility - 26040	Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)							
	e income eligibility threshold used for the crisis com	ponent						
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold					
1	All Household Sizes	HHS Poverty Guidelines	175.00%					
4.2 Provide your	LIHEAP program's definition for determining a cr	risis.						
Between October 1st and September 30th, a household may be eligible for crisis assistance if it is experiencing an energy related emergency wich poses a helath and safety threat and the household is oncome eligible for one of the following time periods or eligible for LIHEAP: a. The twelve (12) calendar months immediatley preceding the date of the application. b. The calendar month immediatley preceding the date of the application.								
	days immediately preceeding the date of application.							
•	ear's tax return for self-employed applicants.							
4.3 What constitu	utes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>							
Events which are considered to be life threatening are: a. temperature below fifty (50) degrees and the household has no heat or electricity. b. interruption of electrical services which would impact households with medical issues.								
Crisis Requireme	ent, 2604(c)							
4.4 Within how n	nany hours do you provide an intervention that will	resolve the energy crisis for eligible household	ds? 48Hours					
4.5 Within how n 12Hours	nany hours do you provide an intervention that will	resolve the energy crisis for eligible household	ds in life-threatening situations?					
Crisis Eligibility,	2605(c)(1)(A)							
4.6 Do you have a ASSISTANCE?	additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS	O Yes O No						
4.7 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each								
Do you require an Assets test?								
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to :	•						
Elderly?		• Yes • No						
Disabled?		⊙ Yes ○ No						
Young Chi	ldren?	⊙ Yes C No						
Household	s with high energy burdens?	€ Yes C No						
Other?		C Yes O No						
in Order to receive crisis assistance:								

Must the household empty tank?	have received a shut-off notice or have a near	€ Yes C No					
Must the household	have been shut off or have an empty tank?	€ Yes C No					
Must the household	have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	€ Yes C No					
Must renters with he received an eviction notice	eating costs included in their rent have	€ Yes C No					
Must heating/cooling	the medically necessary?	C Yes • No					
Must the household equipment?	have non-working heating or cooling	C Yes					
Other?		C Yes O No					
Do you have additional / d	iffering eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		C Yes O No					
Renters living in sub	sidized housing?	C Yes O No					
Renters with utilities	included in the rent?	C Yes O No					
Explanations of policies for	r each "yes" checked above:						
transportation disabled elderly	2. disabled						
Determination of Benefits							
4.8 How do you handle cris							
<u> </u>	Separate component						
Fast Track							
Other - Describe:							
4.9 If you have a separate	component, how do you determine crisis assista	ance benefits?					
Amount to resolve the crisis.							
Other - Describe:							
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c	·)						
		re geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?					
Yes O No Explai	n.						
We provide applications to those that are not able to travel to our office location due to: 1. transportation 2. disabled 3. elderly 4. family with children 3 and under							
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are physically disabled the means to:							
	crisis benefits without leaving their homes?						
Yes O No If No,		10					
	ich applications for crisis assistance are accept	ed?					
Yes ONo If No.							
If you answered "No" to b disabled?	otn options in question 4.11, please explain alto	ernative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically					
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)							

4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type of crisis assistance offered.				
Winter Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefit				
Summer Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefit				
Year-round Crisis \$7,500.00 maximum bend	efit			
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space he	eaters, fans)	and/or othe	r forms of benefits?	
⊙ Yes ○ No If yes, Describe				
1. We have the ability to provide on-call services (if no	escessary)			
2.provide heaters				
3. fans				
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replace	cement using	g crisis fund	s?	
C Yes O No				
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must o	complete que	estion 4.15.		
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate typ	e(s) of assist	tance provid	led.	
	Winter Crisis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis	
Heating system repair			V	
Heating system replacement			V	
Cooling system repair				
Cooling system replacement				
Wood stove purchase			✓	
Pellet stove purchase			✓	
Solar panel(s)				
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups				
Other (Specify): Back up propane heaters				
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with en	force a mor	atorium on	shut offs?	
C Yes O No				
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must	respond to o	question 4.17	7.	
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.				
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.				

Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE				
Eligibility, 2605(c)	o(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assur	rance 2		
5.1 Designate the i	ncome eligibility thresho	ld used for the Weatheri	zation component	
Add	Househ	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	175.00%
5.2 Do you enter in No	nto an interagency agree	nent to have another gov	vernment agency administer a WEATHE	CRIZATION component? C Yes
5.3 If yes, name the	e agency.			
5.4 Is there a separ	rate monitoring protocol	for weatherization? 🔘	Yes 💽 No	
WEATHERIZAT	ION - Types of Rules			
5.5 Under what ru	les do you administer LI	HEAP weatherization? (Check only one.)	
☑ Entirely und	ler LIHEAP (not DOE) r	ules		
Entirely und	ler DOE WAP (not LIHE	EAP) rules		
Mostly unde	er LIHEAP rules with the	following DOE WAP ru	ıle(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules dif	fer (Check all that apply):
Incom	e Threshold			
	nerization of entire multi- ne eligible within 180 day		e is permitted if at least 66% of units (50°	% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are eligible
Weath care facilities).	nerize shelters temporaril	y housing primarily low	income persons (excluding nursing home	es, prisons, and similar institutional
Other - Describe:				
Mostly unde	er DOE WAP rules, with	the following LIHEAP r	ule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules di	ffer (Check all that apply.)
Income Threshold				
Weath	nerization not subject to I	OOE WAP maximum sta	tewide average cost per dwelling unit.	
Weath	nerization measures are n	ot subject to DOE Savin	gs to Investment Ration (SIR) standards	j.
Other - Describe:				
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5				
5.6 Do you require	e an assets test?	O Yes O No		
5.7 Do you have ad	dditional/differing eligibi	lity policies for :		
Renters		C Yes O No		
Renters livin housing?	ng in subsidized	O Yes ⊙ No		
5.8 Do you give pr	iority in eligibility to:			
Elderly?		⊙ Yes ○ No		
Disabled?		⊙ Yes ○ No		

Young Children?	Yes ONo		
House holds with high energy burdens?	€ Yes C No		
Other?	C Yes ⊙ No		
If you selected "Yes" for any of the optic below.	ons in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, yo	u must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field	
The Passamaquoddy Tribal HIHEAP Progradure children under the age of three and the		h-point system based on 175% of poverty rate. The elderly families who rity.	
Benefit Levels			
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP w	eatherization benefit/expenditure	per household? O Yes O No	
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0			
Types of Assitance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D))		
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization mea	sures do you provide ? (Check all	categories that apply.)	
Weatherization needs assessment	s/audits	Energy related roof repair	
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance Repairs	
Storm windows		Major appliance replacement	
Furnace/heating system modifica	tions/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors	
✓ Furnace replacement		☑ Doors	
Cooling system modifications/ rej	pairs	☑ Water Heater	
Water conservation measures		Cooling system replacement	
Compact florescent light bulbs		Other - Describe: water lines and water pipes	
If any of the above questions	require further explanati	ion or clarification that could not be made in the	

fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

Section 6 - Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)

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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):
Tribal newletter and Tribal webpage.
Travel house to house as needed.

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fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

Section 7 - Coordniation, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4

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

Section 8 - Agency Designation,, 2605(b)(6) - Assurance 6

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Sec	Section 8: Agency Designation, 2605(b)(6) - Assurance 6 (Required for state grantees and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)				
8.1 How	would you categorize the primary respons	ibility of your State ag	ency?		
>	Administration Agency				
	Commerce Agency				
	Community Services Agency				
	Energy / Environment Agency				
	Housing Agency				
	Welfare Agency				
	Other - Describe:				
	IP				
	te Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assu		stions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, a	s applicable.	
If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable. 8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?					
8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?					
8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?					
8.5 LIH	EAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
8.5a Wh	o determines client eligibility?	Tribal Government	Non-Applicable	Tribal Government	Tribal Government
8.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and electric vendors?		Tribal Government	Non-Applicable	Tribal Government	
8.5c who vendors	processes benefit payments to bulk fuel?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Non-Applicable	
	8.5d Who performs installation of weatherization measures? Tribal Government		Tribal Government		
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?					

The tribe	The tribe admininstered the LiHeap program for households on the reservations and tribal members that live in the service area.		
8.7 How	many local administering agencies do you use? none		
8.8 Have you changed any local administering agencies in the last year? Yes No			
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		
•	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the		

Section 9 - Energy Suppliers,, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7

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Section 9	Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7
9.1 Do you make payments directly to home en	nergy suppliers?
Heating • Yes • No	
Cooling C Yes C No	
Crisis Yes No	
Are there exceptions? • Yes No	
If yes, Describe. If an applicant for LIHEAP and(heat/electic) util behalf	lities are included in there rent, LIHEAP program will make a direct payment to the landlord on their
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount Applications will recieve a notice within ten (10) vendor(s).	t of assistance paid? working days of a completed application which will detail full award, and payment to their identified
actual cost of the home energy and the amoun	upplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the t of the payment? ents with the area vendors. These agreements are attached.
assistance?	iving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP contain language with the intent of ensuring applicants are treated fairly. These agreements are attached.
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unrhouseholds? Yes No	egulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible
If so, describe the measures unregulated ver	ndors may take.
If any of the above questions requ fields provided, attach a documen	uire further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the at with said explanation here.

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

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	Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)			
The Passamaque perform the fundamental perform the fundamental performance and the performance are also because the performance and the performance are also because an also because the performance a	10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds? The Passamaquoddy Tribe assures that the procedures are used for the operation of the LIHEAP program. The Tribe has program staff that are trained to perform the function for successful monitoriing of the fiscal and programmatic control. Any identified will be self-reported within a thirty(30) day period. Also, the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point participates in a annual single audit.			
Audit Process				
10.2. Is your I		ited annually under the Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A - 133?	
		2	or reportable condition cited in the A ews of the LIHEAP agency from the r	,
No Findings	7			
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken
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10.4. Audits of Local Administering Agencies What types of annual audit requirements do you have in place for local adminstering agencies/district offices?				
Select all that	apply.			
Loca	al agencies/district offic	ces are required to have an annual au	udit in compliance with Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A-133
Loca	al agencies/district offic	ces are required to have an annual au	idit (other than A-133)	
Loca	Local agencies/district offices' A-133 or other independent audits are reviewed by Grantee as part of compliance process.			compliance process.
Grantee conducts fiscal and program monitoring of local agencies/district offices				
Compliance Monitoring				
10.5. Describe	the Grantee's strategi	es for monitoring compliance with th	e Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP po	licies and procedures: Select all that
Grantee employees:				
✓ Inte	✓ Internal program review			
Departmental oversight				
Secondary review of invoices and payments				
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:				
Local Adminstering Agencies / District Offices:				
	☑ On - site evaluation			

Annual program review
Monitoring through central database
Desk reviews
Client File Testing / Sampling
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
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? 0
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? 0
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, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the development of your LIHEAP plan? Select all that apply.
Tribal Council meeting(s)
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? None
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Only
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hearing(s) on the proposed use and distribution of your LIHEAP funds?
Date Event Description
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)?
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the

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

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

- 12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year? 0
- 12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? 0
- 12.3 Describe any policy and/or procedural changes made in the last Federal fiscal year as a result of fair hearings?

None

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

The Passamaqoddy Trbe at Pleasant Point agrees to provide for a fair hearing process, upon written request by the applicant whom was denied within seven (7) working days of the date of the denial letter. The Tribe agrees to provide a hearing before the fair hearing committee. The results of the hearing will be mailed to the applicant within seven(7) working days from the hearing date. Beyond this if the applicant is not satisfied they may request within five(5) working days from the date of the fair hearing letter, a second and final fair hearing before Tribal Government. The final decision will be made within ten(10) days. the applicant will be notified by mail.

Fair hearings are provided to all applicants under the LIHEAP program (i/e. weatherization, ECIP)

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

All applicants are informed in writing of their rights at the time of application. They are required to sign an acknowledgment of receipt of the LIHEAP fair hearing procedures, which is kept in their file.

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

The Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point agrees to provide a fair hearing process, upon written request by the applicant who feels that their application was not acted upon in a timely manner, within seven (7) working days from the date of the request. The Tribe agrees to provide a hearing before he fair hearing committee. The results from this hearig will be mailed to the applicant within seven (7) working days of the hearing date. Beyond this process if the applicant is not satisified, they may request in writing within five (5) working days from the date of the fair hearing letter a second and final hearing before Tribal Government. The final decision will be made within ten (10) working days, the applicant will be notified by mail.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Applicants are informed of their rights at the time of application. They are required to sign an acknowledgment of receipt of the LIHEAP Fair Hearing Procedures which is kept in their file.

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 thereby the need for energy assistance?
N/A
13.2 How do you ensure that you don't use more than 5% of your LIHEAP funds for these activities?
N/A
13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous Federal fiscal year.
N/A
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? N/A
13.6 How many households received these services? N/A
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 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program? \bigcirc Yes \bigcirc 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. \hat{A} § 96.87(d)(2)(iii), describe the following:

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

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Section 15: Training
15.1 Describe the training you provide for each of the following groups:
a. Grantee Staff:
Formal training on grantee policies and procedures
How often?
Annually
Biannually
As needed
Other - Describe:
Employees are provided with policy manual
Other-Describe:
b. Local Agencies:
Formal training conference
How often?
Annually
Biannually
As needed
Other - Describe:
On-site training
How often?
Annually
Biannually
As needed
Other - Describe:
Employees are provided with policy manual
Other - Describe
c. Vendors
Formal training conference
How often?
Annually
Biannually
As needed
Other - Describe:

>	Policies communicated through vendor agreements
>	Policies are outlined in a vendor manual
	Other - Describe:
15.2 Do • Yes • No	es your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?

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.

N/A

Section 17 - Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)

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	Section 17: Program	Integrity, 2605(b)(10)		
17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms				
a. Describe all mechanisms availab	le to the public for reporting cases of	suspected waste, fraud, and abuse. Se	lect all that apply.	
Online Fraud Reporting	j			
✓ Dedicated Fraud Repor	ting Hotline			
Report directly to local	agency/district office or Grantee offic	ee		
Report to State Inspecto	or General or Attorney General			
Forms and procedures i	in place for local agencies/district offic	ces and vendors to report fraud, waste	e, and abuse	
Other - Describe:				
b. Describe strategies in place for a	dvertising the above-referenced resou	irces. Select all that apply		
✓ Printed outreach mater	ials			
Addressed on LIHEAP	application			
Website				
Other - Describe:				
17.2. Identification Documentation	Requirements			
a. Indicate which of the following for members.	orms of identification are required or	requested to be collected from LIHE.	AP 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	Required	Required	Required	
(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, 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
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b. I	escribe any exceptions to the above	e policies.		•			
17.	3 Identification Verification						
De:	scribe what methods are used to ver ly	rify the authenticity	of identification	documents provid	ed by clients or hou	sehold members.	Select all that
Ī	Verify SSNs with Social Securit	ty Administration					
Ī	Match SSNs with death records	s from Social Secur	ity Administration	n or state agency			
	Match SSNs with state eligibilit	ty/case managemen	t system (e.g., SNA	AP, TANF)			
Ī	Match with state Department o	f Labor system					
	Match with state and/or federa	l corrections systen	1				
	Match with state child support	system					
	Verification using private softw	vare (e.g., The Wor	k Number)				
	In-person certification by staff	(for tribal grantees	only)				
ŀ	Match SSN/Tribal ID number	with tribal databas	e or enrollment re	cords (for tribal g	rantees only)		
	Other - Describe:						
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_	4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Veri nat are your procedures for ensurin		ambars ara II S. e	itizane or aliane w	ho are qualified to a	racaiva I IHEAD I	panafits? Salact
	hat apply.	g that household in	embers are 0.5. c	itizens of anens w	no are quanted to i	ETTE ETTE AT 1	renents. Select
ŀ	Clients sign an attestation of c	itizenship or legal ı	residency				
•	Client's submission of Social S	Security cards is acc	cepted as proof of	legal residency			
	Noncitizens must provide doct	umentation of imm	igration status				
Ц	Citizens must provide a copy of	of their birth certifi	cate, naturalizatio	on papers, or pass	port		
Ц	Noncitizens are verified throu	gh the SAVE system	n				
١	Tribal members are verified the	hrough Tribal enro	llment records/Tr	ibal ID card			
	Other - Describe:						
17.	5. Income Verification						
_	nat methods does your agency utilize	e to verify househol	ld income? Select	all that apply.			
ŀ	Trequire documentation of meet	me for all adult hou	isehold members				
	Pay stubs						
	Social Security award le	tters					
_	✓ Bank statements						
	✓ Tax statements						
_	Zero-income statements						
	✓ Unemployment Insuran	ce letters					
	Other - Describe:						
	Computer data matches:						
	Income information mat	tched against state	computer system ((e.g., SNAP, TANI	F)		
	✓ Proof of unemployment	benefits verified w	ith state Departme	ent of Labor			
	Social Security income v	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
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:
The electric bill has to match the physical address at which the applicats are domiciled.
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
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
71 Second of the prince to require prompt rotation from unimes in cases of account closure
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:

17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.
Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list
Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions
Describe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed fraud. Select all that apply.
Refer to state Inspector General
Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)
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
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
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? 5 years
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? 5 years Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated

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)

136 County Road * Address Line 1		
P.O. Box 343 Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Perry <u>* City</u>	Maine * State	04667 <u>*</u> 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]

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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.

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Assurances

Assurances (1) use the funds available under this title to--(A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5); (B) intervene in energy crisis situations; (C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effective energy-related home repair; and (D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title; (2) make payments under this title only with respect to--(A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving--(i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act: (ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act; (iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or (iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or

(B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -

- (i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or
- (ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;

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

- (3) conduct outreach activities designed to assure that eligible households, especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individuals, or both, and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware of the assistance available under this title, and any similar energy-related assistance available under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program) or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;(4) coordinate its activities under this title with similar and related programs administered by the Federal Government and such State, particularly low-income energy-related programs under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program), under the supplemental security income program, under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, under title XX of the Social Security Act, under the low-income weatherization assistance program under title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act:(5) provide, in a timely manner, that the highest level of assistance will be furnished to those households which have the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or needs in relation to income, taking into account family size, except that the State may not differentiate in implementing this section between the households described in clauses 2(A) and 2(B) of this subsection;
- (6) to the extent it is necessary to designate local administrative agencies in order to carry out the purposes of this title, to give special consideration, in the designation of such agencies, to any local public or private nonprofit agency which was receiving Federal funds under any low-income energy assistance program or weatherization program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or any other provision of law on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, except that -
- (A) the State shall, before giving such special consideration, determine that the agency involved meets program and fiscal requirements established by the State; and

- (B) if there is no such agency because of any change in the assistance furnished to programs for economically disadvantaged persons, then the State shall give special consideration in the designation of local administrative agencies to any successor agency which is operated in substantially the same manner as the predecessor agency which did receive funds for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made;
- (7) if the State chooses to pay home energy suppliers directly, establish procedures to --
- (A) notify each participating household of the amount of assistance paid on its behalf;
- (B) assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment made by the State under this title;
- (C) assure that the home energy supplier will provide assurances that any agreement entered into with a home energy supplier under this paragraph will contain provisions to assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements; and
- (D) ensure that the provision of vendor payments remains at the option of the State in consultation with local 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).

List of Cell Level Attachments

	File Name	Location
1	LIHEAP CERTIFICATION - BARBARA NEWELL (003).pdf	 Plan Attachments Delegation Letter is required if someone other than the Governor or Chairman Certified this Report.
2	LiHeap Matrix 2019.pdf	Plan Attachments • Heating component benefit matrix, if applicable



Pleasant Point Reservation

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August 28, 2018

Patrice West
Energy Assistance Program Specialist
Office of Community Services
Administration of Health and Human Services
330 C Street, SW, 5th Floor
Mail Room 5425
Washington, DC 20201

RE: PLEASANT POINT PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBAL LIHEAP 2019 MODEL PLAN

Dear Ms. West:

I certify that Barbara Newell is our LIHEAP Coordinator and certifies to the 16 LIHEAP assurances in the federal statute (42 USC 8624(b)).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Barbara Newell, LIHEAP Coordinator at (207)853-5121.

Sincerely,

Ralph Dana

Chief

RD/vem

PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE AT PLEASANT POINT . 2019 INCOME GUIDE

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BENEFIT LEVELS FOR:	OWNERS/RENTERS W/FUEL AS ADDITIONAL	RENTERS WITH FUEL INCLUDED IN RENT
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	C-1200	C-250
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	B-1050	B-N/A
	C-900	C-N/A
PELLETS	A-1200	A-N/A
	B-1050	B-N/A
	C-900	C-N/A

** THIS AMOUNT MAY CHANGE DEPENDING UPON TOTAL FUNDING AMOUNT AWARDED.
ALL YEARLY FIGURES WERE CALCULATED FORM 75% OF THE STATE MEDIAN INCOME, ONE (1) MONTH AND THREE (3) MONTHS
WERE CALCULATED BACK TO APPROPRIATE YEARLY AMOUNTS. INFORMATION TAKEN FROM FEDERAL REGISTER ON LINE via GPO Access [wais.access.gpo.gov]

Aob odb www Transmittal No. LIHEAP-IM-2017-03 (June 26, 2017).