DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Grantee Name: SUQUAMISH

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

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Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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* 1.a. Type of Submission: Plan			* 1.b. Frequency: Annual			Consolidated A ding Request?	pplication/l	Initial	
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7. APPLICAN	T INFORMATIO	N							
* a. Legal Nai	ne: Suquamish Ti	be of the P	ort Madison Indi	ian Reservation	!				
* b. Employer	/Taxpayer Identi	ication Nu	mber (EIN/TIN	(): 91-08547	* c. Or	ganizational D	UNS: 085	807071	
* d. Address:					-10-		ı.		
* Street 1:	P.O. BO	X 498			Stre	et 2:			
* City:	SUQUA	MISH			Cou	nty:			
* State:	WA				Pro	vince:			
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e. Organizatio	nal Unit:				"		<u>l'</u>		
Department N	lame:				Divisio	n Name:			
f. Name and c	ontact informatio	of person	to be contacted	l on matters in	volving t	this application	n:		
Prefix:	* First Name: Angela			Middle Name				ast Name: emming	
Suffix:	Title: Development M	ınager		Organization	ganizational Affiliation:				
* Telephone Number: 3603947175	Fax Number			* Email: asmaus@suquamish.nsn.us					
	F APPLICANT: e American Tribal	Governmei	nt (Federally Rec	eognized)					
b. Addition	al Description:								
* 9. Name of I	Federal Agency:								
				f Federal Dome tance Number:				CFDA Title:	
10. CFDA Num	bers and Titles		93.568			Low-Income l	Home Energ	y Assistance Program	
11. Descriptiv LIHEAP	e Title of Applica	nt's Projec	t						
12. Areas Affe Suquamish	ected by Funding								
13. CONGRE	SSIONAL DISTI	ICTS OF:							
* a. Applicant					b. Prog 06	ram/Project:			
Attach an add	litional list of Pro	gram/Proje	ect Congression	al Districts if n	eeded.				
14. FUNDING	PERIOD:				15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:				
a. Start Date:		b. En	d Date:		* a. Federal (\$): b. Match \$0			b. Match (\$): \$0	

10/01/2021	09/30/2022					
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?						
a. This submission	was made available to the State under the Ex	xecutive Order 12372				
Process for Rev	iew on :					
b. Program is subje	ect to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by	y State for review.				
c. Program is not c	overed by E.O. 12372.					
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? O YES NO						
Explanation:						
18. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001) **I Agree **						
** The list of certificat specific instructions.	tions and assurances, or an internet site when	ere you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency				
	Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Of	official 18c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)				
Angela Flemming, Dev	elopment Manager	18d. Email Address aflemming@suquamish.nsn.us				
18b. Signature of Auth	norized Certifying Official	18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 11/01/2021				

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 req uired 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 fo

r reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. **Section 1 Program Components** Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C) 1.1 Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. **Dates of Operation** (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.) Start Date **End Date** Heating assistance 10/01/2021 09/30/2022 10/01/2021 09/30/2022 Cooling assistance 10/01/2021 09/30/2022 Crisis assistance Weatherization assistance Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16 1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages Percentage (%) must add up to 100% 85 00% Heating assistance Cooling assistance 5.00% 10.00% Crisis assistance 0.00% Weatherization assistance Carryover to the following federal fiscal year 0.00% 0.00% Administrative and planning costs 0.00% Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16) Used to develop and implement leveraging activities 0.00% 100.00% TOTAL Alternate Use of Crisis 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: V Heating assistance Cooling assistance

Weatherization assistance				Other (specify:)							
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_		ty, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, households categorically eligible					re foll	owing categories	of be	enefits in the left colu	
mn b	elow? Tes	O No							V		
If you	ı answered "Ye	es" to question 1.4, you must con	nplet		and a		1.5 aı				
			Ļ	Heating		Cooling		Crisis	Ļ	Weatherization	
TANF	1		_	Yes O No		Yes O No		Yes O No	1	Yes O No	
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SNAP		_	_	Yes No		Yes No		Yes O No	_	Yes O No	
Means	s-tested Veterans	_	U	Yes 💽 No	U	Yes No	U	Yes No	U	O Yes O No	
Other	(Specify) 1	Program Name	—	Heating O Yes O No		Cooling O Yes O No	Crisis O Yes O No			Weatherization O Yes O No	
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		cally enroll households without	a dire	ect annual applic	cation	?UYes ₩ No			_		
Il it.	s, explain:										
		are there is no difference in the t	reatr	nent of categoric	ally e	ligible households	s fron	n those not receiv	ing o	ther public assistance	
		ligibility and benefit amounts? ough the Suquamish tribe Benefits	s Mat	rix based on incor	me an	d family size.					
			_								
	P Nominal Payr		_				-				
		LIHEAP funds toward a nomin									
		es" to question 1.7a, you must pr	ovid	e a response to q	uestio	ons 1.7b, 1.7c, and	l 1.7a		_		
<u> </u>	Amount of Non Frequency of As	ninal Assistance: \$0.00	—								
1./6.	requency of 21.	Once Per Year									
H			_								
		Once every five years	_								
		Other - Describe:									
1.7d I	How do you cor	nfirm that the household receiving	ng a ı	nominal payment	t has	an energy cost or	need	?			
Deter	mination of Eli	igibility - Countable Income									
1.8. I	n determining a	a household's income eligibility f	for L	IHEAP, do you v	ise gr	oss income or net	incor	me ?			
>	Gross Income										
H			_						_		
\triangle	Net Income										
1.9. S	elect all the app	plicable forms of countable inco	me u	sed to determine	a hot	ısehold's income	eligib	ility for LIHEAP			
>	Wages		_					-			
	Self - Employn	nent Income									
	Contract Inco	me	—								
									_		
	Payments fron	n mortgage or Sales Contracts									
~	Unemploymen	tt insurance									
	Strike Pay										
>	Social Security	y Administration (SSA) benefits	;								
	Includin tion	ng MediCare deduc	udin	g MediCare dedu	ıction	l					
>		Security Income (SSI)									

~	Retirement / pension benefits
	General Assistance 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

Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

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Section 2 - Heating Assistance						
Eligibility, 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2					
2.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for the	heating co	omponent:			
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold		
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income	60.	0.00%	
2.2 Do you have EATING ASSIT	additional eligibility requirements for H ANCE?	CYes	€ No			
2.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	each.			
Do you require a	nn 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	○ No			
Disabled?	Disabled?					
Young chil	Young children? \bullet Yes \bullet No					
Household	Households with high energy burdens?					
Other?		C Yes	⊙ No			
Ad	policies for each "yes" checked above: Iministered as per the Suqamish Tribe Huma o's LIHEAP Benefits Matrix.	an Services	Department Membership Assistance Programs	Policies and Procedures and a	as pe	
2.4 Describe how	Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B) 2.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of heating assistance tovulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc. Vulnerable households are given higher priority for assistance as per the Suqamish Tribe Human Services Department Membership Assist ance Programs Policies and Procedures and as per the Tribe's LIHEAP Benefits Matrix.					
2.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (Cl	neck all that apply):			
✓ Income						
Family (hor	usehold) size					
✓ Home ener	gy cost or need:					
Fuel type						
Climate/region						
✓ Individual bill						
Dwe	elling type					
Ene	rgy burden (% of income spent on home	energy)				
✓ Ene	rgy need					
✓ Oth	✓ Other - Describe:					

Vulnerable households						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels f	or the fiscal year for which this pla	n applies				
Minimum Benefit	\$200	Maximum Benefit	\$600			
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blan	kets, space heaters) and/or other fo	rms of benefits? O Yes O No				
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.						

Section 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE

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Section 3 - Cooling Assistance							
Eligibility, 2605((c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2						
3.1 Designate Th	e income eligibility threshold used for the	e Cooling	component:		,		
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold	d		
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income		60.00%		
	3.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for C OOLING ASSITANCE?						
3.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	each.				
Do you require a	nn Assets test ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		O Yes	⊙ No				
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	€ No				
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	€ No				
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:	•					
Elderly?		Yes	C _{No}				
Disabled?		Yes	O _{No}				
Young chil	Young children? C Yes O No						
Household	s with high energy burdens ?	Oyes	€ No				
Other?		O Yes	€ No				
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:						
	dministerd as per the Suquamish Tribe Hum uamish Tribe's LIHEAP Benefits Matrix.	an Service	es Department Membership Assistance Program	's Policies and Procedures a	nd as p		
3.4 Describe how	you prioritize the provision of cooling as	ssistance t	ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amount	s, early application period	ls, etc.		
Vı	ılnerable househaolds are given higher prior	ity for ass	itance as per the Suquamish Tribe's LIHEAP B	enefits Matrix.			
Determination o	f Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
3.5 Check the va	riables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (C	heck all that apply):				
✓ Income							
Family (ho	usehold) size						
✓ Home ener	gy cost or need:						
Fuel	Fuel type						
Climate/region							
✓ Individual bill							
Dwe	Dwelling type						
Ene	rgy burden (% of income spent on home	energy)					
✓ Ene	rgy need						
✓ Oth	Other - Describe:						

Vulnerable households					
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for	the fiscal year for which this pla	n applies			
Minimum Benefit	\$200	Maximum Benefit	\$600		
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, ai	r conditioners) and/or other form	ns of benefits? O Yes O No			
If yes, describe.					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in					

Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE

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	Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE					
Eligibility - 2604	e(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	LIHEAP program's definition for determining a cri	sis.				
plan, less t	The Suquamish Tribe recognizes teh following as a crisis: a disconnection notice, notice of termination from a budget or average payment plan, less than a 10-day supply of oil, wood, or propane, insufficient funds to reorder heating supplies, or a substantially dysfunctional or unsafe h eating system. Also, households including the aged, disabled, vulnerable adults or young children ae considered highest priority.					
4.3 What constitu	utes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>					
	ne Suquamish Tribe recognizes a life-threatening crisis a is due to conditions stated in 4.2.	s: extreme weather or medical/physical condition	ons requiring heat, and person(s),			
Crisis Requirem	ent, 2604(c)					
4.4 Within how r	many hours do you provide an intervention that will	resolve the energy crisis for eligible househol	ds? 48Hours			
4.5 Within how r s? 18Hours	many hours do you provide an intervention that will	resolve the energy crisis for eligible househol	ds in life-threatening situation			
Crisis Eligibility,	, 2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.6 Do you have a ANCE?	additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSIS	ST Yes O No				
4.7 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the policies for e	ach				
Do you require a	ın Assets test ?	C Yes C No				
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to :					
Elderly?		⊙ Yes ○ No				
Disabled?		⊙ Yes ○ No				
Young Chi	ildren?	⊙ Yes ○ No				
Household	s with high energy burdens?	C Yes ⊙ No				
Other?		C Yes ⊙ No				
In Order to recei	ive crisis assistance:					
Must the h empty tank?	ousehold have received a shut-off notice or have a ne	ear C Yes O No				
Must the h	ousehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	C Yes ⊙ No				
Must the h	ousehold have exhausted their regular heating benef	it? O Yes O No				
Must rente ed an eviction no	ers with heating costs included in their rent have rece otice ?	iv C Yes © No				
Must heati	ing/cooling be medically necessary?	C Yes ⊙ No				
Must the h	ousehold have non-working heating or cooling equip	m O Yes O No				
Other?		C Yes O No				
Do you have add	litional / differing eligibility policies for:	*				
Renters?		C Yes O No				

Renters living in subsidized housing?			C Yes ⊙ No		
Renters with utilities included in the rent?			C Yes ⊙ No		
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked a	ıbove:				
Administerd as per the Suquamish Tribe Human Services Department Membership Assistance Program's Policies and Procedures and as per the Suquamish Tribe's LIHEAP Benefits Matrix.					
Determination of Benefits					
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?					
Se Se	parate compo	nent			
Fa	st Track				
Ot	ther - Describ	e:			
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do yo	u determine c	risis assistar	nce benefits?		
	nount to reso				
	ther - Describ	e;			
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)					
4.10 Do you accept applications for energy crisis	assistance at	sites that are	e geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?		
C Yes No Explain.					
Applications for energy crisis assista cation can be made via phone, text, or email.		phically acces	ssible sites to all households in the area to be served are not needed as appli		
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are physical	lly disabled th	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 accepted	d?		
C Yes O No If No, explain.					
If you answered "No" to both options in question bled?	4.11, please	explain alter	rnative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically disa		
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type		tance offere	d.		
Winter Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefi					
Summer Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefit					
Year-round Crisis \$700.00 maximum bendaria		37 - 41-	2 03 00 0		
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space	heaters, tans) and/or othe	er forms of benefits?		
Yes No If yes, Describe					
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or rep	1- aamant nein	ioio fune	1.0		
Yes No	accilient usin	Ig UTISIS TUIN	IS:		
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you mus	t complete au	oction 4 15			
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate t		1			
	Winter C risis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis		
Heating system repair					
Heating system replacement					
Cooling system repair					
Cooling system replacement					
Wood stove purchase					

Pellet stove purchase					
Solar panel(s)					
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups					
Other (Specify):					
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with ea	nforce a mo	ratorium on	shut offs?		
C Yes O No					
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must	respond to	question 4.1	7.		
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2 5.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the Weatherization component Household Size Eligibility Threshold Eligibility Guideline 0.00% 5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agreement to have another government agency administer a WEATHERIZATION component? C Yes 5.3 If yes, name the agency. 5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol for weatherization? O Yes WEATHERIZATION - Types of Rules 5.5 Under what rules do you administer LIHEAP weatherization? (Check only one.) Entirely under LIHEAP (not DOE) rules Entirely under DOE WAP (not LIHEAP) rules Mostly under LIHEAP rules with the following DOE WAP rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply): Income Threshold Weatherization of entire multi-family housing structure is permitted if at least 66% of units (50% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are eligib le units or will become eligible within 180 days Weatherize shelters temporarily housing primarily low income persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and similar institutional c are 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 Threshold Weatherization not subject to DOE WAP maximum statewide average cost per dwelling unit. 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 assets test? O Yes O No 5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for : O Yes O No Renters living in subsidized housin O Yes O No 5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to: Elderly? O Yes O No Disabled? O Yes O No O Yes O No Young Children? House holds with high energy burde O Yes O No ns? Other? O Yes O No

If you selected "Yes" for any of the options in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, ow.	you must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field bel
Benefit Levels	
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditu	rre 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 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 modifications/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors
Furnace replacement	Doors
Cooling system modifications/ repairs	Water Heater
Water conservation measures	Cooling system replacement
Compact florescent light bulbs	Other - Describe:
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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A) 6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance a vailable: 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.

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

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Section 7: Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4 7.1 Describe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with other programs available to low-income households (TANF, SS I, 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

	he Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)						
8.1 Hov	8.1 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:						
8.3 Hov	w do you provide alternate outreach and int w do you provide alternate outreach and int w do you provide alternate outreach and int	ake for COOLIN	NG ASSISTANCE?				
8.5 LIH	IEAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization		
	ho determines client eligibility?	Ü					
8.5b W	ho processes benefit payments to gas and e vendors?						
8.5c wh	no processes benefit payments to bulk fuel s?						
8.5d W measur	ho performs installation of weatherization res?						
If any of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.							
8.6 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies?							
8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use?							
	8.8 Have you changed any local administering agencies in the last year? Yes						

C No	O No				
8.9 If s	50, why?				
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -				
	Agency is under criminal investigation				
	Added agency				
	Agency closed				
	Other - describe				
	y of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.				

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Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7 9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers? Yes O No Heating **⊙** Yes **○** No Cooling Crisis Are there exceptions? O Yes O No If yes, Describe. 9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid? Suquamish Tribe Human Services LIHEAP program staff work with applicants on the application and income verification process either i n person or by phone. Applicants are notified verbally of assistance pledge after determining eligibility during this process. A letter stating eligibil ity determination and assistance pledge are available upon request. 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? Through vendor agreement with energy suppliers. 9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assista Confidentiality policy 9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible household Yes 💽 No If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take. If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in

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Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10) 10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds? The Suquamish Tribal Governments Finance Department has checks and balances and established fiscal policies and procedures. This proc ess is overseen by the Suquamish Tribal Council regularly. Audit Process 10.2. Is your LIHEAP program audited annually under the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A - 133? C Yes O No 10.3. Describe any audit findings rising to the level of material weakness or reportable condition cited in the A-133 audits, Grantee monitoring as sessments, inspector general reviews, or other government agency reviews of the LIHEAP agency from the most recently audited fiscal year. No Findings 🗹 Finding **Brief Summary** Resolved? Action Taken Type 10.4. Audits of Local Administering Agencies What types of annual audit requirements do you have in place for local administering agencies/district offices? Select all that apply. Local agencies/district offices are required to have an annual audit in compliance with Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133 Local agencies/district offices are required to have an annual audit (other than A-133) 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 Compliance Monitoring 10.5. Describe the Grantee's strategies for monitoring compliance with the Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and procedures: Select all th at apply Grantee employees: Internal program review • Departmental oversight ~ Secondary review of invoices and payments Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe: Quarterly grant compliance meetings. 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:
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
Desk Reviews:
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues?
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Section 11: Timely and Mea	aningful Public Participa	tion, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in th Select all that apply.	e development of your LIHEAP plan?	
✓ Tribal Council meeting(s)		
Public Hearing(s)		
Draft Plan posted to website and available	e for comment	
Hard copy of plan is available for public v	riew and comment	
Comments from applicants are recorded		
Request for comments on draft Plan is adv	vertised	
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)		
Comments are solicited during outreach a	ctivities	
✓ Other - Describe:		
we aready have cooling assistance, but de cooling assistance. Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Col 11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held publ	mmonwealth of Puerto Rico Only	ance because of high demand so we are not able to provi
	Date	Event Description
1	01/11/2021	Tribal Council Meeting
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at 11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the h LIHEAP was brought to a Tribal Counces.	nearing(s).	lic hearing by emailing the agenda to all Tribal member
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP I The result of public hearing was that the stions from Human Services if this program cou	e plan is fine. Heating and cooling assistanc	at the public hearing(s)? The is in high demand by Tribal members so there are que
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Section 12: Fair Hearings, 2605(b)(13) - Assurance 13

- 12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year? 0
- 12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? 0
- 12.3 Describe any policy and/or procedural changes made in the last Federal fiscal year as a result of fair hearings?

none

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

The Suquamish Tribe LIHEAP application states fair hearing information and process. Any applicant who is denied can appeal to the Trib al Government's Director, Director of Human Services, or Tribal Council. The appeal to the Director will be reviewed within 5 woking days and the appeal to the Tribal Council will be reviewed within 10 working days.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Applicants are informed verbally at the time the application is denied. A letter stating this determination and the applican't right to appeal i s made available upon request.

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

Applicants can request a fair hearing if their request for LIHEAP assistance was not addressed in a timely manner, and where the Tribe had all the application information need to detrmine eligibility but failed to assist or pledge assistance to the vendor on behalf of th e applicant within 5 working days. The fair hearing process for all appeals will address the Director of Human Services first and then to t he Tribal Council if needed.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Applicants are informed verbally at the time the applicant lodges a complaint or appeal. A letter stating these rights are available upon request.

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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 ther eby the need for energy assistance?
13.2 How do you ensure that you don't use more than 5% of your LIHEAP funds for these activities?
13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous Federal fiscal year.
13.4 Describe the level ofdirect benefitsprovided to those households in the previous Federal fiscal year.
13.5 How many households applied for these services?
13.6 How many households received these services?
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in

Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)

	i to subilit ali application for	the leveraging incenti	ive 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?	
If any of the above questions require further explanation of the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation.	

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 measure s. 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	ole to the public for reporting cases of	suspected waste, fraud, and abuse. S	elect all that apply.				
Online Fraud Reportin	g						
Dedicated Fraud Repor	rting Hotline						
Report directly to local	agency/district office or Grantee offi	ce					
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:							
Address Suquamish T	Fribal Council						
b. Describe strategies in place for a	advertising the above-referenced reso	urces. Select all that apply					
Printed outreach mater	rials						
Addressed on LIHEAP	application						
Website							
Other - Describe:							
bl newsletters and mailed to '	Word of mouth within the Suquamish Tribal Community as well as fraud reporting and LIHEAP application information is printed in Tria bl newsletters and mailed to Tribal members.						
a. Indicate which of the following tembers.	forms of identification are required o	r requested to be collected from LIHI	EAP applicants or their household m				
		Collected from Whom?					
Type of Identification Collected	Applicant Only	All Adults in Household	All Household Members				
Social Security Card is photocopi ed and retained	Required	Required	Required				
	Requested	Requested	Requested				
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)	Required	Required	Required				
	Requested	Requested	Requested				
Government-issued identification card (i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tri							
bal 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. D	b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies.									
	3 Identification Verification									
Des app	scribe what methods are used to ver ly	rify the authenticity	y of identification	documents provid	led by clients or ho	usehold members.	Select all that			
	Verify SSNs with Social Security Administration									
	Match SSNs with death records from Social Security Administration or state agency									
	Match SSNs with state eligibility/case management system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)									
	Match with state Department of	of Labor system								
	Match with state and/or federa	l corrections syster	n							
	Match with state child support	system								
	Verification using private softv	vare (e.g., The Wor	k Number)							
	In-person certification by staff	(for tribal grantees	s only)							
	Match SSN/Tribal ID number	with tribal databas	e or enrollment r	ecords (for tribal g	grantees only)					
	Other - Describe:									
17.	4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Ver	ification								
	nat are your procedures for ensurin hat apply.	g that household m	nembers are U.S. o	citizens or aliens w	vho are qualified to	receive LIHEAP	benefits? Select			
	Clients sign an attestation of o	itizenship or legal	residency							
	Client's submission of Social S	Security cards is ac	cepted as proof of	legal residency						
	Noncitizens must provide doc	umentation of imm	igration status							
	Citizens must provide a copy	of their birth certif	icate, naturalizati	on papers, or pass	sport					
	Noncitizens are verified throu	gh the SAVE syste	m							
- 5	Tribal members are verified t	hrough Tribal enro	ollment records/T	ribal ID card						
	Other - Describe:									
17.	5. Income Verification									
Wł	at methods does your agency utiliz	e to verify househo	ld income? Select	all that apply.						
	Require documentation of inco	me for all adult ho	usehold members							
	Pay stubs									
	Social Security award le	etters								
	Bank statements									
	Tax statements									
	Zero-income statements	1								
	✓ Unemployment Insuran	ce letters								
	Other - Describe:									
	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:									
17.	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
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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			
V endors 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?			
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:			
Suquamish Tribal LIHEAP staff will review all documents submitted along with the applications to determine eligibility and verify for cor rect information. All Applicants will sign statements that the information they have submitted is true and subject to civil and/or criminal prosecuti on in Tribal, State, or Federal Court. Any cases of suspected intentional fraud will be reviewed by the Tribe's Human Services Director and turned over to Tribal Council for a decision on prosecution.			
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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)

18490 Suquamish WAy NE * Address Line 1				
Address Line 2				
Address Line 3				
Suquamish * City	WA * State	98392 * 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.

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

Assurances

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(1) use the funds available under this title to--

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

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

- (3) conduct outreach activities designed to assure that eligible households, especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individuals, or both, and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware of the assistance available under this title, and any similar energy-related assistance available under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program) or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;
- (4) coordinate its activities under this title with similar and related programs administered by the Federal Government and such State, particularly low-income

energy-related programs under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program), under the supplemental security income program, under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, under title XX of the Social Security Act, under the low-income weatherization assistance program under title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;

- (5) provide, in a timely manner, that the highest level of assistance will be furnished to those households which have the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or needs in relation to income, taking into account family size, except that the State may not differentiate in implementing this section between the households described in clauses 2(A) and 2(B) of this subsection;
- (6) to the extent it is necessary to designate local administrative agencies in order to carry out the purposes of this title, to give special consideration, in the designation of such agencies, to any local public or private nonprofit agency which was receiving Federal funds under any low-income energy assistance program or weatherization program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or any other provision of law on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, except that -
 - (A) the State shall, before giving such special consideration, determine that the agency involved meets program and fiscal requirements established by the State; and
 - (B) if there is no such agency because of any change in the assistance furnished to programs for economically disadvantaged persons, then the State shall give special consideration in the designation of local administrative agencies to any successor agency which is operated in substantially the same manner as the predecessor agency which did receive funds for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made;
- (7) if the State chooses to pay home energy suppliers directly, establish procedures to --
 - (A) notify each participating household of the amount of assistance paid on its behalf;
 - (B) assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment made by the State under this title;
 - (C) assure that the home energy supplier will provide assurances that any agreement entered into with a home energy supplier under this paragraph will contain provisions to assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements; and
 - (D) ensure that the provision of vendor payments remains at the option of the State in consultation with local grantees and may be contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households, including providing for agreements between suppliers and individuals eligible for benefits under this Act that seek to reduce home energy costs, minimize the risks of home energy crisis, and encourage regular payments by individuals receiving financial assistance for home energy costs;

(8) provide assurances that,

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

(9) provide that--

- (A) the State may use for planning and administering the use of funds under this title an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the funds payable to such State under this title for a fiscal year; and
- (B) the State will pay from non-Federal sources the remaining costs of planning and administering the program assisted under this title and will not use Federal funds for such remaining cost (except for the costs of the activities described in paragraph (16));
- (10) provide that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be established as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursal of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the State under this title, including procedures for monitoring the assistance provided under this title, and provide that the State will comply with the provisions of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the "Single Audit Act");
- (11) permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with section 2608:
- (12) provide for timely and meaningful public participation in the development of the plan described in subsection (c);
- (13) provide an opportunity for a fair administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan described in subsection (c) are denied or are not acted upon with reasonable promptness; and
- (14) cooperate with the Secretary with respect to data collecting and reporting under section 2610.
- (15) * beginning in fiscal year 1992, provide, in addition to such services as may be offered by State Departments of Public Welfare at the local level, outreach and intake functions for crisis situations and heating and cooling assistance that is administered by additional State and local governmental entities or community-based organizations (such as community action agencies, area agencies on aging and not-for-profit neighborhood-based organizations), and in States where such organizations do not administer functions as of September 30, 1991, preference in awarding grants or contracts for intake services shall be provided to those agencies that administer the low-income weatherization or energy crisis intervention programs.
- * This assurance is applicable only to States, and to territories whose annual regular LIHEAP allotments exceed \$200,000. Neither territories with annual allotments of \$200,000 or less nor Indian tribes/tribal organizations are subject to Assurance 15.
- (16) use up to 5 percent of such funds, at its option, to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and

thereby the need for energy assistance, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with energy vendors, and report to the Secretary concerning the impact of such activities on the number of households served, the level of direct benefits provided to those households, and the number of households that remain unserved.

Plan Attachments

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