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

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance
Grantee Name: EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE
Report Name: DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP) Revision # 2
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	L	OW INCC	OME HOME EN		L PLAN		ROGR	AM(LIHEAP)
* 1.a. Type of Submission:		* 1.b. Frequency:		* 1.c. Consolidated Application/ Plan/Funding Request? Explanation:			<ul> <li>* 1.d. Version:</li> <li>Initial</li> <li>Resubmission</li> <li>Revision</li> <li>Update</li> </ul>	
					2. Date Rece	eived:		State Use Only:
					3. Applicant	tIdentifie	er:	
					4a. Federal	Entity Id	entifier:	5. Date Received By State:
					4b. Federal	Award Ic	lentifier:	6. State Application Identifier:
7. APPLICAN	NT INFO	ORMATION			m			
* a. Legal Na	me: Eas	stern Shawnee T	Tribe of Oklahoma					
* <b>b. Employe</b> 1024490	r/Taxpa	yer Identificat	ion Number (EIN/TIN	I): 73-	* c. Organiz	ational D	OUNS: 60	95416460
* d. Address:		1			W		11	
* Street 1:		10080 SOUT	H BLUEJACKET RD.	LET RD.				
* City:		WYANDOT	ТЕ				Ottawa	
* State:		OK			Province		74270	
* Country		United States				ostal	74370 -	
e. Organizatio		it:			W			
Department N	Name:				Division Name:			
f. Name and c	ontact i	nformation of	person to be contacted	l on matters ir	nvolving this a	pplication	n:	
Prefix:	* First Laure	t Name: ence		Middle Nam H	<b>* Last Name:</b> Dushane			
Suffix:	Title: Speci	alized Program	Coordinator		nal Affiliation: wnee Tribe of (		L	
* Telephone Number: (918) 666- 5151 Ext. 01060		<b>umber</b> 071-3899		* Email: ldushane@e	mail: Ishane@estoo.net			
* <b>8a. TYPE C</b> I: Indian/Nativ			ernment (Federally Rec	cognized)				
b. Addition	al Desc	ription:						
* 9. Name of 1	Federal	Agency:						
	Catalog of Federal I Assistance Num					CFDA Title:		CFDA Title:
10. CFDA Num	bers and	l Titles	93568			Low-Inc	ome Home	Energy Assistance
11. Descriptiv ESTO Liheaj		of Applicant's 1	Project					
12. Areas Aff	ected by	Funding:						

ESTO's 50 mile service area radius			
13. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:			
* a. Applicant 2	b. Program/Project: 2		
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if n	eeded.		
14. FUNDING PERIOD:	15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:		
a. Start Date:         b. End Date:           10/01/2019         09/30/2020	* a. Federal (\$): b. Match (\$): \$0 \$0		
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EX	<b>XECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?</b>		
a. This submission was made available to the State under the Executi	ve Order 12372		
Process for Review on :			
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by Stat	e for review.		
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.			
<ul> <li>* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt?</li> <li>YES</li> <li>NO</li> </ul>			
Explanation:			
<ul> <li>18. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the reaccept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent state penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)</li> <li><b>**I Agree</b> ✓</li> </ul>	quired assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I ements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative		
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you specific instructions.	may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency		
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official	18c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)		
Glenna Wallace	<b>18d. Email Address</b> gjwallace@estoo.net		
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official	<b>18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year)</b> 10/23/2019		
Attach supporting documents as specified in	agency instructions.		

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	LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY							
Adı Off	Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Washington, DC 20201							
OM	gust 1987, revised 05/92, 02/95, 03/96, 12/98, 11/01 IB Approval No. 0970-0075 siration Date: 09/30/2020							
req file tim con	E PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)Use of this model plan is option uired in order to receive a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant in an abbreviated plan. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to e for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the coll duct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless i nber.	ears in which the grant werage 1 hour per respo ection of information. A	ee is not permitted to onse, including the n agency may not					
Pro	Section 1 Program Components Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C)							
1.1 (No	Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. te: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere plan.)		Operation					
		Start Date	End Date					
~	Heating assistance	10/01/2019	03/01/2020					
<b>~</b>	Cooling assistance	03/02/2020	09/30/2020					
~	Crisis assistance	10/01/2019	09/30/2020					
	Weatherization assistance							
Pro	vide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary		11					
⊢								
	Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16							
	.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages nust add up to 100%.							
E	leating assistance		70.00%					
	cooling assistance		28.00%					
—	'risis assistance		2.00%					
	Veatherization assistance		0.00%					
_	arryover to the following federal fiscal year		0.00%					
	Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16) 0.0							

Used to develop and implement leveraging activities				0.00%	
TOTAL				100.00%	
Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(	1)(C)				
1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance	that have not been expo	ended by March 15 wil	l be reprogrammed 1	to:	
Heating assistance			Cooling assi	stance	
Weatherization assistan	ce		Other (speci	ifv:)	
			o uner (opres		
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 following categorie	es of benefits in the left	
column below? O Yes O No					
If you answered "Yes" to question 1.4, you must c	omplete the table below	and answer questions	1.5 and 1.6.		
	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization	
TANF	O Yes O No	CYes CNo	O Yes O No	CYes CNo	
SSI	O Yes O No	O Yes O No	O <sub>Yes</sub> O <sub>No</sub>	O Yes O No	
SNAP	O Yes O No	O Yes O No	O Yes O No	O Yes O No	
Means-tested Veterans Programs	O Yes O No	O Yes O No	O <sub>Yes</sub> O <sub>No</sub>	O <sub>Yes</sub> O <sub>No</sub>	
Program Name	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization	
Other(Specify) 1					
1.5 Do you automatically enroll households without					
SNAP Nominal Payments   1.7a Do you allocate LIHEAP funds toward a nominal payment for SNAP households? Yes No   If you answered "Yes" to question 1.7a, you must provide a response to questions 1.7b, 1.7c, and 1.7d.   1.7b Amount of Nominal Assistance: \$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 recei	ving a nominal paymen	t has an energy cost or	need?		
Determination of Eligibility - Countable Income					
1.8. In determining a household's income eligibility	y for LIHEAP, do you u	ise gross income or net	income ?		
Gross Income					
Net Income					
1.9. Select all the applicable forms of countable inc	come used to determine	a household's income	eligibility for LIHEA	AP	
Wages					
Self - Employment Income					
Contract Income					

<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts						
<b>&gt;</b>	Unemployment insurance						
	Strike Pay						
	Social Security Administration (SSA ) benefits						
	Including MediCare Excluding MediCare deduction						
<ul> <li></li> </ul>	Supplemental Security Income (SSI )						
<b>~</b>	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						
<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					
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	on 2 - H	Ieating 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 Thresho	old			
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines		150.00%			
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	ving in subsidized housing ?	C Yes  No						
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes O No						
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:							
Elderly?		• Yes	⊙ Yes C No					
Disabled?		• Yes O No						
Young chi	ldren?	• Yes O No						
Household	s with high energy burdens ?	CYes CNo						
Other?		C Yes C No						
-	policies for each "yes" checked above: TO desires to give assistance the those wh	o need it mo	ost on a first come-first serve basis in the cooler 1	months.				
	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605							
2.4 Describe how	v you prioritize the provision of heating a	assistance to	ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amounts	, early application perio	ods, etc.			
ES	TO priortizes the provision by helping the	se with exce	essive electric bills in winter and based on first-c	ome first serve basis.				
2.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefi	t levels. (Cl	heck all that apply):					
Income								
Family (ho	usehold) size							
Home ener	gy cost or need:							
🗹 Fuel	l type							
Clin	Climate/region							

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Individual bill Dwelling type

Energy need

Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)

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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\$100Maximum Benefit\$240						
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blanke	ts, space heaters) and/or other fo	rms of benefits? 🔿 Yes 🔞 No	<u>P</u>				
If yes, describe.							
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.							

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Sec	tion 3 - (	Cooling Assistance					
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2							
3.1 Designate The income eligibility threshold used for	the Cooling	component:					
Add Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold				
1 All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.0				
3.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for COOLING ASSITANCE?	O Yes	🖸 No					
3.3 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the	he policies 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 ?	C Yes	💽 No					
Renters with utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	💽 No					
Do you give priority in eligibility to:							
Elderly?	• Yes	O <sub>No</sub>					
Disabled?	• Yes C No						
Young children?	💽 Yes	ONo					
Households with high energy burdens ?	C Yes C No						
Other?	O Yes O No						
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above	:						
ESTO desires to help those most needy on	a first come-fi	rst serve basis in the warmer months.					
3.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of coolin	g assistance to	ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amou	nts, early application periods, e				
First come-first serve basis.							
Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 26	605(c)(1)(B)						
3.5 Check the variables you use to determine your ben		heck all that apply):					
✓ Income		££ V/					
Family (household) size							
Home energy cost or need:							
<b>Fuel type</b>							
Climate/region							
Dwelling type							
Energy 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\$100Maximum Benefit\$240							
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air co	onditioners) and/or other form	ns of benefits? 🔿 Yes 💿 No	n.				
If yes, describe.	If yes, describe.						
· · ·			If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.				

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Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE							
Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)							
4.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the crisis component	ent						
Add Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold					
1 All Household Sizes HH	S Poverty Guidelines	150.00%					
A crisis is when a household receives a shut-off notice, has ar	empty tank, or has exhausted regular bene	fits.					
4.3 What constitutes a life-threatening crisis?							
<ul><li>4.4 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will res</li><li>4.5 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will res</li><li>situations? 18Hours</li></ul>							
Crisis Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A)							
4.6 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?	C Yes O No						
4.7 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each	ı						
Do you require an Assets test ?	O Yes 💿 No						
Do you give priority in eligibility to :							
Elderly?	• Yes O No						
Disabled?	• Yes O No						
Young Children?	• Yes O No						
Households with high energy burdens?							
Other? OYes ONo							
In Order to receive crisis assistance:							
Must the household have received a shut-off notice or have a near empty tank?							
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 O No						
Must renters with heating costs included in their rent have received an eviction notice ?	O Yes O No						
Must heating/cooling be medically necessary?	O Yes 💿 No						
Must the household have non-working heating or cooling quipment?							

Other?			O Yes 💿 No					
Do you have additional / differing eligibility polic	ties for:							
Renters?			O Yes 💿 No					
Renters living in subsidized housing?			O Yes ⊙ No					
Renters with utilities included in the rent?			C Yes 💿 No					
Explanations of policies for each ''yes'' checked a	Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:							
	f Family: We		cause they are often unable to provide for themselves in a crisis situation. mpassion for all people. We will invest in the welfare of the elders, the					
Determination of Benefits								
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?								
Se	parate compo	onent						
▼ Fa	st Track							
	her - Describ	e•						
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do you								
Ar	nount to reso	lve the crisis						
Ot	her - Describ	e:						
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)								
	assistance at	sites that ar	e geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?					
• Yes O No Explain.								
We have a main office that the comm	unity will be	able to acces	s and the Tribe will be able to assist all applicants.					
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are physical	lly disabled tl	ne means to:						
Submit applications for crisis benefits without	leaving their	homes?						
💽 Yes 🔘 No If No, explain.								
Travel to the sites at which applications for cri	sis assistance	are accepte	d?					
C Yes 💿 No If No, explain.								
If you answered ''No'' to both options in question disabled?	1 4.11, please	explain alte	mative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically					
We will accept photographs of the	situation.							
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)								
4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type	of crisis assis	tance offere	d.					
Winter Crisis \$300.00 maximum ben	efit							
Summer Crisis \$300.00 maximum bene	efit							
Year-round Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefi	t							
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space	heaters, fans	) and/or oth	er forms of benefits?					
C Yes O No If yes, Describe								
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or rep	lacement usir	ng crisis fund	ls?					
• Yes C No								
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you mus	t complete qu	estion 4.15.						
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate t	vne(s) of assi	stance provi	ded.					
and show appropriate boxes below to indicate t	Winter	Summer	Year-round Crisis					
	Crisis	Summer Crisis	1 cat-10000 C11515					
Heating system repair	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>							

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 e	nforce a mo	ratorium on	n shut offs?			
O Yes O No						
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17. 4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.						
If any of the above questions require further explanation or elevification that could not be made in						

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	Sectio	on 5: WEATHE	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 Weatheri	zation component		
Add	Househ	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold	
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	0.00%	
	into an interagency agree	ment to have another gov	ernment agency administer a WEATHERIZ	ATION component? O Yes 💿	
No	0				
5.3 If yes, name	0.				
5.4 Is there a sep	arate monitoring protocol	for weatherization?	res 💌 No		
WEATHERIZA	TION - Types of Rules				
5.5 Under what i	rules do you administer LI	HEAP weatherization? (	Check only one.)		
Entirely u	nder LIHEAP (not DOE) 1	rules			
	nder DOE WAP (not LIHI				
· · ·		,	lle(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (		
		e tonowing DOE war tu	ne(s) where LITEAF and wAF fules unfer (	check an that apply):	
	me Threshold				
	therization of entire multi- will become eligible within		is permitted if at least 66% of units (50% in	2- & 4-unit buildings) are	
Wea care facilities).	therize shelters temporari	ly housing primarily low	income persons (excluding nursing homes, pr	risons, and similar institutional	
Othe	er - Describe:				
N/	A				
`	,	the following LIHEAP re	ule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (	Check all that apply.)	
	me Threshold				
Wea	therization not subject to l	DOE WAP maximum sta	tewide average cost per dwelling unit.		
Wea	therization measures are n	ot subject to DOE Saving	gs to Investment Ration (SIR ) standards.		
Othe	Other - Describe:				
N/A					
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5					
5.6 Do you requi	5.6 Do you require an assets test?				
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for :					
Renters		O Yes • No			
Renters liv housing?	ing in subsidized	C Yes O No			
5.8 Do you give p	5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:				

Elderly?	O Yes 💿 No				
Disabled?	O Yes O No				
Young Children?	C <sub>Yes</sub> O <sub>No</sub>				
House holds with high energy burdens?	O Yes 💿 No				
Other?	O Yes O No				
If you selected "Yes" for any of the option below. N/A	ıs 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? O Yes O No			
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0					
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)					
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measu	5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measures do you provide ? (Check all categories that apply.)				
Weatherization needs assessments/	audits	Energy related roof repair			
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance Repairs			
Storm windows		Major appliance replacement			
Furnace/heating system modificati	ons/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors			
<b>Furnace replacement</b>		Doors			
Cooling system modifications/ repairs		Water Heater			
Water conservation measures		Cooling system replacement			
Compact florescent light bulbs Other - Describe:					
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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) -	Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)
6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure the available:	at eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance
Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of ag	ging, 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 ava	ilability 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 programs.	assistance at application intake for other low-income
Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices	to perform outreach to target groups.
Other (specify):	
We do outreach through our monthly tribal newspaper, the Shooting	Star, as well as online.
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	Section 7: Coordination, 2605	(b)(4) - Assurance 4			
7.1 Descr SSI, WA	ribe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with P, 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:				
in	ESTO uses a software system that requires the coordination of our tribe form applicants of our Tribal programs that are not Federally funded.	al programs, such as childcare assistance, LIHEAP, etc. We also			
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Sec	tion 8: Agency Designation, the		ssurance 6 (Red 1 of Puerto Rice	-	e grantees and	
8.1 Ho	w would you categorize the primary response	sibility of your State age	ncy?			
	Administration Agency					
	Commerce Agency					
	Community Services Agency					
	Energy / Environment Agency					
	Housing Agency					
	Welfare Agency					
V	Other - Describe: Tribal Government					
	ate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assu selected ''Welfare Agency'' in question 8.1, y		tions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as	applicable.		
8.2 Ho	w do you provide alternate outreach and int	ake for HEATING ASS	ISTANCE?			
	Referrals are made to community organizations.					
8.3 Ho	8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?					
Referrals are made to community organizations.						
8.4 Ho	w do you provide alternate outreach and int	ake for CRISIS ASSIST	ANCE?			
	Referrals are made to community organizations.					
8.5 LI	8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration. Heating Cooling Crisis Weatherization				Weatherization	
8.5a W	<b>3.5a Who determines client eligibility?</b> Tribal Government Tribal Government Tribal Government					
	8.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and Tribal Government Tribal Government Tribal Government Tribal Government					

8.5c w vendo	ho processes benefit payments to bulk fuel rs?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government		
	3.5d Who performs installation of weatherization neasures?					
	y of your LIHEAP component plete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and		•	l by a state agen	cy, you must	
8.6 WI	hat is your process for selecting local adminis	stering agencies?				
	N/A					
8.7 Ho	w many local administering agencies do you	use? N/A				
<b>8.8 Ha</b> O Ye O No		ncies in the last year?				
8.9 If s	so, why?					
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee	requirements for LIH	EAP -			
	Agency is under criminal investigation					
	Added agency					
	Agency closed					
	Other - describe					
	ny of the above questions requi ne fields provided, attach a doc				not be made	

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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.
Vendors are paid directly upon job completion at each site. Vendor checks are not sent to clients.
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?
By telephone.
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?
We require a bill from the vendor with specific work listed and location. We ensure the statutory requirements of LIHEAP Assurance 7b and 7c are met by a statement send with each check.
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?
All data is treated confidentially to assure that households are treated fairly.
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households?
If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.
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	Section 1	10: Program, Fiscal Mo	nitoring, and Audit, 26	05(b)(10)		
10.1. How	do you ensure good fisca	l accounting and tracking of LIHEAI	? funds?			
	form to generally-accepted	ants and government contracts for over d accounting principles (GAAP), has be nt. The accounting/tracking system used	en certified by auditors with an A-133	Audit each year, and is adequate for		
Audit Proc	ess					
10.2. Is you		lited annually under the Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A - 133?			
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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
0%
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL
0%
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues? 0
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? 0
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Section 11: Timely and Meaningful Public Par	ticipation, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)			
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the development of your LIHEA Select all that apply.	P plan?			
Tribal Council meeting(s)				
Public Hearing(s)				
<b>V</b> Draft Plan posted to website and available for comment				
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and comment				
Comments from applicants are recorded				
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised				
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)				
Comments are solicited during outreach activities				
Other - Describe:				
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participa	tion?			
No change to the program was required at this time.				
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico On	ıly			
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hearing(s) on the proposed u	se and distribution of your LIHEAP funds?			
Date	Event Description			
1	N/A			
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)? N/A				
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).				
N/A				
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?				
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?

No changes made.

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 denial letter. If the applicant requests a hearing, then the applicant and LIHEAP Coordinator will meet with the Eastern Shawnee Grant Review 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 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.

All applicants are acted upon in a timely manner. If however, an applicant should disagree, the same hearing rules apply as in the case of a denial. Applicants may discuss the matter when the Tribal Administrator and LIHEAP Coordinator and/or request a Fair Hearing within 20 days of the application.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

The applicant is notified at the time they disagree with the Social Worker and a meeting is set up to discuss the matter with the Tribal Administrator that serves over the program and Supervisor over the LIHEAP Coordinator. At the time, if the issue is not resolved, a Fair Hearing is set before the ESTO Grant Review Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

13.5 How many households applied for these services? 0

13.6 How many households received these services? 0

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	Sec	ction 14:Leveragin	Incentive Program, 2	607(A)	
14.1 Do you p O Yes O N		cation for the leveraging incen	ve program?		
14.2 Describe records.	instructions to any thi	rd parties and/or local agenci	for submitting LIHEAP leveraging	g resource information and retaining	
	N/A				
	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 integ	rated and coordinated with LIHEAP?	
1	N/A				
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Other - Describe: N/A	
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	
O 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					
Forms and procedures	in pl	ace for local agencies/district off	ices a	nd vendors to report fraud, was	te, aı	nd abuse	
Other - Describe:	r			<b>.</b>	,		
b. Describe strategies in place for	adver	rtising the above-referenced reso	urce	s. Select all that apply			
Printed outreach mater	rials						
Addressed on LIHEAP	app	lication					
Website							
Other - Describe:							
17.2. Identification Documentation	n Req	uirements					
a. Indicate which of the following members.	a. Indicate which of the following forms of identification are required or requested to be collected from LIHEAP applicants or their household members.						
Type of Identification Collected			1	Collected from Whom?			
- JF		Applicant Only		All Adults in Household		All Household Members	
		Required		Required		Required	
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained							
		Requested		Requested		Requested	
	>	Requested		nequesteu		Requisitu	
			Ц				
Social Security Number (Without		Required		Required		Required	
actual Card)							
		Requested	П	Requested		Requested	
		Required	Н	Required		Required	
Government-issued identification	>	Kequireu		Kequireu		ксципси	
card (i.e.: driver's license, state ID,							
Tribal ID, passport, etc.)		Requested		Requested		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 policies. None						
	3 Identification Verification		:4 of : Jon4:6:004:00	J	dad hu alianta an ha		Salaat all that
app	scribe what methods are used to v ly	erny the authentic	ity of identification	documents provid	ued by clients or no	usenoid members	. Select all that
	Verify SSNs with Social Secu	rity Administratio	n				
	Match SSNs with death recor	ds from Social Sec	urity Administratio	on or state agency			
	Match SSNs with state eligibi	ility/case managem	ent system (e.g., SN	AP, TANF)			
	Match with state Department	t of Labor system					
	Match with state and/or feder	ral corrections syst	em				
	Match with state child support	rt system					
	Verification using private soft	tware (e.g., The W	ork Number)				
	In-person certification by staf	ff (for tribal grant	ees only)				
	Match SSN/Tribal ID number	r with tribal datab	ase or enrollment r	ecords (for tribal	grantees only)		
	Other - Describe:						
17.	4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Ve	erification					
	at are your procedures for ensur hat apply.	ing that household	members are U.S.	citizens or aliens v	who are qualified to	receive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
	Clients sign an attestation of	f citizenship or leg	al residency				
	Client's submission of Social	l Security cards is	accepted as proof o	f legal residency			
	Noncitizens must provide do	ocumentation of im	migration status				
	Citizens must provide a copy	y of their birth cer	tificate, naturalizat	ion papers, or pas	sport		
	Noncitizens are verified thro	ough the SAVE sys	tem				
	Tribal members are verified	l through Tribal ei	rollment records/T	ribal ID card			
	Other - Describe:						
17.	5. Income Verification						
	at methods does your agency util	ize to verify house	hold income? Select	all that apply.			
		come for all adult l	nousehold members				
	Pay stubs						
	Social Security award	letters					
	Bank statements						
L	Tax statements						
	Zero-income statemen	its					
L	Unemployment Insura	ance letters					
	Other - Describe:						
	Computer data matches:						
Γ	Income information m	natched against sta	te computer system	(e.g., SNAP, TAN	VF)		

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

Procedures are in place to require prompt refunds from utilities in cases of account closure
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.
Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list
Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
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? For 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)

12755 S. 705 Rd. * Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
Wyandotte * City	ок <u>* State</u>	74370-3148 <u>* Zip Code</u>	
Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.			
Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)			
(a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;			

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

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

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

Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

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

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

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

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

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

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

Assurances		
(1) use the funds available under this title to		
(A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5);		
(B) intervene in energy crisis situations;		
(C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effect related home repair;and	ive energy-	
(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 Security Act;	the Social	
(iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or		
(iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, U 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	e; 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 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).