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

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance

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### LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP)

#### MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY

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14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIM	ATED FUNDING:			
<b>a. Start Date:</b> 10/01/2018	<b>b. End Date:</b> 09/30/2019		* a. Federal (\$): \$0	<b>b. Match (\$):</b> \$0		
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT T	O REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EX	ECUTIVE C	ORDER 12372 PROCESS	?		
a. This submission was made ava	ilable to the State under the Executiv	e Order 123	72			
Process for Review on :						
b. Program is subject to E.O. 123	72 but has not been selected by State	for review.				
c. Program is not covered by E.O	. 12372.					
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent O    YES    NO	on Any Federal Debt?					
Explanation:						
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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. **Dates of Operation** (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.) Start Date **End Date** 11/13/2018 03/15/0209 Heating assistance Cooling assistance 01/02/2019 03/15/2019 Crisis assistance Weatherization assistance Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16 1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages Percentage ( % ) must add up to 100%. Heating assistance 60.00% Cooling assistance 0.00% Crisis assistance 30.00% Weatherization assistance 0.00% Carryover to the following federal fiscal year 0.00% Administrative and planning costs 10.00% Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16) 0.00% 0.00% Used to develop and implement leveraging activities TOTAL 100.00%

1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that have not been expended by March 15 will be reprogrammed to:	Alterna	ate Use of Crisis	Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C	C)							
Weatherization assistance	1.3 Th			hat have n	ot been expen	ded b	y March 15 will l	oe rep	programmed to:		
La Do you consider households categorically eligible if one household member receives one of the following categories of benefits in the left column holov? © Yes	<b>~</b>	Heating a	assistance			Cooli	ng assistance				
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General States   Cycs   No   Cycs   No   Cycs   No   Cycs   No   Cycs   No   Cycs   No   Cycs   Cycs   No   Cycs	SSI	я 💽		_		_		_			
Program Name   Heating   Cooling   Crisis   Weather/ration   Cryes   No   Cryes   Cryes   No   Cryes   Cryes   No   Cryes   Cryes   No   Cryes	SNAP			○ Ye	s 💽 No	0	Yes ONo	0	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes O No
Other Specify) 1  Ores No Ores	Means-	tested Veterans l	Programs	C Ye	s 💽 No	0	Yes O No	0	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes O No
1.5 Do you automatically enroll households without a direct annual application? Yes No If Yes, explain:  1.6 How do you ensure there is no difference in the treatment of categorically eligible households from those not receiving other public assistant when determining eligibility and benefit amounts?  The tribe will not treat eligible household differently from those who are categorically eligible  SNAP Nominal Payments  1.7a Do you allocate LHEAP funds toward a nominal payment for SNAP households? Yes No If you answered 'Yes' to question 1.7a, you must provide a response to questions 1.7b, 1.7c, and 1.7d.  1.7b Amount of Nominal Assistance: \$21.00  1.7c Frequency of Assistance  Once every five years  Other - Describe:  1.7d How do you confirm that the household receiving a nominal payment has an energy cost or need?  The Liheap must confirm that a household that receives a nominal payment has an energy cost or need based on information contained in case record.  Determination of Eligibility - Countable income  1.8. In determining a household's income eligibility for LHEAP, do you use gross income or net income?  Gross Income  Net Income  1.9. Select all the applicable forms of countable income used to determine a household's income eligibility for LHEAP  Wages  Self - Employment Income			Program Name								Weatherization
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	~	Self - Employm	ent Income								
Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts		Contract Incon	ne								
•		Payments from	mortgage or Sales Contracts								

<b>&gt;</b>	Unemployment insurance					
	Strike Pay					
>	Social Security Administration (SSA ) benefits					
	Including MediCare deduction  Excluding MediCare deduction					
>	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
ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the ds provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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	Section 2 - Heating Assistance						
Eligibility, 2605(	Eligibility, 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2						
2.1 Designate th	ne income eligibility threshold used for the	heating co	omponent:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income	60.00%			
	2.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for HEATING ASSITANCE?						
2.3 Check the ap	ppropriate boxes below and describe the po	olicies for	each.				
Do you require	an Assets test ?	C Yes	€ No				
Do you have add	ditional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		C Yes	€ No				
Renters L	iving in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Renters w	vith utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Do you give pric	ority in eligibility to:						
Elderly?	•	<b>⊙</b> Yes	C No				
Disabled?		<b>⊙</b> Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
Young chi	ildren?	<b>⊙</b> Yes	C No				
Household	ds with high energy burdens ?	<b>⊙</b> Yes	C No				
Other?		C Yes	⊙ <sub>No</sub>				
The tribe informs	policies for each "yes" checked above: s the elderly and handicapped about the progreed at Tribal meetings and staff announceme		gh newsletters, outreach workers and programs wit eekly work sessions on Wednesday.	thin the tribe and word of mouth.			
Determination of	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(	(1)(B)					
Valnerable house	eholds which include frail older individuals, i	individuals	s with disabilities, and very young children. These igible for Liheap benefits will receive additional \$2	e households face serious health			
2.5 Check the va	ariables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (Cl	heck all that apply):				
<b>✓</b> Income							
Family (ho	ousehold) size						
Mome ener	rgy cost or need:						
<b>✓</b> Fue	el type						
Cli	mate/region						
Ind	lividual bill						
Dw	relling type						
Ene	Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)						

Energy need					
Other - Describe:					
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:					
Minimum Benefit	\$21	Maximum Benefit	\$625		
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heate	rs) and/or other f	forms of benefits? O Yes O No			
If yes, describe.					
If any of the above questions require fu	•	ation or clarification that could not be ma	ade in the		

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

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	Section 3 - Cooling Assistance						
Eligibility, 2605(c	ligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2						
3.1 Designate The	e income eligibility threshold used for the	Cooling c	component:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1				0.00%			
3.2 Do you have a COOLING ASSIT	additional eligibility requirements for FANCE?	O Yes	C No				
3.3 Check the app	propriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	each.				
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	O Yes	○ No				
Do you have add	itional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		O Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
Renters Liv	ving in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	○ No				
Renters wit	th utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	C <sub>No</sub>				
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to:						
Elderly?		C Yes	○ No				
Disabled?		Oyes	C <sub>No</sub>				
Young chile	dren?	O Yes	C No				
Households	s with high energy burdens ?	Oyes	C <sub>No</sub>				
Other?		Oyes	O <sub>No</sub>				
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,	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 of	energy)					
Ener	rgy need						
Othe	Other - Describe:						

Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:	4				
Minimum Benefit	\$0	Maximum Benefit	\$0		
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) an	d/or other form	ns of benefits? C Yes O No			
If yes, describe.					
If any of the above questions require furth fields provided, attach a document with sa		tion or clarification that could not be made ition here.	in the		

#### **Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE**

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	Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE					
Eligibility - 2604(	Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.1 Designate the	income eligibility threshold used for the crisis comp	onent				
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income	60.00%			
4.2 Provide your LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis.						
	an emergency as life-threatening to the health and well- ating. And has received a shut-off notice, or who have					
4.3 What constitu	ites a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>					
All crisis must be to operate a heatin	treated as life-threatening and resolved within 18 hours g source.	of application. The Liheap applicant househol	ld is without heat or utility service			
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 househo	lds? 48Hours			
4.5 Within how n 18Hours	nany hours do you provide an intervention that will	resolve the energy crisis for eligible househo	lds in life-threatening situations?			
Crisis Eligibility,	2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.6 Do you have a ASSISTANCE?	additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS	⊙ Yes ○ No				
4.7 Check the app	propriate boxes below and describe the policies for e	ach				
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	• Yes O No				
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to :					
Elderly?		• Yes O No				
Disabled?		C Yes O No				
Young Chil	ldren?	C Yes O No				
Households	s with high energy burdens?	C Yes O No				
Other?		C Yes O No				
In Order to recei	ve crisis assistance:	*				
Must the ho empty tank?	ousehold have received a shut-off notice or have a ne	ar Yes O No				
Must the he	ousehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	C Yes O No				
Must the ho	ousehold have exhausted their regular heating benef	it? O Yes O No				
Must rente received an evicti	rs with heating costs included in their rent have ion notice ?	○ Yes • No				
Must heatin	ng/cooling be medically necessary?	C Yes O No				
Must the he	ousehold have non-working heating or cooling	⊙ Yes C No				

⊙ No					
⊙ No					
⊙ No					
€ No					
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:					
eiigibility criteria and proving a valid social securtiy number for lar benefit having a shut-off notice or less than 1/4 tank of gibility criteria in addition to having primary heating equipment that or the 12 months prior to the month of applicantion and must own					
e we will utilize the regular component for emergency crisis.					
iits?					
ting vendors have agreed to make deliveries or to restore /suspend					
phically accessible to all households in the area to be served?					
heating equipment repair.					
neans of intake to those who are homebound or physically					
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The tribes offer assistance in the amount to relieve the emergency up to a specific limit. The following is a list of what types of assistance crisis programs may offer. Cash to meet the emergency, delivery of fuel, repair or replacement of furnace, loan of space heaters and emergency lodging relating to loss of household heat Other energy-related crisis assistance approved at the tribal level.							
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or repla	4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?						
• Yes C No							
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must o	complete qu	estion 4.15.					
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate type	e(s) of assis	tance provid	led.				
	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	shut offs?				
C Yes O No							
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17.							
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.							
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.							

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

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Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE					
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assa	urance 2				
5.1 Designate the income eligibility thresh	old used for the Weatheriz	ation component			
Add House	hold Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold		
1			0.00%		
5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agree No	ement to have another gove	ernment agency administer a WEATHERIZ	ATION component? O Yes		
5.3 If yes, name the agency.					
5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protoco	ol for weatherization? CY	es O No			
WEATHERIZATION - Types of Rules					
5.5 Under what rules do you administer L	IHEAP weatherization? (C	Check only one.)			
Entirely under LIHEAP (not DOE)	rules				
Entirely under DOE WAP (not LIH	EAP) rules				
Mostly under LIHEAP rules with the	ne following DOE WAP rul	le(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (	Check all that apply):		
Income Threshold					
Weatherization of entire mult units or will become eligible within 180 da		is permitted if at least 66% of units (50% in	2- & 4-unit buildings) are eligible		
Weatherize shelters temporarily housing primarily low income persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and similar institutional care facilities).					
Other - Describe:					
Mostly under DOE WAP rules, with	1 the following LIHEAP ru	le(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (	Check all that apply.)		
Income Threshold					
Weatherization not subject to	DOE WAP maximum state	ewide average cost per dwelling unit.			
Weatherization measures are	not subject to DOE Saving	s to Investment Ration (SIR ) standards.			
Other - Describe:					
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5					
5.6 Do you require an assets test?	C Yes C No				
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligib	pility policies for :				
Renters	C Yes C No				
Renters living in subsidized housing?	O Yes O No				
5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:					
Elderly?	C Yes C No				
Disabled?	C Yes C No				

Young Children?	C Yes C No			
House holds with high energy burdens?	C Yes C No			
Other?	C Yes C No			
If you selected "Yes" for any of the option below.	as in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, you	u must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field		
Benefit Levels				
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP we	atherization benefit/expenditure	per household? C Yes O No		
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0				
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)				
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measu	ares do you provide ? (Check all	categories that apply.)		
Weatherization needs assessments/audits Energy related roof repair				
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance Repairs		
Storm windows		Major appliance replacement		
Furnace/heating system modifications/ repairs		Windows/sliding glass doors		
Furnace replacement		Doors		
Cooling system modifications/ repairs		Water Heater		
Water conservation measures		Cooling system replacement		
Compact florescent light bulbs		Other - Describe:		
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#### 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):
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#### Section 7 - Coordination, 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:

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### 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 Sta	ate agency?			
	Administration Agency					
	Commerce Agency					
	Community Services Agency					
	Energy / Environment Agency					
	Housing Agency					
	Welfare Agency					
	Other - Describe:					
Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance 15  If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable.  8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?  8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?						
	do you provide alternate outreach and int					
	EAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization	
8.5b Wh	o determines client eligibility? o processes benefit payments to gas and vendors?					
	processes benefit payments to bulk fuel					
8.5d Wh measure	o performs installation of weatherization s?					
If any of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.						
8.6 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies?						

8.7 How	8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use?					
	8.8 Have you changed any local administering agencies in the last year?  O 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 provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

### 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 energy suppliers?
Heating Yes C No
Cooling C Yes C No
Crisis • Yes O No
Are there exceptions? O Yes No
If yes, Describe.
Regular and Emergency Liheap payments are made directly to home energy suppliers on behalf of eligible households that pay directly to their energy cost.
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?
All applicants are provided with a notice, for both regular and emergency components, advising of their eligibility and the amount paid on their behalf.
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?  Each energy supplier receiving a direct benefits must sign a vendor agreement form provide by our compliance officer. This applies to both regular and crisis payments. A direct payment is defined as a one party check payable to the energy vendor on behalf of the eligible household.
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?
The vendor agreement requires the vendor to commit to
Charging Liheap recipeints in the normal billing process, the difference between cost of the home energy and the amount of the Liheap payment made.
Not adversely treating households receiving assistance for Liheap because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements: and not discriminating, either in costs of goods supplied or the services provided against household on whose behalf of Liheap payments are made.
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households?  Yes No
If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.
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### 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)					
10.1. How do	you ensure good fiscal	accounting and tracking of LIHEAP	funds?			
finance. Upon			and fiscal internal control as implement all expenditures and expenses for the co			
Audit Process						
10.2. Is your I		ted annually under the Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A - 133?			
		8	or reportable condition cited in the A ews of the LIHEAP agency from the r	,		
No Findings	<b>Z</b>					
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken		
1						
	f Local Administering		111,11,00			
Select all that		ients do you have in place for local a	dministering agencies/district offices	,		
✓ Loca	al agencies/district offic	es are required to have an annual au	ndit in compliance with Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A-133		
Loca	al agencies/district offic	ces are required to have an annual au	ndit (other than A-133)			
Loca	al agencies/district offic	es' A-133 or other independent audi	ts are reviewed by Grantee as part of	compliance process.		
Gra	ntee conducts fiscal an	d program monitoring of local agenci	ies/district offices			
Compliance N	Compliance Monitoring					
10.5. Describe the Grantee's strategies for monitoring compliance with the Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and procedures: Select all that apply						
Grantee empl	oyees:					
<b>✓</b> Inte	rnal program review					
Dep	artmental oversight					
Seco	ndary review of invoic	es and payments				
<b>✓</b> Oth	er program review med	chanisms are in place. Describe:				
for correctness	of eligibility determinate		Tribal Council. Monitoring will includ lders in the community to see if they ha			
Local Admini	stering Agencies / Distr	rict 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.
The Liheap program activity conducted continuously. Once application is completed for eligibility, level of assistance payments, to ensure Liheap funds are expended appropriately is conducted by the Supervisor.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
Desk Reviews:
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues?
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:				
Public hearing on the proposed plan wa put on the agenda August 8, 2018. the Liheap plan model draft was presented on the August 15th and August 22th work sessions, which was open to all community members. The comment period ending August 28, 2018  This is a mandatory procedure for all programs that is required by Tribal Council before any Grants proposals or budget are approved.  11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation?  N/A				
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 fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.				

#### 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 tribe agrees to provide a fair administrative hearing to individual whose applications for assistance have been denied or not acted upon with reasonable promptness. Hearings will be granted for individuals who believe that they are entitled to higher level of assistance than the amount they received. Dissatisfied applicants must submit their request for a hearing within 30 days of the date of their notice of payment or denial. Hearing will be scheduled to occur within 10 days of the receipt of a hearing request. A final decision will be made within 10 days of the date of the hearing.

#### 12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

The household may request a hearing in person, by telephone or by returning the request form which is mailed to each household when a eligibility determination is made. Within 15 days of a request for a hearing. The tribe will atempt to resolve the problem informally. If this is unsuccessful, the applicant will be provided with a form hearing.

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

The fair hearing is on the application. Applicants are advised of fair hearing rights on the timeliness of the eligibility decision at the time of applications by the provision of the "Application Rights" language in the application instructions. Additionally the notice of "Eligibility Decision" provided to applicants, provided approval and denied contains fair hearing rights language.

#### 12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Household will be made aware of these rights at the time of application. Each household will be informed of these rights by the intaker worker. Additionally, these rights are printed on the application

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

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

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

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

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

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

13.5 How many households applied for these services? 0

13.6 How many households received these services? 0

If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the

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

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Section	14:I	everaging	Incentive	Program.	26070	$(\mathbf{A})$
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14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program?  $\hfill C$  Yes  $\hfill \hfill \hfill$  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: Local training in Albany, NY
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 By E-Mail or conference calls.
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	
	y of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the s provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

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.

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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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	suspe	cted waste, fraud, and abuse. Se	lect a	ll that apply.	
✓ Online Fraud Reporting							
<b>V</b> Dedicated Fraud Reporting Hotline							
Report directly to local	Report directly to local agency/district office or Grantee office						
Report to State Inspecto	Report to State Inspector General or Attorney General						
Forms and procedures i	Forms and procedures in place for local agencies/district offices and vendors to report fraud, waste, and abuse						
Other - Describe:	Other - Describe:						
If someone is receiving benefits and l	has li	ed about the following:					
income or assets. Town or City where	e they	v live, their identity, who is living i	n thei	r house.			
This can be reported to our office or of	comp	liance office.					
b. Describe strategies in place for a	dver	tising the above-referenced resou	rces.	Select all that apply			
Printed outreach mater	ials						
Addressed on LIHEAP	appl	ication					
Website							
Other - Describe:							
Posters are on our board outside of th	e off	ice explaining how to report fraud.					
17.2. Identification Documentation	Req	uirements					
a. Indicate which of the following forms of identification are required or requested to be collected from LIHEAP applicants or their household members.							
Collected from Whom?							
Type of Identification Collected							
		Applicant Only  Required	_	All Adults in Household  Required		All Household Members  Required	
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained		Kequireu		Kequireu	~	Kequireu	
photocopieu and retaineu		Requested	_	Requested		Requested	
		Requesteu		Requesteu		requesteu	
		Required		Required		Required	
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)							
		Requested		Requested	<b>~</b>	Requested	

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care		>	Required			Required		<	Required	
	(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)		Requested			Requested			Requested	
	Other		Applicant Only Required Applicant On Requested			All Adults in Household Required Household Requested			All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested
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b. D	b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies.									
17.	17.3 Identification Verification									
	Describe what methods are used to verify the authenticity of identification documents provided by clients or household members. Select all that apply									
- 8	Verify SSNs with Social Se	curit	ty Administration							
	Match SSNs with death rec	ords	s from Social Secur	ity Administra	tion	or state agency				
	Match SSNs with state elig	ibilit	y/case managemen	t system (e.g.,	SNA	P, TANF)				
	Match with state Departme	nt o	f Labor system							
	Match with state and/or fee	lera	l corrections system	l						
	Match with state child supp	ort	system							
	Verification using private s	oftw	vare (e.g., The Worl	(Number)						
	In-person certification by s	taff	(for tribal grantees	only)						
- 8	Match SSN/Tribal ID num	ber v	with tribal database	or enrollmen	t rec	ords (for tribal g	rantees only)			
	Other - Describe:									
17.	4. Citizenship/Legal Residency	Veri	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	of c	itizenship or legal r	esidency						
	Client's submission of Soc	ial S	Security cards is acc	epted as proof	f of l	egal residency				
	Noncitizens must provide documentation of immigration status									
	Citizens must provide a copy of their birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport									
	Noncitizens are verified through the SAVE system									
8	▼ Tribal members are verified through Tribal enrollment records/Tribal ID card									
	Other - Describe:									
17.	17.5. Income Verification									
-	at methods does your agency u	tiliz	e to verify househol	d income? Sel	ect a	ll that apply.				
	Require documentation of	inco	me for all adult hou	sehold memb	ers					
	Pay stubs									
	Social Security awar	rd le	tters							
	<b>✓</b> Bank statements									
	<b>✓</b> Tax statements									
	✓ Zero-income statements									
_	Unemployment Inst	ran	ce letters							
	Other - Describe:									
	A majority of employment on our reservation is with the Tribal government and its subsidaries. We request pay stubs for the last four weeks of income from employees, letters of determination from federal agencises, printout from the state office. A written statement of net income from self employes									

person. A statement of how the person's basic needs are met with no income.
Computer data matches:
Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
<b>V</b> 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
<b>✓</b> 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
<b>V</b> Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
Conduct monitoring of Bulk Fuel vendors
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
<b>✓</b> Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
✓ Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee
<b>✓</b> Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions
Describe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed fraud. Select all that apply.
Refer to state Inspector General
Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)
✓ Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public
Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process
Through the Compliance office are required to recover payment made to the vendors or recipients through all legally enforeable methods (Tribe Courts).
Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned?
Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
Other - Describe:
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

Instructions for Certification

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

- 7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, [[Page 33043]] should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled `Certification Regarding Debarment,

Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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

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

Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

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

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

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

identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).

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

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

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

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

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

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

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

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

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

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

412 State Route 37  * Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
Akwesasne  * City	New York  * State	13655 <b>* Zip Code</b>	

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

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**

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