# **DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)**

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

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* 1.a. Type of	Submis	sion:	* 1.b. Frequency: Annual	_		* 1.c. Consolidated Application/ Plan/Funding Request? Explanation:		on/	* 1.d. Version: Initial Resubmission Revision Update	
					2. Date Rece				State Use Only:	
					3. Applicant				5. Date Received By State:	
					4a. Federal Entity Identifier: 4b. Federal Award Identifier:			6. State Application Identifier:		
7. APPLICAN	IT INFO	ORMATION								
* a. Legal Nar	ne: Co	manche Nation			11					
* <b>b. Employer</b> 0978251	:/Taxpa	yer Identificati	ion Number (EIN/TIN	): 73-	* c. Organiz	ational D	UNS: 8	831019	1955	
* d. Address:		DO DOV 00	<u>^</u>		City of City		1			
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	e Ameri	ican Tribal Gov	ernment (Federally Rec	ognized)						
b. Addition	al Desci	ription:								
* 9. Name of H	Federal	Agency:								
				g of Federal Dor sistance Number					CFDA Title:	
10. CFDA Num	bers and	l Titles	93568			Low-Inc	ome Hon	ne Ene	nergy Assistance	
11. Descriptiv	e Title o	of Applicant's l	Project							
12. Areas Affe	ected by	Funding:								

13. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	S OF:			
* a. Applicant 4		<b>b. Program/Project:</b> Statewide		
Attach an additional list of Progran	n/Project Congressional Districts if n	reeded.		
14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:		
<b>a. Start Date:</b> 10/01/2019	<b>b. End Date:</b> 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	nilable to the State under the Executi	ive Order 12372		
Process for Review on :				
b. Program is subject to E.O. 123	372 but has not been selected by Stat	te for review.		
c. Program is not covered by E.C	). 12372.			
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent O YES NO Explanation:				
complete and accurate to the best of accept an award. I am aware that an penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Sect **I Agree	f my knowledge. I also provide the re- ny false, fictitious, or fraudulent stat- tion 1001)	in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, equired assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I tements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative		
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Sandra Mithlo		18d. Email Address sandram@comanchenation.com		
18b. Signature of Authorized Certif	ying Official	<b>18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year)</b> 09/03/2019		
Attach supporting doc	cuments as specified in	agency instructions.		

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Used to develop and implement leveraging activities								0.00%
TOTAL								100.00%
Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(	1)(C)							^ <u></u>
1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance	that have	not been expe	ended	by March 15 wil	l be re	programmed to:		
Heating assistance				<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>		Cooling assista	nce	
Weatherization assistan	ce					Other (specify	:)	
						other (speeny	•)	
Categorical Eligibility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2	2, 2605(c)	(1)(A), 2605(b)	)(8A)	- Assurance 8				
1.4 Do you consider households categorically eligit					e follo	wing categories	of bei	nefits in the left
column below? O Yes O No						aa		
If you answered "Yes" to question 1.4, you must c	omplete tl	he table below	and a	inswer questions	1.5 an	d 1.6.		
		Heating	Î	Cooling	1	Crisis	Î	Weatherization
TANF	Οy	es 💽 No	С	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes 💿 No
SSI	Oy	es 💽 No	С	Yes 💿 No	0	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes 💿 No
SNAP	Оy	es 💽 No	C	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes 💽 No		Yes 💿 No
Means-tested Veterans Programs		es 💿 No		Yes • No		Yes 💽 No	<u> </u>	Yes • No
Program Name		Heating	~	Cooling		Crisis	1	Weatherization
Other(Specify) 1	(	O Yes O No		O Yes O No		O Yes O No		O Yes O No
1.5 Do you automatically enroll households withou					ļ	0 103 0 110		
SNAP Nominal Payments 1.7a Do you allocate LIHEAP funds toward a nom If you answered "Yes" to question 1.7a, you must 1.7b Amount of Nominal Assistance: \$0.00 1.7c Frequency of Assistance Once Per Year Once every five years								
Other - Describe:								
1.7d How do you confirm that the household received the second se	ving a nor	ninal paymen	t has a	in energy cost or	need?			
Determination of Eligibility - Countable Income								
1.8. In determining a household's income eligibility	y for LIH	EAP, do you u	se gro	oss income or net	incom	ie?		
Gross Income								
Net Income								
1.9. Select all the applicable forms of countable inc	come used	to determine	a hou	sehold's income	eligibil	ity for LIHEAP		
Wages								
Self - Employment Income								
Contract Income							-	

	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts			
<b>~</b>	Unemployment insurance			
	Strike Pay			
<b>&gt;</b>	Social Security Administration (SSA ) benefits			
	Including MediCare       Image: Care deduction         deduction       Image: Care deduction			
<b>&gt;</b>	Supplemental Security Income (SSI )			
<ul> <li></li> </ul>	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			
<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	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			
<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits			

Earned income of a child under the age of 18
Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.
Income tax refunds
Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA
Funds received by household for the care of a foster child
Ameri-Corp Program payments for living allowances, earnings, and in-kind aid
Reimbursements (for mileage, gas, lodging, meals, etc.)
Other
ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN S ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMIL		омв	92,02/95,03/96,12/98,11/01 Clearance No.: 0970-0075 xpiration Date: 09/30/2020
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Sectio	on 2 - 1	Heating Assistance	
Eligibility, 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2			
2.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the	heating c	omponent:	
Add Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1 All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00
2.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for HEATING ASSITANCE?	C Yes	€ No	
2.3 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the p	oolicies for	· each.	
Do you require an Assets test ?	C Yes	• No	
Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for:			
Renters?	C Yes	💽 No	
Renters Living in subsidized housing ?	O <sub>Yes</sub>	• No	
Renters with utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	• No	
Do you give priority in eligibility to:	<b>T</b> .		
Elderly?	O Yes	• No	
Disabled?	O Yes	• No	
Young children?	C Yes	€ No	
Households with high energy burdens ?	C <sub>Yes</sub>	€ No	
Other?	O Yes	⊙ No	
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:	<u> </u>		
Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(	(c)(1)(B)		
2.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of heating a To better serve the elder of the Comanche Nat for LIHEAP services if the elder is not able to make i We will also open up our LIHEAP program for our el	tion the So t into our c	cial Service department will conduct a home visi office. This will be done at least a week before th	t to help complete the application te opening of LIHEAP Services.
2.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit	t levels. (C	heck all that apply):	
Income			
Family (household) size			
Home energy cost or need:			
<b>Fuel type</b>			
Climate/region			
Dwelling type			
Energy burden (% of income spent on home	energy)		

Other - Describe:			
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5,	2605(c)(1)(B)		
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for H	FY 2020:		
Minimum Benefit	\$40	Maximum Benefit	\$580
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets	, space heaters) and/or other fo	orms of benefits? 🔿 Yes 🛛 No	
If yes, describe.			
If any of the above questions the fields provided, attach a			could not be made in

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	Sectio	on 3 - (	Cooling Assistance	
Eligibility, 2605(	(c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2			
3.1 Designate Th	e income eligibility threshold used for th	e Cooling o	omponent:	
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.009
3.2 Do you have COOLING ASS	additional eligibility requirements for ITANCE?	C Yes	• No	
3.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.	
Do you require a	nn Assets test ?	C Yes	🖲 No	
Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility policies for:			
Renters?		C Yes	🖲 No	
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	🖲 No	
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	🖲 No	
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:			
Elderly?		O <sub>Yes</sub>	🖲 No	
Disabled?		O Yes	🖲 No	
Young chil	ldren?	C Yes	🖲 No	
Household	s with high energy burdens ?	O <sub>Yes</sub>	🖲 No	
Other?		C Yes	🖲 No	
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:	!		
3.4 Describe how	v you prioritize the provision of cooling a	ssistance to	vulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amo	unts, early application periods, etc.
who are u	better serve the elder population of the Co nable to come into the office. A caseworker HEAP is open to the rest of the public.			
Determination of	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	(c)(1)(B)		
3.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefi	t levels. (Cl	neck all that apply):	
Income				
Family (ho	usehold) size			
<b>Home ener</b>	gy cost or need:			
🗹 Fuel	l type			
	nate/region			
	vidual bill			
	elling type	anorar)		

Energy need				
Other - Describe:				
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 26	505(c)(1)(B)			
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY	2020:			
Minimum Benefit	\$40	Maximum Benefit	\$580	
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air co	onditioners) and/or other for	ms of benefits? O Yes O No	-	
If yes, describe.				
If any of the above questions the fields provided, attach a d			could not be ma	de in

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	SSISTANCE PROGRAM(L _ PLAN IANDATORY	IHEAP)
Section 4: CRIS	IS ASSISTANCE	
Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)		
4.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the crisis compon	ent	
Add Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1 All Household Sizes HH	IS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%
4.2 Provide your LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis		
A crisis situation will be considered when applicant has a "Di report that they are out of wood. <b>4.3 What constitutes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u></b>		
When fuel supply is needed for medical reasons; i.e. oxygen	support, air beds, etc. Client must provide m	edical documentation.
Crisis Requirement, 2604(c) 4.4 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will res	olve the energy crisis for eligible househo	lds? 48Hours
4.5 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will res situations? 18Hours	olve the energy crisis for eligible househo	lds in life-threatening
Crisis Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A)		
4.6 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?	O Yes O No	
4.7 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each	h	
Do you require an Assets test ?	O Yes O No	
Do you give priority in eligibility to :	H.	
Elderly?	⊙ Yes ONo	
Disabled?	O Yes O No	
Young Children?	C Yes  No	
Households with high energy burdens?	C Yes O No	
Other?	C Yes 💿 No	
In Order to receive crisis assistance:	JI.	
Must the household have received a shut-off notice or have a near empty tank?	• Yes O No	
Must the household have been shut off or have an empty tank?	O Yes 💿 No	
Must the household have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	O Yes 💿 No	
Must renters with heating costs included in their rent have received an eviction notice ?	C Yes • No	
Must heating/cooling be medically necessary?	• Yes O No	
Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipment?	C Yes 💿 No	

Other?		C Yes 💿 No
Do you have addition:	al / differing eligibility policies for:	<u>"</u>
Renters?		C Yes C No
Renters living ir	n subsidized housing?	C Yes O No
Renters with uti	lities included in the rent?	
Explanations of polici	es for each ''yes'' checked above:	
and fuel type with	ill be taken into consideration. Medical documentation	nave received a cut-off notice. Benefit level based on income, household size on needed to verify the medical neccessity.
Determination of Ben 4.8 How do you handl	· · · ·	
4.8 How do you handi	Separate component	
	Fast Track	
	Other - Describe: Must have a 48-72 hour cut-off noti household size and fuel type.	ce and have less than 5% in propane tank. Benefit level is based on income,
4.9 If you have a separ	rate component, how do you determine crisis assis	stance benefits?
	Amount to resolve the crisis.	
✓	Other - Describe: Must have a 48-72 hour cut-off noti household size and fuel type.	ce and have less than 5% in propane tank. Benefit level is based on income,
	-	n special cases; for the elderly or handicap, home visits will be conducted to
4.11 Do you provide ii	ndividuals who are physically disabled the means	to:
Submit applications	s for crisis benefits without leaving their homes?	
⊙ Yes O No If	No, explain.	
Travel to the sites a		
	t which applications for crisis assistance are accep	oted?
	No, explain.	oted? Iternative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically
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	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 enforce a moratorium on shut offs?					
O Yes 💿 No					
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you	must respond to	question 4.17.			
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.					

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

Young Children?	O Yes O No				
House holds with high energy burdens?	C Yes C No				
Other?	O Yes O No	O Yes O No			
If you selected "Yes" for any of the option below.	as 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 we	atherization benefit/expenditur	re per household? 🔿 Yes 🔿 No			
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0					
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D) 5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measu	ires do you provide ? (Check a	ll categories that apply.)			
Weatherization needs assessments/	'audits	Energy related roof repair			
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance Repairs			
Storm windows		Major appliance replacement			
Furnace/heating system modificati	ons/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors			
<b>Furnace replacement</b>		Doors			
Cooling system modifications/ repairs Water Heater					
Water conservation measures					
Compact florescent light bulbs Other - Describe:					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - A	ssurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)
6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that available:	t eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance
Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of agin	g, Social Security offices, VA, etc.
Publish articles in local newspapers or broadcast media announcements.	
Include inserts in energy vendor billings to inform individuals of the availa	ability of all types of LIHEAP assistance.
Mass mailing(s) to prior-year LIHEAP recipients.	
Inform low income applicants of the availability of all types of LIHEAP as income programs.	sistance at application intake for other low-
Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to	perform outreach to target groups.
Other (specify):	
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	Section 7: Coordination, 2605	(b)(4) - Assurance 4				
	cribe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with AP, etc.).	other programs available to low-income households (TANF,				
	Joint application for multiple programs					
×	Intake referrals to/from other programs					
	One - stop intake centers					
	Other - Describe:					
	y of the above questions require further explanation ields provided, attach a document with said explanation of the statement withe statement withest with said explanation of					

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Sec	tion 8: Agency Designation, the		Assurance 6 (Re h of Puerto Rie	-	e grantees and	
8.1 Ho	w would you categorize the primary respons	sibility of your State ag	ency?			
	Administration Agency					
	Commerce Agency					
	Community Services Agency					
	Energy / Environment Agency					
	Housing Agency					
	Welfare Agency					
Y	Other - Describe: Tribal Social Services					
	Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance 15 If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable.					
8.2 Ho	8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?					
8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?						
8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?						
8.5 LII	HEAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization	
8.5a W	ho determines client eligibility?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Non-Applicable	
	/ho processes benefit payments to gas and c vendors?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government		
8.5c w	ho processes benefit payments to bulk fuel	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government		
	/ho performs installation of weatherization				Non-Applicable	

If any of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.
8.6 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies? The Comanche Nation will use the office of Social Services to administer the LIHEAP grant and ensure that the LIHEAP guidelines are followed. Also, the Comanche Nation Social Services will submit payment to vendors once the LIHEAP application is complete.
8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use? 1
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
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Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7
9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers?
Heating O Yes O No
Cooling O Yes O No
Crisis O Yes O No
Are there exceptions? O Yes O No
If yes, Describe.
Certification of the client's application is established by the staff and the amount of the grant is determined and verified by the supervisor. Client is informed either at the time of application or by telephone once verified by the supervisor. A letter of approval/commitment is faxed to the vendor and check of payment is mailed directly to the vendor by the Comanche Nation Finance department.
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid? Same as above.
9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment?
The Comanche Nation plans to identify the home energy suppliers and make committments. An agreement has been developed and will be sent out to the supplier.
1. To provide assurance that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely; and
2. Agrees not to discriminate, either in cost of goods, supplies or services provided against the eligible household on whose payment are made.
3. The Comanche Nation will 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 Nation under this title.
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 Comanche Nation plans to identify the home energy suppliers and make committments. An aggreement has been developed and will be sent out to the supplier.
1. To provide assurance that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely; and
2. Agrees not to discriminate, either in cost of goods, supplies or services provided against the eligible household on whose payments are made.
3. The Comanche Nation will 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 Nation under this title.
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households? Ores ONO If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.

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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?			
		-	ncluding the LIHEAP program will be s ill be established, a clear accounting tra	• • • • • •		
Audit Process						
10.2. Is your I	. 0	ited annually under the Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A - 133?			
	• •	-	or reportable condition cited in the A ews of the LIHEAP agency from the			
No Findings	2					
Finding	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
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Annual program review
Monitoring through central database
Desk reviews
Client File Testing / Sampling
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
Desk Reviews:
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues?
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Section 11: Timely and Meaningful Public Participation	on, 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:				
Will meet with tribal members at the tribal headquarters to discuss LIHEAP applicati	on.			
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation?				
Will not count Child Support income received.				
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 distr	bution of your LIHEAP funds?			
Date	Event Description			
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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.				

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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? None

12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? None

12.3 Describe any policy and/or procedural changes made in the last Federal fiscal year as a result of fair hearings?

No hearings were held.

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

When an individual feels that their claim for assistance was improperly denied or was not acted upon with reasonable promptness, they may request a fair hearing to be made in person or handwritten to the Comanche Nation Social Services.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Applicants are informed of their rights when they apply for LIHEAP services. An applicants statement of rights and responsibilities is part of the application process and is attached to the application.

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

When an individual feels that their claim for assistance was improperly denied or was not acted upon with reasonable promptness, they may request a fair hearing to be made in person or handwritten to the Comanche Nation Director of Social Services. When an appeal is filed, the Director of Social Services will notify the applicant of a scheduled hearing place, date and time. The appelee and the director of social services will meet with the tribal administrator. The appellee and the director will present evidence and facts concerning the denial for LIHEAP benefits. The tribal administrator will notify the appelee within five (5) business days whether or not benefits will be provided.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

When application is made to the Comanche Nation Social Services for LIHEAP Services.

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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?

13.6 How many households received these services?

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	Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)					
14.1 Do you pl		cation for the leveraging incer	ntive program?			
14.2 Describe instructions to any third parties and/or local agencies for submitting LIHEAP leveraging resource information and retaining records.						
14.3 For each type of resource and/or benefit to be leveraged in the upcoming year that will meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 96.87(d)(2)(iii), describe the following:						
Resource	Resource       What is the type of resource or benefit ?       What is the source(s) of the resource ?       How will the resource be integrated and coordinated with LIHEAP?					
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If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.						

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Section 15: Training					
15.1 Describe the training you provide for each of the following groups:					
a. Grantee Staff:					
<b>V</b> Formal training on grantee policies and procedures					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
Other - Describe:					
Employees are provided with policy manual					
✓ Other-Describe:					
Meet with staff on a regular basis to discuss policies and procedures in regard to LIHE LIHEAP application process before the LIHEAP program begins.	AP program. Also, address fraud and the				
b. Local Agencies:					
Formal training conference					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
<b>Other - Describe:</b> Attend the LIHEAP Conference					
On-site training					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					
Other - Describe:					
Employees are provided with policy manual					
Other - Describe					
c. Vendors					
Formal training conference					
How often?					
Annually					
Biannually					
As needed					

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

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

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

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Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)						
17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanism	5					
a. Describe all mechanisms availal	ole to	the public for reporting cases of	f susp	ected waste, fraud, and abuse. S	elect	all that apply.
Online Fraud Reportin	g					
Dedicated Fraud Repo	rting	Hotline				
Report directly to local	ager	ncy/district office or Grantee offi	ce			
Report to State Inspect	or G	eneral or Attorney General				
		ace for local agencies/district off	ices a	and vendors to report fraud, was	te, ai	nd abuse
Other - Describe:	p.	uce for focur agencies, also for on			, u.	
b. Describe strategies in place for a		rtising the above-referenced reso	urce	s. Select all that apply		
Printed outreach mate	rials					
Addressed on LIHEAF	app	lication				
Website						
Other - Describe:						
17.2 Identification Decomposite	. D					
17.2. Identification Documentation Requirements						
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						
			All Household Members			
Social Security Card is		Required		Required		Required
photocopied and retained	>					
	_	Requested		Requested		Requested
			>		>	
		Descripted		Descripted		Descripted
Social Security Number (Without		Required		Required		Required
actual Card)						
		Requested		Requested		Requested
		Required		Required		Required
Government-issued identification card	>					
(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)	driver's license, state ID,				Requested	
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Other	Applicant Only Required	Applicant Only Requested	All Adults in Household Required	All Adults in Household Requested	All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested
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b. Describe any exceptions to the above	e policies.					
17.3 Identification Verification						
Describe what methods are used to ver apply	rify the authenticit	y of identification	documents provio	led by clients or ho	usehold members	Select all that
Verify SSNs with Social Securi	ty Administration					
Match SSNs with death record	s from Social Secu	rity Administratio	n or state agency			
Match SSNs with state eligibilit	ty/case managemen	nt system (e.g., SN	AP, TANF)			
Match with state Department of	of Labor system					
Match with state and/or federa	l corrections system	m				
Match with state child support	system					
Verification using private softw	vare (e.g., The Wor	rk Number)				
In-person certification by staff	(for tribal grantee	s only)				
Match SSN/Tribal ID number	with tribal databas	se or enrollment ro	ecords (for tribal g	grantees only)		
Other - Describe:						
17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Ver	ification					
What are your procedures for ensurin all that apply.	g that household n	nembers are U.S. o	titizens or aliens v	who are qualified to	receive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
Clients sign an attestation of c	ritizenship or legal	residency				
Client's submission of Social S	Security cards is ac	cepted as proof of	legal residency			
Noncitizens must provide doc	umentation of imm	igration status				
Citizens must provide a copy	of their birth certif	ficate, naturalizati	on papers, or pas	sport		
Noncitizens are verified throu	igh the SAVE syste	m				
Tribal members are verified t	hrough Tribal enro	ollment records/T	ribal ID card			
Other - Describe:						
17.5. Income Verification						
What methods does your agency utiliz	e to verify househo	old income? Select	all that apply.			
Require documentation of inco	me for all adult ho	usehold members				
Pay stubs						
Social Security award le	etters					
Bank statements						
Tax statements						
Zero-income statements	;					
Unemployment Insuran	ce letters					
Other - Describe:						
Computer data matches:						
Income information ma	tched against state	computer system	(e.g., SNAP, TAN	<b>(F</b> )		
Proof of unemployment	benefits verified w	vith state Departm	ent 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:					
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Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.
Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list
Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions
Describe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed fraud. Select all that apply.
Refer to state Inspector General
Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)
Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public
Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process
Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned? One Year
Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
Other - Describe:
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

# Instructions for Certification

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction,"

provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

explanation to this proposal.

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

## Instructions for Certification

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

2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require

establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of

the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).

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

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

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

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

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

**Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements** 

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals) The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:,

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

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

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

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

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

programs; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

584 NW Bingo Rd. <u>* Address Line 1</u>			
Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
Lawton * City	Oklahoma <u>* State</u>	73502 * 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.

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

Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

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

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

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

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

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

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

Assurances		
(1) use the funds available under this title to		
(A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5);		
(B) intervene in energy crisis situations;		
(C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effective energy related home repair; and		
(D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any other than those specified in this title;	•	
(2) make payments under this title only with respect to		
(A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving		
(i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of the Social Security Act;	title IV of	
(ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Socia 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 Stat Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or		
(B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -		
(i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or		
(ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;		
(except that a State may not exclude a household from eligibility in a fiscal year solely on the basis of household income if such income is less than 110 percen of the poverty level for such State, but the State may give priority to those households with the highest home energy costs or needs in relation to household income.		
(3) conduct outreach activities designed to assure that eligible house especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individua and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware o assistance available under this title, and any similar energy-related available under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services	als, or both, f the assistance	

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).