DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Grantee Name: PUEBLO OF NAMBE Report Name: DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP) Report Period: 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020 Report Status: Submission Accepted by CO

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		* 1.b. Frequency: • Annual			* 1.c. Consolidated Application/ Plan/Funding Request? Explanation:			 * 1.d. Version: Initial Resubmission Revision Update 	
				2. Date Received:		St	tate Use Only:		
					3. Applicant Identifier:				
				4a. Federal Entity Identifier:			5. Date Received By State:		
					4b. Federal Award Identifier:		6	5. State Application Identifier:	
7. APPLICAN	IT INFO	ORMATION	L		II.				
* a. Legal Na									
* b. Employe 218733	r/Taxpa	yer Identificat	ion Number (EIN/TIN	I): 85-	* c. Organiz	ational D	UNS: 6	1827829	95
* d. Address:					W.		1		
* Street 1:		ROUTE 1, B	OX 177 BB	Street 2:			15 A NP 102 West		Vest
* City:		SANTA FE			County:		SANTA FE		
* State:		NM			Province:				
* Country:		United States			* Zip / Postal 87506 - Code:				
e. Organizatio		it:			I				
Department N	Name:				Division Nar	ne:			
f. Name and c	ontact i	nformation of	person to be contacted	l on matters i	nvolving this ap	pplication	n:		
Prefix:	* First Azad	t Name: eh		Middle Nam	ne:			• Last N Mehrno	
Suffix:	Title: Finar	ice Manager		Organizatio	nal Affiliation:				
* Telephone Number: (505) 455- 4418	er: finance			* Email: finance@na	l: e@nambepueblo.org				
* 8a. TYPE O I: Indian/Nativ			ernment (Federally Rec	cognized)					
b. Addition	al Desc	ription:							
* 9. Name of I	Federal	Agency:							
				g of Federal Do sistance Numb				C	CFDA Title:
10. CFDA Num	bers and	l Titles	93568			Low-Inc	ome Hom	Iome Energy Assistance	
11. Descriptiv	e Title	of Applicant's	Project						
12. Areas Affe	ected by	Funding:							

13. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:						
* a. Applicant 03 b. Program/Project:						
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if	needed.					
14. FUNDING PERIOD:	15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:					
a. Start Date: b. End Date: 10/01/2019 09/30/2020	* a. Federal (\$): b. Match (\$): \$0 \$0					
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER I	EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?					
a. This submission was made available to the State under the Execu	tive Order 12372					
Process for Review on :						
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by Sta	ite for review.					
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.						
 * 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? YES NO 						
Explanation:						
	in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I itements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative					
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where yo specific instructions.	u may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency					
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Officia Azadeh Mehrnoosh	al 18c. Telephone (area code, number and extension) (505) 455-4418					
	18d. Email Address finance@nambepueblo.org					
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official	18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 08/19/2019					
Attach supporting documents as specified in	agency instructions.					

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	LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY						
Adı Off	partment of Health and Human Services ninistration for Children and Families ice of Community Services shington, DC 20201						
OM	August 1987, revised 05/92, 02/95, 03/96, 12/98, 11/01 OMB Approval No. 0970-0075 Expiration Date: 09/30/2020						
req file tim con	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.						
Pro	Section 1 Program Components Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C)						
1.1 (No	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						
		Start Date	End Date				
~	Heating assistance	12/01/2019	04/30/2020				
	Cooling assistance						
~	Crisis assistance	10/01/2019	09/30/2020				
	Weatherization assistance						
Pro	vide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary		·IT.				
	Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16						
	.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages nust add up to 100%.						
E	leating assistance		80.00%				
	Cooling assistance		0.00%				
—	'risis assistance		10.00%				
	Veatherization assistance		0.00%				
	arryover to the following federal fiscal year		0.00%				
	dministrative and planning costs ervices to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16)		0.00%				
	Services to reduce nome energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 10)						

Used to develop and implement leveraging activities 0.00%								
TOTAL								100.00%
Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1	1)(C)							
1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance	that have no	t been expen	ded by M	arch 15 wil	l be rej	programmed to:		
Heating assistance						Cooling assista	nce	
Weatherization assistance	ce					Other (specify:	:)	
							,	
Categorical Eligibility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2	2, 2605(c)(1)((A), 2605(b)(8	BA) - Assu	rance 8				
1.4 Do you consider households categorically eligib	ole if one hou	sehold meml	oer receiv	es one of th	e follo	wing categories	of ber	efits in the left
column below? 🗘 Yes 💿 No								
If you answered "Yes" to question 1.4, you must co	omplete the t	table below a	nd answe	r questions	1.5 an	d 1.6.		
	He	eating	Co	ooling		Crisis		Weatherization
TANF	O Yes	💽 No	C Yes	🖸 No	0	res 💽 No	Ο	Yes 💿 No
SSI	O Yes	💽 No	C Yes	🖸 No	0	res 💽 No	\circ	Yes 💽 No
SNAP	C Yes	💽 No	C Yes	💽 No	O	res 💽 No	\circ	Yes 💽 No
Means-tested Veterans Programs	O Yes	💽 No	O Yes	🖸 No	0	res 💽 No	О	Yes 💽 No
Program Name		Heating		Cooling	<u> </u>	Crisis		Weatherization
Other(Specify) 1	0	Yes 🖸 No	0	res 🖸 No	Ī	O Yes O No		O Yes O No
1.5 Do you automatically enroll households withou	ut a dimoct ar-	nual annlias	ion ² O V					
SNAP Nominal Payments 1.7a Do you allocate LIHEAP funds toward a nom If you answered "Yes" to question 1.7a, you must p 1.7b Amount of Nominal Assistance: \$0.00 1.7c Frequency of Assistance 0nce Per Year 0nce every five years 0ther - Describe:								
1.7d How do you confirm that the household receiv	ving a nomin	al payment h	as an ene	rgy cost or	need?			
Determination of Eligibility - Countable Income								
1.8. In determining a household's income eligibility	y for LIHEA	P, do you use	e gross inc	come or net	incom	e ?		
Gross Income								
Net Income								
1.9. Select all the applicable forms of countable inc	come used to	determine a	household	l's income	eligibil	ity for LIHEAP		
Wages								
Self - Employment Income								

	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts						
	The second demonstrate						
✓	Unemployment insurance						
	Strike Pay						
	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits						
✓	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits						
	Including MediCare Excluding MediCare deduction						
	deduction						
	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)						
✓	Suppremental Security income (SSI)						
×	Retirement / pension benefits						
	Concernal Aggintanga hanafita						
✓	General Assistance benefits						
~	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits						
╞╤┥	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits						
	Suppremental ruttition Assistance 110gram (SIVAL) Denetits						
	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits						
	· · · · · · · ·						
	Loans that need to be repaid						
	Cash gifts						
14	Savings account balance						
	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.						
	Less Less commentées						
	Jury duty compensation						
×	Rental income						
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	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)						
	Income from work study programs						
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✓	Alimony						
 Image: A set of the set of the	Child support						
✓	Interest, dividends, or royalties						
>	Commissions						
	Logal settlements						
✓	Legal settlements						
 Image: A set of the set of the	Insurance payments made directly to the insured						
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	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate						
\checkmark	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
ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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		Y ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(DEL PLAN - MANDATORY	LIHEAP)
	Section 2 - 1	Heating Assistance	
U 17	b)(2) - Assurance 2 e income eligibility threshold used for the heating o	omponent:	
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes	HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%
2.2 Do you have HEATING ASS	additional eligibility requirements for C Yes	€ No	

Section 2 - Heating Assistance									
Eligibility, 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2									
2.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the heating component:									
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Thresho	old				
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines		150.00%				
2.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for HEATING ASSITANCE?									
2.3 Check the ap	2.3 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each.								
Do you require a	an Assets test ?	C Yes	⊙ No						
Do you have add	ditional/differing eligibility policies for:								
Renters?		C Yes							
Renters Li	iving in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	⊙ No						
Renters w	Renters with utilities included in the rent ?								
Do you give prio	ority in eligibility to:								
Elderly?		• Yes	⊙ _{Yes} O _{No}						
Disabled?		Yes	• Yes ONo						
Young chi	ldren?	💽 Yes	•Yes ONo						
Household	Households with high energy burdens ?								
Other?	Other? Oyes ONo								
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:								
A	dditional Points in the Matrix are given to I	Households	with Elderly, Disabled, and Young children.						
Determination o	of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	5(c)(1)(B)							
2.4 Describe how	w you prioritize the provision of heating	assistance (ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amou	nts, early application perio	ods, etc.				
Tł	hey get additional points in the matrix whic	h results in	a higher benefit amount.						
2.5 Check the va	ariables you use to determine your benef	it levels. (C	heck all that apply):						
Income									
Family (ho	ousehold) size								
I Home ener	rgy cost or need:								
Fue	l type								
Clir	mate/region								
Ind	Individual bill								
Dwo	elling type								
Ene	ergy burden (% of income spent on home	e energy)							
🗹 Ene	ergy need								

Other - Describe:							
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2020:							
Minimum Benefit	\$175	Maximum Benefit	\$1,375				
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, sp	ace heaters) and/or other for	rms of benefits? O Yes O No					
If yes, describe.							
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.							

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	Secti	on 3 - C	Cooling A	ssistance				
Eligibility, 2605((c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2							
3.1 Designate Th	ne income eligibility threshold used for th	ne Cooling c	omponent:					
Add	Household size		E	igibility Guideline	Eligibility Thresho			
1						0.00%		
3.2 Do you have COOLING ASS	additional eligibility requirements for ITANCE?	O Yes	🖸 No					
3.3 Check the ap	ppropriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.					
Do you require a	an Assets test ?	O Yes	O No					
Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters?		O Yes	O No					
Renters Li	iving in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	O No					
Renters wi	ith utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	O No					
Do you give prio	ority in eligibility to:							
Elderly?		O _{Yes}	O No					
Disabled?		O Yes	O No					
Young chi	ldren?	C Yes	O No					
Household	ls with high energy burdens ?	C _{Yes}	O No					
Other?		O Yes	O No					
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:	*						
3.4 Describe how	v you prioritize the provision of cooling a	assistance to	vulnerable poj	oulations,e.g., benefit amou	nts, early application perio	ods, etc.		
Determination o	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	5(c)(1)(B)						
3.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefi	it levels. (Ch	eck all that ap	ply):		1		
Income								
Family (ho	usehold) size							
Home ener	gy cost or need:							
Fue	l type							
Clin	nate/region							
Indi	ividual bill							
	elling type							
	rgy burden (% of income spent on home	energy)						
		, chici gy)						
	ergy need							
🗾 Oth	er - Describe:							

3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY	2020:		
Minimum Benefit	\$0	Maximum Benefit	\$0
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air co	onditioners) and/or other form	ns of benefits? O Yes O No	•
f yes, describe.			

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Section 4: CRIS	IS ASSISTANCE				
Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the crisis component	ent				
Add Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1 All Household Sizes HH	S Poverty Guidelines	150.00%			
 Applicant must still meet income guidelines to be eligible for any LII 4.3 What constitutes a life-threatening crisis? Eligible applicants are considered in life-threatening crisis if t Has life sustaining medical emergencies. In jeapordy of losin Crisis Requirement, 2604(c) 4.4 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will rese situations? 18Hours Crisis Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A) 4.6 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS 	he household: g power for medically necessary equipmer olve the energy crisis for eligible househ	olds? 48Hours			
ASSISTANCE? 4.7 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each	**				
Do you require an Assets test ?	O Yes 💿 No				
Do you give priority in eligibility to :	• Yes O No				
Elderly? Disabled?					
	O Yes O No				
Young Children?	O Yes O No				
Households with high energy burdens?	O Yes O No				
Other?	O Yes 💿 No				
In Order to receive crisis assistance: Must the household have received a shut-off notice or have a near empty tank?	• Yes O No				
Must the household have been shut off or have an empty tank?	• Yes O No				
Must the household have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	O Yes O No				
Must renters with heating costs included in their rent have received an eviction notice ?	⊙ _{Yes} C _{No}				

Must heating/cooling be medically necessary?			• Yes O No		
Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipment?			O Yes O No		
Other?					
Do you have additional / differing eligibility policie	Do you have additional / differing eligibility policies for:				
Renters?			O Yes O No		
Renters living in subsidized housing?			O Yes © No		
Renters with utilities included in the rent?			O Yes 💿 No		
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked ab	ove:	III.			
Priority eligibility is found in the award need.	ding of point	ts in our matr	ix system. For crisis assistance we require a document that proves the		
Determination of Benefits					
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?	arate compo	ment			
	Track				
					
	er - Describ				
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do you					
Amo	ount to reso	lve the crisis			
Othe	er - Describ	e:			
 Yes O No Explain. Yes. We accept applications at the Governor's Office which is centrally located within the Pueblo's boundaries. 4.11 Do you provide individuals who are physically disabled the means to: Submit applications for crisis benefits without leaving their homes? Yes O No If No, explain. Travel to the sites at which applications for crisis assistance are accepted? Yes O No If No, explain. If you answered ''No'' to both options in question 4.11, please explain alternative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically 					
disabled? Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B) 4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type of crisis assistance offered. Winter Crisis \$1,375.00 maximum benefit Summer Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefit Vana round Crisis \$1,375.00 maximum benefit					
Year-round Crisis \$1,375.00 maximum benefit 4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?					
O Yes O No If yes, Describe					
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replace	cement usin	g crisis fund	18?		
O Yes 💿 No					
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.					
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate type(s) of assistance provided.					
	Winter Crisis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis		
Heating system repair					

Heating system replacement					
Cooling system repair					
Cooling system replacement					
Wood stove purchase					
Pellet stove purchase					
Solar panel(s)					
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups					
Other (Specify):					
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with en	nforce a mor	atorium on	a shut offs?		
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: WEATHEF	RIZATION ASSISTANCE			
Eligibility, 2605((c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assu	rance 2				
5.1 Designate the	e income eligibility thresho	ld used for the Weatheriza	ation component			
Add	Househo	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold		
1			İ	0.00%		
5.2 Do you enter No	into an interagency agree	ment to have another gove	rnment agency administer a WEATHERIZ	ATION component? O Yes O		
5.3 If yes, name	the agency.					
5.4 Is there a sep	parate monitoring protocol	for weatherization? O Ye	es O _{No}			
WEATHERIZA	TION - Types of Rules					
	rules do you administer LI	HEAP weatherization? (C	heck only one.)			
	nder LIHEAP (not DOE) r					
	. ,					
	nder DOE WAP (not LIHI	·				
Mostly under LIHEAP rules with the following DOE WAP rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply):						
Inco	me Threshold					
	Weatherization of entire multi-family housing structure is permitted if at least 66% of units (50% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are eligible units or will become eligible within 180 days					
Wea care facilities).	Weatherize shelters temporarily housing primarily low income persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and similar institutional care facilities).					
Othe	er - Describe:					
Mostly une	der DOE WAP rules, with	the following LIHEAP rul	e(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply.)		
Inco	me Threshold					
Wea	therization not subject to I	DOE WAP maximum state	ewide average cost per dwelling unit.			
Wea	therization measures are n	not subject to DOE Savings	s to Investment Ration (SIR) standards.			
Other - Describe:						
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5						
5.6 Do you requi	5.6 Do you require an assets test? O Yes O No					
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for :						
Renters		C Yes C No				
	Renters living in subsidized O Yes O No					
housing?						
5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to: Elderly? C Yes C No						
Disabled?	Disabled? O Yes O No					

Young Children?	O Yes O No					
House holds with high energy burdens?	C Yes C No					
Other?	O Yes O No					
If you selected "Yes" for any of the option below.	If you selected "Yes" for any of the options in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, you must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field below.					
Benefit Levels						
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP we	atherization benefit/expenditur	re per household? 🔿 Yes 🔿 No				
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0						
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D) 5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measu	ires 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 modificati	ons/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors				
Furnace replacement		Doors				
Cooling system modifications/ repa	iirs	Water Heater				
Water conservation measures Cooling system replacement						
Compact florescent light bulbs		Other - Describe:				
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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 that available:	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 availa	ability 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 income programs.	sistance at application intake for other low-
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(b)(4) - Assurance 4					
	cribe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with other programs available to low-income households (TANF, AP, etc.).					
	Joint application for multiple programs					
	Intake referrals to/from other programs					
	One - stop intake centers					
~	Other - Describe:					
а	The LIHEAP Program Coordinator will work with State, Tribal, and community based Social Service Programs to coordinate resources and prevent duplication.					
•	y of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in elds provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

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Sec	tion 8: Agency Designation, the		Assurance 6 (Re h of Puerto Ric	-	e grantees and		
8.1 Ho	w would you categorize the primary respons	sibility of your State ag	ency?				
	Administration Agency						
	Commerce Agency						
	Community Services Agency						
	Energy / Environment Agency						
	Housing Agency						
	Welfare Agency						
Y	Other - Describe: Tribal Government						
	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 Ho	8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?						
8.3 Ho	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 LI	HEAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization		
8.5a W	/ho determines client eligibility?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government		
	/ho processes benefit payments to gas and c vendors?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government			
	8.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel Non-Applicable Tribal Government Non-Applicable vendors?						
8.5d W	8.5d Who performs installation of weatherization measures? 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?				
Tribal Government is used				
 8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use? 1 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				
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.	le			

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Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7
9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers?
Heating O Yes O No
Cooling O Yes O No
Crisis O Yes O No
Are there exceptions? O Yes 💿 No
If yes, Describe.
Client submits bill and a check is cut directly to the Vendor (Jemez Mountain Electric).
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?
LIHEAP Cordinator process an assistance award letter and mails it to the LIHEAP Client.
9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment?
The rates of the utility are on file with the NMPSC at Marion Hall, 124 E. Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501. All rates are also available
for consumer review and inspection at the utility's principal or sub-offices throughout the service area. Rates can't be randomly changed.
9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance?
Nambe Pueblo delivers a check for each of the eligible households to the utility company after the household has been billed and the bill has thoroughly reviewed by Nmabe Pueblo's LIHEAP Coordinator. Attached is an agenda from a meeting between Nambe Pueblo Governor and
the CEO of the utility company that shows that LIHEAP was discussed, and a Vendor Agreement will be in the works. In that meeting it was
stated that LIHEAP recipients are treated no differently than other clients and that in the case of any refunds, a check would be issued back to the pueblo and not the LIHEAP recipient. Hopefully, we will have a Vendor Agreement for the next fiscal year.
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households?
C Yes O No
If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.
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the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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	Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)					
The ind	The pueblo owns a fund	HEAP creates the requests in proper co	funds? und completely seperate so all activitie ding and forwards to the accounts paya			
Audit Process						
10.2. Is your L • Yes • No		ited annually under the Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A - 133?			
		-	or reportable condition cited in the A ews of the LIHEAP agency from the			
No Findings 🕨	2					
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Annual program review				
Monitoring through central database				
Desk reviews				
Client File Testing / Sampling				
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:				
Tribes are exempt				
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				
No errors. Applications go thorugh two approval phases before any assistant payment is made.				
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL				
No errors. Applications go thorugh two approval phases before any assistant payment is made.				
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?				
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues?				
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Section 11: Timely and Meaningfu	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 developme Select all that apply.	ent of your LIHEAP plan?					
Tribal Council meeting(s)						
Public Hearing(s)						
Draft Plan posted to website and available for commen	nt					
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and con						
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:						
Information is distributed to Tribal Members via the Tribal Memo requesting Feedback and Suggestions. Tribal Memos are distributed monthly directly to the homes and also available via email and/or the Nambe Facebook Page						
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a res No Feedback or Suggestions were received and no cl LIHEAP funding and better serve our Tribal Members.		xing into a State/Tribe Agreement to better our				
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealth	a of Puerto Rico Only					
Tuble freatings, 2005(a)(2) - For States and the Commonweald						
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hearing(s)) on the proposed use and distributio	n of your LIHEAP funds?				
	Date	Event Description				
	/2019	Tribal Memo Distribution				
	5/2019	Tribal Memo Distribution				
08/08	3 08/08/2019 Tribal Memo Distribution					
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)? 0						
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).						
N/A						
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?						
No Feedback or Suggestions were received and no changes where made. Nambe is still looking into a State/Tribe Agreement to better our LIHEAP funding and better serve our Tribal Members						
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in						

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

12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year? 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?

No Fair Hearings for FY 2019 where held. Becase of this no changes will be made for FY 2020.

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

An Applicant can request for a hearing if he/she does not agree with a decision and/or processing time of their application and/or benefits. The hearing will give you a chance to explain why you do not agree with the decision. You have a right to look at your case file and any records the Pueblo of Nambe has used to determine decisions before your hearing. Please contact the LIHEAP Representative within 45 days of submitting your application to request a fair hearing with the Governor.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Information regarding the decision and/or processing time of their application and/or benefits hearing process is on the LIHEAP Application Quilification Guidelines.

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

Once a <u>completed</u> Application is submitted we will notify the applicant no later than 30 days. In a case where this does not happen the hearing procedures are stated on the LIHEAP Application Quilification Guidelines that is kept by the applicant.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

It is available on the LIHEAP Application Quilification Guidelines that is kept by the applicant.

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Section 13: Reduction of home energy n	eeds, 2605(b)(16) - Assurance 16					
13.1 Describe how you use LIHEAP funds to provide services that encourage a thereby the need for energy assistance?	nd enable households to reduce their home energy needs and					
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 pre-	vious 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 explanat the fields provided, attach a document with said expla						

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

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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 wil	ll the resource be integrated and coordinated with LIHEAP?		
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Other - Describe: Not done yet	
Policies communicated through vendor agreements	
Policies are outlined in a vendor manual	
Other - Describe:	
15.2 Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention? • Yes	

C 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 measures. Include timeframes and plans for meeting these requirements and what you believe will be accomplished in the coming federal fiscal year.

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Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)						
17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanism	15					
a. Describe all mechanisms availal	ble to the public for reporting cases o	f suspected waste, fraud, and abuse. S	Select all that apply.			
Online Fraud Reportin	ng					
Dedicated Fraud Repo	orting Hotline					
Report directly to local	l agency/district office or Grantee off	ce				
Report to State Inspect	tor General or Attorney General					
Forms and procedures	s in place for local agencies/district off	ices and vendors to report fraud, was	ste, and abuse			
Other - Describe:						
We have Accounting	g Policies (See Attached Policies) establi	shed that detect and prevent fraud. We	also include it on the LIHEAP			
Application Qualification Gu	uidelines and let applicants know they c	an contact the LIHEAP Representative	of any fraud, waste, and abuse.			
b. Describe strategies in place for	advertising the above-referenced reso	urces. Select all that apply				
Printed outreach mate	erials					
Addressed on LIHEAP	P application					
Website						
Other - Describe:						
17.2. Identification Documentation	n Requirements					
a. Indicate which of the following	forms of identification are required o	r requested to be collected from LIH	EAP applicants or their household			
members.	forms of identification are required o	requested to be conceted from Lift	Entruppicants of their nousehold			
		Collected from Whom?				
Type of Identification Collected	Applicant Only	All Adults in Household	All Household Members			
	Required	Required	Required			
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained						
photocopicu unu reunicu						
	Requested	Requested	Requested			
Social Security Number (Without	Required	Required	Required			
actual Card)						
	Requested	Requested	Requested			
	Required	Required	Required			
Government-issued identification						

care										
	: driver's license, state ID, pal ID, passport, etc.)		Requested			Requested			Requested	
	Other		Applicant Only Required	Applicant On Requested		All Adults in Household	All Adults in Household		All Household Members	All Household Members
			Kequireu	Requesteu	_	Required	Requested		Required	Requested
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b. D	escribe any exceptions to the a	bove	e policies.							
	Enrolled Tribal Mem	bers	membership is verif	ed through En	rollm	nent Software				
17.	3 Identification Verification									
Des app	cribe what methods are used t ly	o ve	rify the authenticity	of identificat	ion d	locuments provid	led by clients or	hou	sehold members.	Select all that
	Verify SSNs with Social Se	curi	ty Administration							
	Match SSNs with death ree	cord	s from Social Secur	ity Administr	atior	n or state agency				
	Match SSNs with state elig	ibili	ty/case managemen	t system (e.g.,	SNA	AP, TANF)				
	Match with state Departm	ent o	of Labor system							
	Match with state and/or fe	dera	l corrections system	n						
	Match with state child sup	port	system							
	Verification using privates	softv	vare (e.g., The Wor	k Number)						
	In-person certification by s	staff	(for tribal grantees	only)						
	Match SSN/Tribal ID num	ber	with tribal databas	e or enrollme	nt re	cords (for tribal g	grantees only)			
	Other - Describe:									
17.	4. Citizenship/Legal Residency	Ver	ification							
	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	n of c	ritizenship or legal	residency						
	Client's submission of Soc	cial S	Security cards is ac	cepted as proc	of of	legal residency				
	Noncitizens must provide	doc	umentation of imm	igration statu	5					
	Citizens must provide a c	ору	of their birth certif	icate, naturali	zatio	on papers, or pass	sport			
	Noncitizens are verified t	hrou	igh the SAVE system	m						
	Tribal members are verif	ied t	hrough Tribal enro	ollment record	ls/Tr	ibal ID card				
	Other - Describe:									
17.	5. Income Verification									
Wł	at methods does your agency ı	ıtiliz	e to verify househo	ld income? Se	lect a	all that apply.				
	Require documentation of	inco	me for all adult ho	usehold memb	ers					
	Pay stubs									
	Social Security award letters									
	Bank statements									
Tax statements										
Zero-income statements										
Unemployment Insurance letters										
✓ Other - Describe:										
	Letters for self employment and receipts from consignment sales.									

Computer data matches:
Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
Proof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor
Social Security income verified with SSA
Utilize state directory of new hires
Other - Describe:
17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality
Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.
Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent
Grantee LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards
Employee training on confidentiality for:
Grantee employees
Local agencies/district offices
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement
Grantee employees
Local agencies/district offices
Physical files are stored in a secure location
Other - Describe:
17.7. Verifying the Authenticity
What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.
All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.
All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form
Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household
Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors
Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:
17.8. Benefits Policy - Gas and Electric Utilities
What policies are in place to protect against fraud when making benefit payments to gas and electric utilities on behalf of clients? Select all that apply.
Applicants required to submit proof of physical residency
Applicants must submit current utility bill
Data exchange with utilities that verifies:
Account ownership
Consumption
Balances
Payment history
Account is properly credited with benefit
Other - Describe:
Centralized computer system/database tracks payments to all utilities
Centralized computer system automatically generates benefit level
Separation of duties between intake and payment approval
Payments coordinated among other energy assistance programs to avoid duplication of payments
Payments to utilities and invoices from utilities are reviewed for accuracy

Computer databases are periodically reviewed to verify accuracy and timeliness of payments made to utilities						
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only						
Procedures are in place to require prompt refunds from utilities in cases of account closure						
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism						
Other - Describe:						
17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors						
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.						
Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list						
Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors						
Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery						
Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor						
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only						
Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client						
Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors						
Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee						
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism						
V Other - Describe:						
We do not utilize Bulk Fuel Vendors						
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? Forever						
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)

15A NP 102 West * Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
Santa Fe <u>* City</u>	NM <u>* State</u>	87506 <u>* Zip Code</u>	
Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.			
Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)			
(a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;			

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

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

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

Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, ``Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

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

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

Assurances		
(1) use the funds available under this title to		
(A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5);		
(B) intervene in energy crisis situations;		
(C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effective energy related home repair; and		
(D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title includin leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purpose 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 the Social Security Act;	title IV of	
(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 State 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;

(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).