DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Grantee Name: OK Absentee Shawnee Tribe

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

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

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Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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* 1.a. Type of	Submis	sion:	* 1.b. Frequency:		* 1.c. Consoli	idated A	pplicati	ion/	* 1.d. Version:
⊙ Plan		Annual		Plan/Funding Request?					
				Fordered			C Resubmission		
					Explanation:				C Revision
									C Update
					2. Date Recei	ved:			State Use Only:
					3. Applicant	Identifie	er:		
					4a. Federal E	Entity Id	entifier	:	5. Date Received By State:
					4b. Federal A	ward Id	lentifie	r:	6. State Application Identifier:
7. APPLICAN	T INFO	ORMATION							
* a. Legal Nar	ne: Ab	sentee Shawnee	e Tribe of Indians of Ok	lahoma					
* b. Employer 730772869	/Taxpa	yer Identificat	ion Number (EIN/TIN	():	* c. Organiza	itional D	UNS:	071219	9943
* d. Address:					"				
* Street 1:		2025 S. GOR	RDON COOPER DRIVI	E	Street 2:				
* City:		SHAWNEE			County:				
* State:		OK			Province:				
* Country:		United States			* Zip / Pos Code:	Postal 74801 -			
e. Organizatio	nal Uni	t:			".		ni.		
Department N Grants	lame:				Division Name:				
f. Name and co	ontact i	nformation of	person to be contacted	on matters in	volving this ap	plication	n:		
Prefix: Ms.	* First Phylli	Name:		Middle Name				: Name: ahrockah-Tasi	
Suffix:	Title: Grant	s Director		Organization	nal Affiliation:				
* Telephone Number: 405-275-	Fax N	umber		* Email: pwtasi@astri	ribe.com				
403-273-									
* 8a. TYPE O I: Indian/Nativ			ernment (Federally Rec	ognized)					
b. Addition			•						
0 N- 2		A							
* 9. Name of 1	* 9. Name of Federal Agency:								
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:						CFDA Title:			
10. CFDA Num	bers and	Titles	93568	James Humbe		Low-Inc	ncome Home Energy Assistance		
-		of Applicant's	-						
12. Areas Affe			1 1 0 G 1 (III)						
		eland Counties	in Oklahoma						

13. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:					
* a. Applicant 05		b. Program 05	m/Project:		
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.					
14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIMA	ATED FUNDING:		
a. Start Date: 10/01/2019	b. End Date: 09/30/2020		* a. Federal (\$): b. Match (\$. \$0 \$.		
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT T	O REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EX	XECUTIVE (ORDER 12372 PROCESS?		
a. This submission was made ava	ilable to the State under the Executi	ve Order 123	72		
Process for Review on :					
b. Program is subject to E.O. 123	372 but has not been selected by State	e for review.			
c. Program is not covered by E.O). 12372.				
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? O YES NO					
Explanation:					
18. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001) **I Agree					
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.					
	tle of Authorized Certifying Official		18c. Telephone (area code, number	and extension)	
Phyllis Wahahrockah-Tasi			18d. Email Address pwtasi@astribe.com		
18b. Signature of Authorized Certif	ying Official		18e. Date Report Submitted (Mont 09/25/2019	h, Day, Year)	

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Section 1 - Program Components

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

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

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Administrative and planning costs

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.) **End Date** Start Date Heating assistance 11/01/2019 03/31/2020 V Cooling assistance 05/01/2020 09/30/2020 V Crisis assistance 11/01/2019 09/30/2020 V Weatherization assistance Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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 40.00% 40.00% Cooling assistance Crisis assistance 20.00% 0.00% Weatherization assistance 0.00% Carryover to the following federal fiscal year

Sei	vices to reduce h	ome energy needs including needs	s assessment (Assurance 16	5)			0.00%
Used to develop and implement leveraging activities							0.00%
TOTAL							100.00%
Alter	nate Use of Cri	sis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1	L)(C)				
1.3 T	he funds reserv	ed for winter crisis assistance	that have not been expe	nded by March 15 wi	ll be reprogramn	ned to:	
		Heating assistance		~	Cooling	assistance	
		Weatherization assistan	ce		Other (s	pecify:)	
					<u> </u>		
Cate	gorical Eligibili	ty, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2	2, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)	(8A) - Assurance 8			
1.4 D	o you consider	households categorically eligib	ole if one household men	nber receives one of th	ne following cates	gories of be	enefits in the left
colur	nn below? 🗖 Y	es 💽 No					
If you	ı answered "Ye	s" to question 1.4, you must co	omplete the table below	and answer questions	1.5 and 1.6.		
			Heating	Cooling	Crisis		Weatherization
TANI	י		O Yes O No	C Yes O No	C Yes O N	o C	Yes O No
SSI			C Yes ⊙ No	O Yes O No	C Yes ⊙ N	。 C	Yes No
SNAP	,		C Yes O No	C Yes O No	O Yes O N	。 C	Yes 🖸 No
Mean	s-tested Veterans	Programs	O Yes ⊙ No	O Yes O No	O Yes O N	。 C	Yes O No
		Program Name	Heating	Cooling		risis	Weatherization
Other	(Specify) 1	3	C Yes O No	C Yes ⊙ No	C Yes	Ō No	C Yes O No
		ally enroll households withou			103	C 110	© 103 © 110
	P Nominal Payr				_		
		LIHEAP funds toward a nom					
_		s" to question 1.7a, you must p	provide a response to qu	estions 1.7b, 1.7c, and	d 1.7d.		
		tinal Assistance: \$0.00					
1./e	Frequency of As Once Per Year						
A	Once every fiv	e years					
	Other - Descri	be:					
1.7d	How do you cor	firm that the household receiv	ving a nominal payment	has an energy cost or	need?		
Determination of Eligibility - Countable Income							
1.8. In determining a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP, do you use gross income or net income ?							
Gross Income							
	Net Income						
1.9. 8	lelect all the app	olicable forms of countable inc	ome used to determine	a household's income	eligibility for LI	HEAP	
>	Wages						
>	Self - Employr	nent Income					

>	Contract Income					
	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts					
>	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					
	If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

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Section 2 - Heating Assistance					
Eligibility, 2605((b)(2) - Assurance 2				
2.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for the	e heating co	omponent:		
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold	l
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income	6	60.00%
2.2 Do you have HEATING ASSI	additional eligibility requirements for ITANCE?	C Yes	€ No		
2.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.		
Do you require a	an Assets test ?	C Yes	⊙ No		
Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility policies for:	*			
Renters?		C Yes	⊙ No		
Renters Li	iving in subsidized housing ?	Oyes	⊙ _{No}		
Renters wi	ith utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	⊙ No		
Do you give prio	ority in eligibility to:	•			
Elderly?		⊙ Yes	C _{No}		
Disabled?					
Young chil	ldren?	• Yes	C _{No}		
Household	ls with high energy burdens ?	Oyes	⊙ _{No}		
Other?		O Yes	⊙ No		
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:				
Pri	iority is set for the Elderly, Disabled and he	ouseholds w	ith small children.		
Determination o	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	(c)(1)(B)			
Vı			ovulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts diately and the benefits are paid in full and/or to		·
2.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefi	t levels. (Cl	heck all that apply):		
✓ Income					
Family (household) size					
✓ Home energy cost or need:					
✓ Fuel type					
Clin	nate/region				
Indi	ividual bill				
Dwe	elling type				
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	2020:					
Minimum Benefit	Minimum Benefit \$1 Maximum Benefit \$400					
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, sp	ace heaters) and/or other	forms of benefits? O Yes No				
If yes, describe.						
n/a						
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.						

Section 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE

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	Section 3 - Cooling Assistance						
Eligibility, 2605(c	c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2						
3.1 Designate The	e income eligibility threshold used for th	ne Cooling	component:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Thresho	old		
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income		60.00%		
3.2 Do you have a COOLING ASSI	ndditional eligibility requirements for TANCE?	C Yes	€ No				
3.3 Check the app	propriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.				
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Do you have addi	itional/differing eligibility policies for:	*					
Renters?		C Yes	⊙ No				
Renters Liv	ving in subsidized housing?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Renters wit	th utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to:	•					
Elderly?		• Yes	O _{No}				
Disabled?		• Yes	O No				
Young chile	Young children?						
Households	Households with high energy burdens?						
Other? CYes O No							
Explanations of p	policies for each "yes" checked above:	*					
Prio	ority is given to the Elderly, Disability and	l household	s with young children.				
3.4 Describe how	you prioritize the provision of cooling a	ssistance to	ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amoun	s, early application perio	ds, etc.		
Vul	Inerable populations applications are comp	pleted first a	and the benefit amounts are \$1.00 to \$240.00.				
Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
	riables you use to determine your benefi	t levels. (C	heck all that apply):	ľ			
Income							
Family (hou	sehold) size						
✓ Home energy cost or need:							
✓ Fuel	✓ Fuel type						
Clim	ate/region						
Indiv	vidual bill						
Dwel	lling type						
Fnergy burden (% of income spent on home energy)							

Energy need						
Other - Describe:						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY	2020:		-			
Minimum Benefit	\$1	Maximum Benefit	\$400			
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air cor	nditioners) and/or other for	rms of benefits? O Yes O No				
If yes, describe.						
n/a						
If any of the above questions r	-		t could not be ma	ade in		

Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE

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	Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE					
Eligibility - 260	4(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.1 Designate th	e income eligibility threshold used for the crisis compo	nent				
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes	IHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%			
4.2 Provide you	r LIHEAP program's definition for determining a cris	is.				
A	Crisis is when a household receives a shut-ff notice or ha	s an empty tank and they have exhausted r	regular benefits.			
4.3 What consti	tutes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>					
W	Then the weather is freezing; below 32 degrees or extreme	ly hot; above 100 Degrees, and there is no	heat or cooling in the home.			
Crisis Requiren	nent, 2604(c)					
4.4 Within how	many hours do you provide an intervention that will r	esolve the energy crisis for eligible house	eholds? 48 hoursHours			
4.5 Within how situations? 181	many hours do you provide an intervention that will r noursHours	esolve the energy crisis for eligible house	eholds in life-threatening			
Crisis Eligibility	y, 2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.6 Do you have ASSISTANCE?	additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS	C Yes © No				
4.7 Check the a	ppropriate boxes below and describe the policies for ea					
Do you require	an Assets test ?	C Yes © No				
Do you give pri	ority in eligibility to :					
Elderly?		⊙ Yes ○ No				
Disabled?		€ Yes C No				
Young Ch	nildren?	€ Yes C No				
Househole	ds with high energy burdens?	○ Yes				
Other? n	/a	○ Yes				
In Order to reco	eive crisis assistance:	*				
Must the lempty tank?	household have received a shut-off notice or have a nea	r				
Must the	household have been shut off or have an empty tank?	⊙ Yes ○ No				
Must the	Must the household have exhausted their regular heating benefit?					
Must rent received an evic	ters with heating costs included in their rent have ction notice ?	C Yes © No				
Must heat	ting/cooling be medically necessary?	• Yes • No				
Must the equipment?	household have non-working heating or cooling	C Yes © No				
Other? n	/a	C Yes ⊙ No				

Do you have additional / di	iffering eligibility policie	es for:						
Renters?				C Yes ⊙ No				
Renters living in sub	osidized housing?			C Yes ⊙ No				
	s included in the rent?			O _{Yes} ⊙ _{No}				
Explanations of policies for	r each "ves" checked ab	ove:		100 110				
Explanations of policies to	reach yes encered an							
Elderly, disab	bled, children are given pr	riority.						
		•	ır emnty tank	c, exhausted regualar heating benefit recieve crisis assitance.				
Those medica	any in need, shat on notic	ce and or ner	ii cilipty talik	t, exhausted regulatal heating benefit receive erisis assittance.				
Determination of Benefits 4.8 How do you handle cris	sis situations?							
4.6 How do you handle cha		arate compo	nent					
			ment					
<u> </u>	Fast	Track						
	Oth	er - Describ	e:					
		n/	'a					
4.9 If you have a separate of	component, how do you	determine c	risis assista	nce benefits?				
	1		lve the crisis					
		er - Describ						
	Oth	er - Describ	e:					
Cololo De coloco contra 2004	W-N							
Crisis Requirements, 2604		•	** 43 4					
		ssistance at	sites that are	e geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?				
• Yes O No Explai	n.							
The LIHEAP	program is administered	at the Tribal	Headquarter	rs and is accessiable to the households in the community.				
4.11 Do you provide indivi								
Submit applications for		eaving their	homes?					
€ Yes C No If No,								
Travel to the sites at whi		s assistance	are accepte	d?				
If you answered "No" to b disabled?	ooth options in question 4	4.11, please	explain altei	rnative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically				
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(1								
4.12 Indicate the maximun			tance offere	d.				
	6300.00 maximum benef							
	300.00 maximum benefi							
	6300.00 maximum benef							
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?								
C Yes O No If yes, Describe								
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?								
C Yes O No								
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.								
4.15 Check appropriate bo	oxes below to indicate typ	pe(s) of assis	stance provi	ded.				
		Winter	Summer	Year-round Crisis				
		Crisis	Crisis					
Heating system repair								

			1	<u> </u>	
	<u> </u>				
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 er	nforce a moi	ratorium on	shut offs?		
C Yes O No					
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must	respond to	question 4.1	7.		
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any	y special dis	pensation re	ceived by LIHE	AP clients during or after the moratorium period.	
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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Sec	tion 5: WEATH	IERIZATION ASSISTAN	CE
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - A	ssurance 2		
5.1 Designate the income eligibility three	shold used for the Weath	nerization component	
Add Hou	sehold Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1			0.00%
5.2 Do you enter into an interagency ag No	reement to have another	government agency administer a WEATF	IERIZATION component? C Yes
5.3 If yes, name the agency.			
5.4 Is there a separate monitoring proto	ocol for weatherization?	Oyes ONo	
WEATHERIZATION - Types of Rules 5.5 Under what rules do you administer		o? (Check only one)	
		. (Check only one.)	
Entirely under LIHEAP (not DO	·		
Entirely under DOE WAP (not L	IHEAP) rules		
Mostly under LIHEAP rules with	the following DOE WAI	P rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules d	liffer (Check all that apply):
Income Threshold			
Weatherization of entire meligible units or will become eligible wit		ure is permitted if at least 66% of units (5	0% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are
Weatherize shelters tempor care facilities).	arily housing primarily l	ow income persons (excluding nursing ho	mes, prisons, and similar institutional
Other - Describe:			
Mostly under DOE WAP rules, w	rith the following LIHEA	P rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules	differ (Check all that apply.)
Income Threshold			
Weatherization not subject	to DOE WAP maximum	statewide average cost per dwelling unit.	
Weatherization measures a	re not subject to DOE Sa	vings to Investment Ration (SIR) standar	ds.
Other - Describe:			
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5			
6 Do you require an assets test?			
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eli	gibility policies for :		
Renters	O Yes O No		
Renters living in subsidized housing?	C 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 optic below.	ons in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, y	ou must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field
Benefit Levels		
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP w	eatherization benefit/expenditur	e per household? O Yes O No
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0		
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (E		ll categories that apply.)
Weatherization needs assessment		Energy related roof repair
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance Repairs
Storm windows		Major appliance replacement
Furnace/heating system modifica	tions/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors
Furnace replacement		Doors
Cooling system modifications/ rej	pairs	Water Heater
Water conservation measures		Cooling system replacement
Compact florescent light bulbs		Other - Describe:
If any of the above question the fields provided, attach a		anation or clarification that could not be made in explanation here.

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

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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 Describe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with other programs available to low-income households (TANF, SSI, WAP, etc.). Joint application for multiple programs Intake referrals to/from other programs One - stop intake centers Other - Describe:

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

8.1 Ho	1 How would you categorize the primary responsibility of your State agency?				
	Administration Agency				
	Commerce Agency				
	Community Services Agency				
	Energy / Environment Agency				
	Housing Agency				
	Welfare Agency				
	Other - Describe:				
If you s	Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance 15 If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable. 3.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?				
8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?					
8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?					
	5 LIHEAP Component Administration. Heating Cooling Crisis Weatherization				
	5a Who determines client eligibility?				
	5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and ectric vendors?				
8.5c wł vendor	no processes benefit payments to bulk fuel s?				
8.5d W measur	ho performs installation of weatherization res?				

If an com	y of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must plete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.
8.6 Wł	nat is your process for selecting local administering agencies?
8.7 Ho	w many local administering agencies do you use?
8.8 Ha Ye No	
8.9 If s	o, why?
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -
	Agency is under criminal investigation
	Added agency
	Agency closed
	Other - describe
	y of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made

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	Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - As	suranc	e 7
9.1 Do you make payme	ents directly to home energy suppliers?		
Heating	• Yes O No		
Cooling	• Yes O _{No}		
Crisis	• Yes O No		
Are there exceptions?	C Yes O No		
If yes, Describe.			
n/a			
9.2 How do you notify t	the client of the amount of assistance paid?		
•	eiving the application a determination of eligibility is determined and the client is a d to the client stating the amount that you have been approved for LIHEAP for the		-
actual cost of the home The Vend normal bill	that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal energy and the amount of the payment? For Agreement contains a provision to assure customer recieving assistance from the ling process, the difference between the actual could of the payment.	he LIHEAP	will be charged in the
9.4 How do you assure tassistance?	that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversel	ly because	of their receipt of LIHEAP
from the LII	endor Agreement contains a provision to assure custon HEAP will not be treated adversely because of such a state, federal laws and public regulatory requireme	assistan	•
9.5. Do you make paym households? C Yes • No	ents contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to allev	viate the en	ergy burdens of eligible
If so, describe the me	easures unregulated vendors may take.		
n/a			
If any of the abo	ove questions require further explanation or clarifica	ition tha	at could not be made in

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

10.1	TT	0 1		4	T TITE A D C 1-9
IV.I.	How do you ensure g	food fiscal	accounting and	tracking of	LIHEAP funds?

The AST Financial Manual establishes the framework and procedures for budgeting, reporting, internal controls, cost allocations, and accountability as described in the cost principles applicable to the grant. AST Finance conducts monthly reconciliation of funds and expenditures to ensure accuracy and reliability for data reporting. All LIHEAP expenditures are tracked and monitored using the financial software. In addition to program and fiscal compliance monitoring, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe is required to have an independent, single A-133 audit once per year. The Auditor Reviews the LIHEAP's compliance process.

Audit Process	s			
10.2. Is your 1		audited annually under the Single Audit	t Act and OMB Circular A - 133?	
		s rising to the level of material weakness eviews, or other government agency revi	•	,
No Findings	~			
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken
1	financial	Material Weakness-Accounts Payable-Cutoff. In the summary of the auditor's results while there is material weakness identified, there are no reported significant deficiency and no noncompliance material to financial statements noted. This matter is not related to LIHEAP. Auditor's recommendation is to establish effective financial statement review and reconciliation policies and procedures. As recommended, in the Spring of 2018 the Tribe has an fully revised/ updated financial manual.	Yes	procedure/policy changes
10.4. Audits o	of Local Administer	ring Agencies		
What types of Select all that	-	irements do you have in place for local a	administering agencies/district offic	ees?
Loc	al agencies/district	offices are required to have an annual a	udit in compliance with Single Aud	lit Act and OMB Circular A-133
Loc	al agencies/district	offices are required to have an annual a	audit (other than A-133)	
✓ Loc	al agencies/district	offices' A-133 or other independent aud	its are reviewed by Grantee as part	t of compliance process.
Gra	ntee conducts fisca	l and program monitoring of local agen	cies/district offices	
Compliance I	Monitoring			
10.5. Describe	e the Grantee's stra	ategies for monitoring compliance with t	he Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP	policies and procedures: Select all

Grantee employees:
✓ Internal program review
✓ Departmental oversight
Secondary review of invoices and payments
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
The Tribe's Finance Department monitors LIHEAP in a separate fund account. Heating, Cooling, and Crisis Assistance have their own line item. Each transaction is written on a purchase requisition and is approved by the Program Director and Controller.
Local Administering Agencies / District Offices:
On - site evaluation
Annual program review
Monitoring through central database
Desk reviews
Client File Testing / Sampling
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
n/a
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
n/a
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
n/a
Desk Reviews:
n/a
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?
n/a
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL
n/a
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL $$\rm n/a$$
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues? n/a
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? n/a
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Section 11: Timely and Meanin	ngful Public Participatio	n, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the deve Select all that apply.	lopment of your LIHEAP plan?	
✓ Tribal Council meeting(s)		
Public Hearing(s)		
Draft Plan posted to website and available for co	omment	
Hard copy of plan is available for public view an	nd comment	
Comments from applicants are recorded		
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised	d	
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)		
Comments are solicited during outreach activities	es	
Other - Describe:		
The General Council report serves as outreach members are invited to this meeting. The Notice of Pu Assistanc Flyer is posted throughout the ABsentee Sha 11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as None	abic Hearing is throughout the Absentee awnee Tribal Complex. See 11.1 Pdf.	
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Common	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	antion of nour LHIEAD for Jo?
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hear	Date	Event Description
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11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the he	earing(s)?	·
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing	g(s).	
n/a		
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as	s a result of the comments received at	the public hearing(s)?
n/a		
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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.

Applications are processed within 4 days, due to contacting other surrounding tribes and DHS to verify no duplication of funds. If an applicant is denied they are informed by a letter that is mailed to them, stating why they were denied with a statement they have 20 days to request a hearing from the date of notification, of their right to a fair hearing when they receive the letter of denial. If the applicant request a hearing, then the applicant and social service worker will meet with the Abentee Shawnee Tribal Executive Committee to discuss the matter of denial.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

The Applicant is notified immediately by mail of the denial and of their right to a Fair Hearing.

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

In accordance with section 2605 (b) of Public Law, 9735, applicants are provided information regarding a fair hearing when assistance is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness. The applicants are informed in writing and orally at the time of application of his/her right to a fair hearing and the method by which a hearing may be requested.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

A LIHEAP application is completed and signed and dated by the applicant and the Tribal representative, at the time of application. The application includes a checklist and information regarding the status of the application. The applicants are informed in writing and orally at the time of application of his/her right to a fair hearing and the method by which a hearing may be requested.

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Section 13: Reduction of home energy needs, 2605(b)(16) - Assurance 16
13.1 Describe how you use LIHEAP funds to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance?
n/a
13.2 How do you ensure that you don't use more than 5% of your LIHEAP funds for these activities?
n/a
13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous Federal fiscal year.
n/a
13.4 Describe the level ofdirect benefitsprovided to those households in the previous Federal fiscal year.
n/a
13.5 How many households applied for these services? 0
13.6 How many households received these services? 0
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Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program?

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Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)

14.2 Describe instructions to any third parties and/or local agencies for submitting LIHEAP leveraging resource information and retaining records.

LIHEAP leveraging activities plan include coordinating with the Tribal Energy Assistance Program for tribal members with the LIHEAP program. The Tribal Energy Assistance Program is created from funds generated from tribal revenue. Once LIHEAP funding is expended, tribal energy assistance is then used for eligible tribal members.

14.3 For each type of resource and/or benefit to be leveraged in the upcoming year that will meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 96.87(d)(2)(iii), describe the following:

Resource	What is the type of resource or benefit ?	What is the source(s) of the resource ?	How will the resource be integrated and coordinated with LIHEAP?
1	Tribal funds	Tribal funds	LIHEAP is expended, then Tribal Funds pick up the balance.

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Section 15 - Training

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Section 15: Trainin	g
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: one on one training	
Employees are provided with policy manual	
Other-Describe: New employees are trained in the LIHEAP Process.	
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: no agencies involved.	
Employees are provided with policy manual	
Other - Describe	
c. Vendors	
Formal training conference	
How often?	
Annually	
Biannually	
As needed	

Other - Describe: As the vendor is used	
Policies communicated through vendor agreements	
Policies are outlined in a vendor manual	
Other - Describe: As an Applicant uses a Vendor, the plan is explained to the vendor.	
15.2 Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention? ⊙ Yes ○ No	
If any of the above questions require further explanation or	clarification that could not be made in

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

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Section 16: Performance Goals and Measures, 2605(b) - Required for States Only

16.1 Describe your progress toward meeting the data collection and reporting requirements of the four required LIHEAP performance measures. Include timeframes and plans for meeting these requirements and what you believe will be accomplished in the coming federal fiscal year.

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	Section 17: Program	Integrity, 2605(b)(10)	
17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms	s		
a. Describe all mechanisms availab	ole to the public for reporting cases of	of suspected waste, fraud, and abuse. S	Select all that apply.
Online Fraud Reportin	g		
Dedicated Fraud Repor	rting Hotline		
Report directly to local	agency/district office or Grantee off	fice	
Report to State Inspect	or General or Attorney General		
Forms and procedures	in place for local agencies/district of	fices and vendors to report fraud, was	ste, and abuse
Other - Describe:			
n/a			
b. Describe strategies in place for a	advertising the above-referenced res	ources. Select all that apply	
Printed outreach mater	rials		
Addressed on LIHEAP	application		
Website			
Other - Describe:			
n/a			
17.2. Identification Documentation	n Requirements		
a. Indicate which of the following t members.	forms of identification are required o	or requested to be collected from LIH	EAP applicants or their household
Type of Identification Collected		Collected from Whom?	1
	Applicant Only	All Adults in Household	All Household Members
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained	Required	Required	Required
	Requested	Requested	Requested
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)	Required	Required	Required
	Requested	Requested	Requested
	Required	Required	Required

Government-issued identification card							>		
(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)	_	Requested			Requested			Requested	
Titoai 10, passport, etc.)		1							
					AD A 1 1/2 *	M		AN 77 1 11	A 11 11
Other		Applicant Only Required	Applicant On Requested		All Adults in Household Required	All Adults in Household Requested		All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested
1								✓	
b. Describe any exceptions to the a	bove	e policies.							
17.3 Identification Verification									
Describe what methods are used tapply	o vei	rify the authenticity	of identificat	tion (locuments provid	led by clients or	hou	sehold members.	Select all that
Verify SSNs with Social Se	curi	ty Administration							
Match SSNs with death rec	cord	s from Social Secur	ity Administr	ation	or state agency				
Match SSNs with state elig	ibili	ty/case managemen	at system (e.g.,	, SNA	AP, TANF)				
Match with state Departme	ent o	of Labor system							
Match with state and/or fe	dera	l corrections systen	n						
Match with state child sup	port	system							
Verification using private s	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:									
none									
17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency	Ver	ification							
What are your procedures for ens all that apply.	urin	g that household m	embers are U	.S. c	itizens or aliens w	vho are qualified	l to	receive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
Clients sign an attestation	ı of c	citizenship 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	s					
Citizens must provide a co	ору	of their birth certif	icate, naturali	izatio	on papers, or pass	sport			
Noncitizens are verified the	hrou	gh the SAVE system	m						
Tribal members are verif	ied t	hrough Tribal enro	ollment record	ls/Tr	ibal ID card				
Other - Describe:									
n/a									
17.5. Income Verification									
What methods does your agency u		-			all that apply.				
Require documentation of	inco	me for all adult hou	usehold memb	oers					
Pay stubs									
Social Security awa	rd le	etters							
Dank statements									
✓ Tax statements ✓ Zero-income statem	_								
Zero meome statem									
	aran	ce letters							

Other - Describe:
n/a
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:
Employer verification
·
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
Static Elizati anabas medata principi comacinany sarganta
Local agencies/district offices Employees must sign confidentiality agreement
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement Grantee employees
Local agencies/district offices Physical files are stored in a secure location
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Other Present of
Other - Describe:
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n/a 17.7. Verifying the Authenticity
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Applicant is notified of LIHEAP payment in writing.
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:
n/a
17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.
Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list
Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
✓ Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
n/a
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
n/a
Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned? 5 years
Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
✓ Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
Other - Describe:
n/a
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in

provided, attach a docum	nent with said expla	nauon nere.	

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)

2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive * Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Shawnee * City	Oklahoma * State	74801 * Zip Code

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

(a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;

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

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

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

Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or

entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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

Assurances

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

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

(3) conduct outreach activities designed to assure that eligible households, especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individuals, or both, and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware of the assistance available under this title, and any similar energy-related assistance available under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant

program) or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;

- (4) coordinate its activities under this title with similar and related programs administered by the Federal Government and such State, particularly low-income energy-related programs under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program), under the supplemental security income program, under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, under title XX of the Social Security Act, under the low-income weatherization assistance program under title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;
- (5) provide, in a timely manner, that the highest level of assistance will be furnished to those households which have the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or needs in relation to income, taking into account family size, except that the State may not differentiate in implementing this section between the households described in clauses 2(A) and 2(B) of this subsection;
- (6) to the extent it is necessary to designate local administrative agencies in order to carry out the purposes of this title, to give special consideration, in the designation of such agencies, to any local public or private nonprofit agency which was receiving Federal funds under any low-income energy assistance program or weatherization program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or any other provision of law on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, except that -
 - (A) the State shall, before giving such special consideration, determine that the agency involved meets program and fiscal requirements established by the State; and
 - (B) if there is no such agency because of any change in the assistance furnished to programs for economically disadvantaged persons, then the State shall give special consideration in the designation of local administrative agencies to any successor agency which is operated in substantially the same manner as the predecessor agency which did receive funds for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made;
- (7) if the State chooses to pay home energy suppliers directly, establish procedures to --
 - (A) notify each participating household of the amount of assistance paid on its behalf:
 - (B) assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment made by the State under this title;
 - (C) assure that the home energy supplier will provide assurances that any agreement entered into with a home energy supplier under this paragraph will

contain provisions to assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements; and

(D) ensure that the provision of vendor payments remains at the option of the State in consultation with local grantees and may be contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households, including providing for agreements between suppliers and individuals eligible for benefits under this Act that seek to reduce home energy costs, minimize the risks of home energy crisis, and encourage regular payments by individuals receiving financial assistance for home energy costs;

(8) provide assurances that,

- (A) the State will not exclude households described in clause (2)(B) of this subsection from receiving home energy assistance benefits under clause (2), and
- (B) the State will treat owners and renters equitably under the program assisted under this title;

(9) provide that--

- (A) the State may use for planning and administering the use of funds under this title an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the funds payable to such State under this title for a fiscal year; and
- (B) the State will pay from non-Federal sources the remaining costs of planning and administering the program assisted under this title and will not use Federal funds for such remaining cost (except for the costs of the activities described in paragraph (16));
- (10) provide that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be established as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursal of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the State under this title, including procedures for monitoring the assistance provided under this title, and provide that the State will comply with the provisions of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the "Single Audit Act");
- (11) permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with section 2608;
- (12) provide for timely and meaningful public participation in the development of the plan described in subsection (c);
- (13) provide an opportunity for a fair administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan described in subsection (c) are denied or are not acted upon with reasonable promptness; and
- (14) cooperate with the Secretary with respect to data collecting and reporting under section 2610.

- (15) * beginning in fiscal year 1992, provide, in addition to such services as may be offered by State Departments of Public Welfare at the local level, outreach and intake functions for crisis situations and heating and cooling assistance that is administered by additional State and local governmental entities or community-based organizations (such as community action agencies, area agencies on aging and not-for-profit neighborhood-based organizations), and in States where such organizations do not administer functions as of September 30, 1991, preference in awarding grants or contracts for intake services shall be provided to those agencies that administer the low-income weatherization or energy crisis intervention programs.
- * This assurance is applicable only to States, and to territories whose annual regular LIHEAP allotments exceed \$200,000. Neither territories with annual allotments of \$200,000 or less nor Indian tribes/tribal organizations are subject to Assurance 15.
- (16) use up to 5 percent of such funds, at its option, to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with energy vendors, and report to the Secretary concerning the impact of such activities on the number of households served, the level of direct benefits provided to those households, and the number of households that remain unserved.

Plan Attachments

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