DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Grantee Name: Osage Tribal Council

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

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Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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* d. Address:									
* Street 1:		P.O. BOX 14	17		Street 2:				
* City:		HOMINY			County:		Osage	:	
* State:		OK			Province	:			
* Country:		United States			* Zip / Po Code:	* Zip / Postal 74035 - Code:			
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Suffix:	Title: Grant	s Manager		Organization Osage Nation	al Affiliation: n				
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* 9. Name of I	ederal	Agency:							
				g of Federal Dor sistance Number					CFDA Title:
10. CFDA Num	bers and	l Titles	93568			Low-Inc	ome Ho	me Ene	ergy Assistance
11. Descriptiv		of Applicant's	Project						
12. Areas Affe	-	Funding:							

13. CONGRESSIONAL	L DISTRICTS OF:	
* a. Applicant		b. Program/Project:
Attach an additional lis	ist of Program/Project Congressional Districts if n	needed.
14. FUNDING PERIO	D:	15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:
a. Start Date: 10/01/2019	b. End Date: 09/30/2020	* a. Federal (\$): b. Match (\$): \$0 \$0
* 16. IS SUBMISSION	SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER E	XECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?
a. This submission v	was made available to the State under the Executi	ive Order 12372
Process for Revi	iew on :	
b. Program is subject	ect to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by Stat	e for review.
c. Program is not co	overed by E.O. 12372.	
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Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Section 1 - Program Components

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

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

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THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)Use of this model plan is optional. However, the information requested is required in order to receive a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant in years in which the grantee is not permitted to file an abbreviated plan. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Section 1 Program Components

Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C)

(No	Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. te: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in plan.)	Dates of Operation		
		Start Date	End Date	
>	Heating assistance	11/01/2019	03/31/2020	
>	Cooling assistance	04/01/2020	08/31/2020	
>	Crisis assistance	10/01/2019	09/30/2020	
	Weatherization assistance			

Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary

Osage Nation will not offer energy assistance during September and October. Identified peak months and months not in operation will be set aside to provide monitoring of files, public meetings and marketing.

Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16

1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages must add up to 100%.	Percentage (%)
Heating assistance	30.00%
Cooling assistance	20.00%
Crisis assistance	30.00%
Weatherization assistance	0.00%
Carryover to the following federal fiscal year	8.00%

Ad	ministrative an	l planning costs								10.00%
Ser	vices to reduce	home energy needs including need	s assessi	nent (Assurance 1	6)					2.00%
Use	ed to develop an	d implement leveraging activities								0.00%
TOTA	\L									100.00%
Alter	nate Use of Cı	risis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C)							
1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that have not been expended by March 15 will be reprogrammed to:										
		Heating assistance			~	•		Cooling assista	nce	
		Weatherization assistan	ce					Other (specify:	:)	
Categ	gorical Eligibi	ity, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2	2, 2605	(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)	(8A) -	Assurance 8				
	-	households categorically eligib	ole if on	e household mer	nber re	eceives one of the	e follov	ving categories o	of be	nefits in the left
colun	nn below? 🔘	Yes 💽 No								
If you	ı answered ''Y	es" to question 1.4, you must c	omplete	the table below	and ar	nswer questions	1.5 and	l 1.6.		
				Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
TANE	,		0	Yes 💽 No	O.	Yes 💿 No	Oy	es 💽 No	0	Yes 💽 No
SSI			0	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes 💽 No	Oy	es 💽 No	0	Yes O No
SNAP			0	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes 🖸 No	Oz	es 💽 No	0	Yes 💿 No
Means	s-tested Veterar	s Programs	0	Yes 💽 No	0	Yes 💽 No	Ox	es 💽 No	0	Yes O No
		Program Name		Heating		Cooling		Crisis	1	Weatherization
Other	(Specify) 1	General Assistance		O Yes O No		C Yes O No		C Yes O No		C Yes ⊙ No
		ically enroll households withou								JII.
SNAI	P Nominal Pay	ments								
1.7a l	Do you allocat	e LIHEAP funds toward a nom	inal pa	yment for SNAP	house	holds? 🖰 Yes 🕻	No			
If you	ı answered ''Y	es" to question 1.7a, you must	provide	a response to q	ıestion	s 1.7b, 1.7c, and	1.7d.			
1.7b	Amount of No	minal Assistance: \$0.00								
1.7c I	Frequency of A	Assistance								
		Once Per Year								
		Once every five years								
		Other - Describe:								
1.74	How do you co	onfirm that the household recei	vingar	ominal navment	has ar	n energy cost or	need?			
1.70	-	pplicable	villg a i	ommai paymen	. iias ai	renergy cost of	necu.			
Determination of Eligibility - Countable Income										
1.8. In determining a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP, do you use gross income or net income ?										
Gross Income										
>	Net Income									
1.9. S	elect all the ap	pplicable forms of countable inc	come us	ed to determine	a hous	ehold's income e	eligibili	ty for LIHEAP		
>	Wages									
>	Self - Employ	ment Income								

>	Contract Income						
	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts						
>	Unemployment insurance						
	Strike Pay						
>	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits						
	☐ Including MediCare deduction Excluding MediCare deduction						
>	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)						
>	Retirement / pension benefits						
	General Assistance benefits						
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits						
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits						
	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits						
	Loans that need to be repaid						
	Cash gifts						
	Savings account balance						
	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.						
	Jury duty compensation						
>	Rental income						
>	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)						
>	Income from work study programs						
>	Alimony						
>	Child support						
	Interest, dividends, or royalties						
	Commissions						
	Legal settlements						
	Insurance payments made directly to the insured						
	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate						
	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits						

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

Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

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Section 2 - Heating Assistance								
Eligibility, 2605(l	b)(2) - Assurance 2							
2.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for the	e heating c	omponent:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Thresho	old			
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income		60.00%			
2.2 Do you have a HEATING ASSI	additional eligibility requirements for TANCE?	C Yes	€ No					
2.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.					
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	C Yes	⊙ No					
Do you have add	itional/differing eligibility policies for:	*						
Renters?		C Yes	⊙ No					
Renters Liv	ving in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	⊙ No					
Renters wit	th utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	⊙ No					
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to:	•						
Elderly?		⊙ Yes	O _{No}					
Disabled?		C Yes	C Yes O No					
Young chile	dren?	⊙Yes ONo						
Households	s with high energy burdens ?	C Yes	⊙ No					
Other? Os	age Nation enrolled members	• Yes	C _{No}					
ElderlyHouseho	policies for each "yes" checked above: applicants must be 55 years or older olds must have a child under the age of nir Nation Preference will be applied to enrolle							
	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605 you prioritize the provision of heating a		ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amount	s, early application perio	ods, etc.			
Priority and preference is given to vulnerable households by using a payment matrix that ensures the greater benefit is allocated to the most vulnerable households.								
2.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):								
✓ Income								
Family (hou	Family (household) size							
Home energy cost or need:								
✓ Fuel type								
	nate/region							
	vidual bill							
	Dwelling type							

			100				
Energy burden (% of income s	pent on home energy)						
Energy need							
Other - Describe:							
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY	2020:						
Minimum Benefit	\$340	Maximum Benefit	\$620				
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, s	pace heaters) and/or other fo	rms of benefits? • Yes O No					
If yes, describe.							
Osage Nation LIHEAP provides in-kind energy supplies such as space heaters, blankets, and weatherization materials such as ricks of wood if only source of heat in home.							
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.							

Section 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE

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Section 3 - Cooling Assistance								
Eligibility, 2605(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 Thresho	old			
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income		60.00%			
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 p	olicies for	each.					
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	O Yes	⊙ No					
Do you have add	itional/differing eligibility policies for:	•						
Renters?		C Yes	⊙ No					
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing ?	Oyes	⊙ No					
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	⊙ No					
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:							
Elderly?		• Yes	C _{No}					
Disabled?		Oyes	⊙ _{No}					
Young chil	dren?	⊙ Yes	C No					
Household	s with high energy burdens ?	C Yes O No						
Other? Os	age Nation enrolled members	• Yes	C No					
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:	•						
 Elderly applicants must be 55 years or older Households must have a child under the age of nine or younger Osage Nation Preference will be applied to enrolled members 								
3.4 Describe how	you prioritize the provision of cooling a	ssistance t	ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amounts,	early application perio	ds, etc.			
Priority and preference is given to vulnerable households by using a payment matrix that ensures the greater benefit is allocated to the most vulnerable households.								
Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)								
3.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):								
✓ Income								
Family (hor	usehold) size							
✓ Home ener	gy cost or need:							
✓ Fuel	type							
	Climate/region							

☑ Individual bill									
Dwelling type									
Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)									
✓ Energy need									
Other - Describe:									
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5,	Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)								
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for I	FY 2020:								
Minimum Benefit	\$400	Maximum Benefit	\$480						
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air	conditioners) and/or other form	ns of benefits? • Yes No							
If yes, describe.	If yes, describe.								
In-king energy supplies include fans, window a/c units, and weatherization materials.									
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 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE

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	Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE						
Eligibility - 2604	4(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)						
4.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for the crisis comp	onent					
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income	60.00%				
4.2 Provide your	r LIHEAP program's definition for determining a cri	sis.					
2. Non-wo 3. Princip 4. Preside	the health threat to a vulnerable applicants and households orking heating or cooling equipment all Chief of the Osage Nation has declared by Executive that has declared the service area a natural disaster						
4.3 What constit	tutes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>						
would bed home, ref	A life-threatening crisis exists when a member of the applicant household has a documented medical condition by a certified physician that would become life threating without the availability of the energy source. This can include those using life sustaining medical equipment in the home, refrigerated insulin, and those that may suffer more severe adverse effects from extreme temperature changes or exposure temperatures due to medical condition.						
Crisis Requirem							
	many hours do you provide an intervention that will						
4.5 Within how situations? 18H	many hours do you provide an intervention that will a fours	resolve the energy crisis for eligible househo	olds in life-threatening				
Crisis Eligibility	r, 2605(c)(1)(A)						
4.6 Do you have ASSISTANCE?	additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS	C Yes O No					
4.7 Check the ap	opropriate boxes below and describe the policies for e	ach					
Do you require a	an Assets test ?	O Yes O No					
Do you give prio	ority in eligibility to :						
Elderly?		€ Yes C No					
Disabled?		C Yes O No					
Young Ch	ildren?	⊙ Yes CNo					
Household	ls with high energy burdens?	C Yes O No					
Other? O	sage Nation enrolled members	⊙ Yes C No					
In Order to rece	eive crisis assistance:						
Must the lempty tank?	nousehold have received a shut-off notice or have a ne	ear O Yes O No					
Must the l	nousehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	C Yes ⊙ No					
Must the l	nousehold have exhausted their regular heating benef	it? O Yes O No					
Must rent	ers with heating costs included in their rent have	⊙ Yes ○No					

received an eviction notice ?			
Must heating/cooling be medically necessary?		⊙ Yes O No	
Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipment?		⊙Yes ○No	
Other?		C Yes C No	
Do you have additional / differing eligibility I	oolicies for:		
Renters?		C Yes O No	
Renters living in subsidized housing?		C Yes O No	
Renters with utilities included in the re	nt?	C Yes O No	
Explanations of policies for each "yes" check	ed above:		
Crisis heating and cooling benefits are Disconnect Notices will not be accept Elderly applicants must be 55 years or Households must have a child under t Osage Nation Preference will be appli Vulnerable Households must exhaust Vulnerable Household Renters must p Equipment repair or replacement is av An inspection and estimated cost mus	ed r older he age of nine or younger led to enrolled members regular heating benefit before brovide eviction notice before vailable to eligible homeowne	e applying for crisis component e crisis benefit is processed er's	
Determination of Benefits			
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?			
V	Separate component		
	Fast Track		
Other - Describe:			
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do you determine crisis assistance benefits?			
V	Amount to resolve the cri		
	Other - Describe:		
	Other - Describe:		
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)			
4.10 Do you accept applications for energy cr	isis assistance at sites that a	are geographically accessible to all he	ouseholds in the area to be served?
€ Yes C No Explain.			
 Applications will be provided through Applications will also be supplied to a 			ms may easily access the applications
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are phy-	sically disabled the means t	0:	
Submit applications for crisis benefits with	out leaving their homes?		
⊙ Yes ○ No If No, explain.			
Travel to the sites at which applications for	r crisis assistance are accep	ted?	
Tes No If No, explain.			
If you answered "No" to both options in qued disabled?	stion 4.11, please explain alt	ternative means of intake to those wl	no are homebound or physically
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)			
4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each t	ype of crisis assistance offer	red.	
Winter Crisis \$6,000.00 maximum			
Summer Crisis \$6,000.00 maximum	n benefit		
Year-round Crisis \$6,000.00 maximum	n benefit		
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, sp	ace heaters, fans) and/or ot	ther forms of benefits?	
⊙ Yes ○ No If yes, Describe			
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4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair o	or replacement usin	ng crisis fund	s?	
• Yes O No				
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you	u must complete qu	estion 4.15.		
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indi	icate type(s) of assis	stance provi	led.	
	Winter Crisis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis	
Heating system repair	~	~	✓	
Heating system replacement	V	~	V	
Cooling system repair	V	~	V	
Cooling system replacement	~	V	V	
Wood stove purchase	~			
Pellet stove purchase	V			
Solar panel(s)				
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups				
Other (Specify):				
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work	with enforce a mor	ratorium on	shut offs?	
C Yes ⊙ No				
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, yo	_			
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.				

the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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	Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE			
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A	a), 2605(b)(2) - Assur	ance 2		
5.1 Designate the incom	ne eligibility threshol	d used for the Weatheri	ization component	
Add	Househo	ld Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1				0.00%
5.2 Do you enter into ar No	ı interagency agreen	nent to have another gov	vernment agency administer a WEAT	THERIZATION component? C Yes C
5.3 If yes, name the age	ncy.			
5.4 Is there a separate n	nonitoring protocol	for weatherization? 🔘	Yes O No	
WEATHERIZATION -				
5.5 Under what rules do	you administer LII	HEAP weatherization? ((Check only one.)	
Entirely under Ll	IHEAP (not DOE) ru	ules		
Entirely under D	OE WAP (not LIHE	AP) rules		
Mostly under LII	HEAP rules with the	following DOE WAP ru	ule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules	differ (Check all that apply):
Income Thr	eshold			
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).				
Other - Describe:				
Mostly under DOE WAP rules, with the following LIHEAP rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply.)				
Income Thr	reshold			
Weatherization not subject to DOE WAP maximum statewide average cost per dwelling unit.				
Weatheriza	Weatherization measures are not subject to DOE Savings to Investment Ration (SIR) standards.			
Other - Describe:				
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) -	Assurance 5			
5.6 Do you require an a	5.6 Do you require an assets test? Γ_{Yes}			
5.7 Do you have additio	nal/differing eligibil	ity policies for :		
Renters		C Yes C No		
Renters living in shousing?	subsidized	C Yes C No		
5.8 Do you give priority	in eligibility to:			
Elderly?		C Yes C No		
Disabled?	Disabled? C Yes C No			

Young Children?	C Yes C No	
House holds with high energy burdens?	O Yes O No	
Other?	C Yes C No	
If you selected "Yes" for any of the option below.	ons in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8,	ou must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field
Benefit Levels		
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP w	eatherization benefit/expenditu	re per household? O Yes O No
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0		
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (L) 5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization mea		ll categories that apply.)
Weatherization needs assessment	ts/audits	Energy related roof repair
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance Repairs
Storm windows		Major appliance replacement
Furnace/heating system modifica	tions/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors
Furnace replacement		Doors
Cooling system modifications/ repairs		Water Heater
Water conservation measures		Cooling system replacement
Compact florescent light bulbs		Other - Describe:
If any of the above question the fields provided, attach a	•	anation or clarification that could not be made in explanation here.

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

Section 7 - Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4

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Section 7: Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4 7.1 Describe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with other programs available to low-income households (TANF, SSI, WAP, etc.). Joint application for multiple programs Intake referrals to/from other programs One - stop intake centers Other - Describe:

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

8.1 Ho	1 How would you categorize the primary responsibility of your State agency?				
	Administration Agency				
	Commerce Agency				
	Community Services Agency				
	Energy / Environment Agency				
	Housing Agency				
	Welfare Agency				
	Other - Describe:				
If you s	Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance 15 If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable. 3.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?				
3.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?					
3.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?					
				Weatherization	
	ho determines client eligibility?				
	.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and ectric vendors?				
	5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel endors?				
8.5d W measur	ho performs installation of weatherization res?				

	ny of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must plete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.
8.6 WI	hat is your process for selecting local administering agencies?
8.7 Ho	ow many local administering agencies do you use?
8.8 Ha	
8.9 If s	so, why?
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -
	Agency is under criminal investigation
	Added agency
	Agency closed
	Other - describe
	ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made ne fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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	Section 9: Energy	Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance	ee 7
9.1 Do you make p	payments directly to home energy supplies	rs?	
Heating	• Yes O No		
Cooling	• Yes O No		
Crisis	• Yes O No		
Are there except	ions? CYes ONo		
If yes, Describe.			
9.2 How do you no	tify the client of the amount of assistance	e paid?	
App	licant is notified whether approved or denie	d within ten days after application has been completed	
Vous signed by the the regular by	nome energy and the amount of the paym chers are used as agreements indicating the le Director and the supplier. The Voucher a	harge the eligible household, in the normal billing paent? benefit amount the Nation agrees to pay on behalf of the accompanies the payable that is sent to accounting for panual vendor letter stating that acceptance of the payment.	he applicant. Each Voucher must be processing. This method is used with
9.4 How do you assistance?	sure that no household receiving assistan	ce under this title will be treated adversely because	of their receipt of LIHEAP
application i	is complete to ensure timely payment to the to ensure transactions have been completed.	rept as a guarantee for payment. Policy states we have vendors. The Data Management Specialist communic. The client is no longer held responsible for payment of at acceptance of the payment constitutes an agreement	eates regularly with vendors and once Voucher has been executed.
9.5. Do you make phouseholds?	payments contingent on unregulated vend	dors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the en	nergy burdens of eligible
If so, describe th	ne measures unregulated vendors may tal	ke.	
If any of the	above questions require fur	ther explanation or clarification th	at could not be made in

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	Section 1	0: Program, Fiscal Mo	nitoring, and Audit, 260	05(b)(10)
Th Director a	e Treasurer's Depart		Pfunds? In program must follow. Funds are monived through three level tiers to ensure co	
Audit Process				
10.2. Is your LIF	IEAP program aud	lited annually under the Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A - 133?	
assessments, insp			or reportable condition cited in the A ews of the LIHEAP agency from the	
No Findings 🛂				
Finding	Type	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken
	ocal Administering		ndministering agencies/district offices	?
Select all that ap				A 4 and OMB Charalan A 122
		•	udit in compliance with Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A-133
		ices are required to have an annual a	· · · · · ·	P
Local agencies/district offices' A-133 or other independent audits are reviewed by Grantee as part of compliance process. Grantee conducts fiscal and program monitoring of local agencies/district offices				
Grante	e conducts fiscal ar	ia program monitoring of local agend	nes/district offices	
10.5. Describe th		ies for monitoring compliance with t	he Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP po	olicies and procedures: Select all
Grantee employe	ees:			
✓ Internal program review				
Departmental oversight				
✓ Second	ary review of invoi	ces and payments		
Other	orogram review me	echanisms are in place. Describe:		
Local Administe	ring Agencies / Dis	trict Offices:		
On - sit	te evaluation			

Annual program review		
Monitoring through central database		
Desk reviews		
Client File Testing / Sampling		
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:		
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.		
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.		
Site Visits:		
Desk Reviews:		
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?		
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL		
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL		
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?		
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues?		
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.		

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Section 11: Timely and Mear	ningful Public Participat	ion, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the d Select all that apply.	evelopment of your LIHEAP plan?	
Tribal Council meeting(s)		
Public Hearing(s)		
Draft Plan posted to website and available fo	r comment	
Hard copy of plan is available for public view	v and comment	
Comments from applicants are recorded		
Request for comments on draft Plan is adver	tised	
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)		
Comments are solicited during outreach activation	vities	
Other - Describe:		
 11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP pla Changed months of operation to 10 months inste Included more sources of income 		
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Comm	nonwealth of Puerto Rico Only	
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public l	hearing(s) on the proposed use and dis	tribution of your LIHEAP funds?
	Date	Event Description
1	07/16/2019	This was public meeting held at the Osage Nation Welcome Center in Pawhuska.
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at th	e hearing(s)?	
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hea	ring(s).	
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP pla	n as a result of the comments received	at the public hearing(s)?
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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?

not applicable

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

Application states the rights and responsibilities of applicant. If an application is denied the applicant is notified describing the reason for denial and the appeal process. Applicants have ten days to appeal using a form provided with the denial letter. The Director will review denial and respond to applicant following the appeal process policy.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Application contains a section entitled "Applicants Rights and Responsibilities".

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

Policy and applicantions state the process time for applications. Completed applications are processed within ten business days.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

The application has a section titled "Applicant Rights and Responsibilities" that details the processing time for applications. The policy contains a section titled "Application Procedure" which outlines the timeline for an application. The policy and application is available on the website as well as in the office. We also have appeal forms available on the website and in the office. We also have a complaint policy through our constituent services department that is available on the website and in the welcome center.

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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?
 Part of the application process includes energy saving tips, literature and energy resources that are available Case Manager will act as an advocate on behalf of the client when there is a misunderstanding with emergency vendor
13.2 How do you ensure that you don't use more than 5% of your LIHEAP funds for these activities?
These admin costs are monitored through the budget process, Director and accountant
13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous Federal fiscal year.
N/A
13.4 Describe the level ofdirect benefitsprovided to those households in the previous Federal fiscal year.
N/A
13.5 How many households applied for these services? N/A
13.6 How many households received these services? N/A

Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)

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

C Yes O No

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

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

Resource	What is the type of resource or benefit ?	What is the source(s) of the resource ?	How will the resource be integrated and coordinated with LIHEAP?
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Section 15 - Training

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Section 15: Training				
15.1 Describe the training you provide for each of the following groups:				
a. Grantee Staff:				
Formal training on grantee policies and procedures				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe:				
Employees are provided with policy manual				
Other-Describe:				
b. Local Agencies:				
Formal training conference				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe:				
✓ On-site training				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe:				
Employees are provided with policy manual				
Other - Describe				
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	
○ No	
If any of the above questions require further explanation o	r clarification that could not be made in
the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation	on here.

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

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

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

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Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)						
17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms						
a. Describe all mechanisms availab	ble to the public for reporting cases of	f suspected waste, fraud, and abuse. S	elect all that apply.			
Online Fraud Reportin	ıg					
Dedicated Fraud Repo	rting Hotline					
Report directly to local	l agency/district office or Grantee offi	ice				
Report to State Inspect	tor General or Attorney General					
Forms and procedures	in place for local agencies/district off	ices and vendors to report fraud, was	te, and abuse			
Other - Describe:						
b. Describe strategies in place for a	advertising the above-referenced reso	ources. Select all that apply				
Printed outreach mater	rials					
Addressed on LIHEAP	'application					
Website						
Other - Describe:						
17.2. Identification Documentation	n Requirements					
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	Collected from Whom?					
Type of identification concered	Applicant Only	All Adults in Household	All Household Members			
Sectol Security Coults	Required	Required	Required			
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained			~			
	Requested	Requested	Requested			
Social Security Number (Without	Required	Required	Required			
actual Card)						
	Requested	Requested	Requested			
Covernment issued identification	Required	Required	Required			
Government-issued identification card						
(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)	Requested	Requested	Requested			

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
1						
 b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies. Applicants may use 3rd party verification from the Social Security Administration stating that they have applied, however; the next benefit must include a social security card 17.3 Identification Verification 					next benefit	
Describe what methods are used to ver	rify the authenticit	y of identification	documents provid	ded by clients or ho	usehold members.	Select all that
apply Verify SSNs with Social Securi	ty Administration					
Match SSNs with death record		rity Administratio	n or state agency			
Match SSNs with state eligibili						
Match with state Department of	-		,,			
Match with state and/or federa		n				
Match with state child support	system					
Verification using private softy	vare (e.g., The Wor	k Number)				
In-person certification by staff	(for tribal grantee	s only)				
Match SSN/Tribal ID number	with tribal databas	se or enrollment r	ecords (for tribal	grantees only)		
Other - Describe:						
Verify against documents subn	nitted such as pay st	ubs, social security	award letters, etc.			
17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Ver	ification					
What are your procedures for ensurinall that apply.	g that household n	nembers are U.S.	citizens or aliens v	vho are qualified to	receive LIHEAP	benefits? Select
Clients sign an attestation of o	citizenship or legal	residency				
Client's submission of Social S	Security cards is ac	cepted as proof of	f legal residency			
Noncitizens must provide doc	umentation of imm	nigration status				
Citizens must provide a copy	of their birth certif	ïcate, naturalizati	on papers, or pass	sport		
Noncitizens are verified throu	gh the SAVE syste	m				
Tribal members are verified t	hrough Tribal enr	ollment records/T	ribal ID card			
Other - Describe:						
17.5. Income Verification						
What methods does your agency utiliz	-					
Require documentation of inco	me for all adult ho	usehold members				
Pay stubs						
Social Security award letters						
Bank statements						
☐ Tax statements Zero-income statements						
 ✓ Unemployment Insurance letters ✓ Other - Describe: 						
3rd party verification						

Computer data matches:
✓ Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
✓ Proof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor
Social Security income verified with SSA
Utilize state directory of new hires
Other - Describe:
Applicants income may be reconciled against other tribal programs with consent from applicant
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
The second second second person, second seco
Employee training on connectation year.
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? Remainder of fiscal 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:
 Federal and tribal fraud is contained within the application Osage Nation refers investigations to the tribal Attorney General's Office Osage Nation has an active tribal court system

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)

627 Grandview * Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Pawhuska * City	ок <u>* State</u>	74056 * Zip Code

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

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

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

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

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

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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.

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Assurances

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(8) provide assurances that,

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

(9) provide that--

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

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

Plan Attachments

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