

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for LIHEAP

PURPOSE/SCOPE: Delegation to Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development

The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is designated by subsection 409.508(2), Florida Statutes, as the state agency to administer the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, 42 U.S.C. section 8621-8630. Further, sub-subparagraph 20.60(5)(b)2.c., Florida Statutes, assigns administration of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to the DEO's Division of Community Development.

The Governor has delegated the authority to sign the LIHEAP assurances, certifications, and narrative state plan, and to apply for and sign all grants, contracts, and other documentation and correspondence related to Florida's LIHEAP to the Secretary.

I hereby delegate the authority to sign all grants, contracts and other documentation and correspondence related to Florida's LIHEAP to the Deputy Secretary of the Division of Community Development. As Secretary, I remain the only authorized authority, as delegated by the Governor, to approve the LIHEAP assurances, certifications and narrative state plan; however, I hereby delegate the authority to certify the LIHEAP assurances, certifications, and narrative state plan to the Deputy Secretary of Community Development.

In exercising this authority, you shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, budget allocations, and DEO policies and directives. This delegation shall remain in effect until superseded or rescinded. This authority may be delegated.

Effective August 24, 2022.



Dane Eagle, Secretary
Department of Economic Opportunity