# DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY								
		* 1.b. Frequency: • Annual	1 2		* 1.c. Consolidated Application/Plan/Funding Request? Explanation:		* 1.d. Version: • Initial • Resubmission • Revision • Update	
					2. Date Receiv	ved:		State Use Only:
					3. Applicant l	ldentifier:		
					4a. Federal E	ntity Ident	ifier:	5. Date Received By State:
					4b. Federal A	ward Iden	tifier:	6. State Application Identifier:
7. APPLICANT	INFOR	MATION						<u>.</u>
* a. Legal Nam	e: Lower	Elwha Klallam T	fribe					
* b. Employer/	Гахрауеі	· Identification N	Number (EIN/TIN): 9	1-0838085	* c. Organiza	tional DUN	NS: 09725290	2
* d. Address:								
* Street 1:		2851 LOWER	ELWHA ROAD		Street 2:			
* City:		PORT ANGEL	ES		County:			
* State:		WA			Province:	:		
* Country:		United States			* Zip / Pos	ostal Code: 98363 -		
e. Organization	al Unit:							
Department Na Social Services					Division Nam	ie:		
f. Name and co	ntact info	ormation of perso	on to be contacted on m	natters involving t	his application	:		
Prefix:	* First Monic			Middle Name:	Middle Name: * Last Henry			t Name: 'Y
Suffix:	Title: Social	Services Director		Organizational	l Affiliation:			
* Telephone Number: ( 360) 565- 7257 Ext. 07451	Fax Nu	mber		* Email: monica.henry(	y@elwha.org			
* 8a. TYPE OF I: Indian/Native			ent (Federally Recogniz	ed)				
b. Additional			ors because it states that	the DUNS number	r has abanged. T	'ha numhar	has not shanga	A
^					a has changed. I		Thas not change	u
* 9. Name of Federal Agency:								
	Catalog of Federal Domestic CFDA Title:							
10. CFDA Numbers and Titles     93568     Low-Income Home Energy Assistance						gy Assistance		
11. Descriptive Lower Elwha H		Applicant's Proje ribe LIHEAP	ect					
12. Areas Affected by Funding: Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Designated Service Area								
13. CONGRES	SIONAL	DISTRICTS OF	?:					
* a. Applicant 6					b. Program/P	roject:		

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.							
14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:					
<b>a. Start Date:</b> 10/01/2015							
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?							
a. This submission was made available	e to the State under the Executive Order	12372					
Process for Review on :							
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 b	ut has not been selected by State for revie	ew.					
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 123	372.						
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? VES 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) <b>**I Agree</b>							
** The list of certifications and assurance	es, or an internet site where you may obta	ain this list, is	contained in the announceme	ent or agency specific instructions.			
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Monica Henry	Authorized Certifying Official		<b>18c. Telephone (area code, number and extension)</b> (360) 565-7257 Ext. 07451				
			18d. Email Address monica.henry@elwha.nsn.us				
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying	Official		18e. Date Report Submitted 10/19/2015	(Month, Day, Year)			
Attach supporting docum	ents as specified in agency	v instruc	tions.				

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Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Washington, DC 20447

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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)

	Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. e: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.)	Dates of Operation					
		Start Date	End Date				
>	Heating assistance	10/01/2015	09/30/2016				
	Cooling assistance						
$\mathbf{Y}$	Crisis assistance	10/01/2015	03/15/2016				
	Weatherization assistance						
Prov	vide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary		1				
The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe will set aside 10 percent of It's LIHEAP award to be used for crisis assistance until March 15th, 2016. If those funds are not expended for crisis assistance by that date, then they will be reallocated for general heating assistance for LIHEAP applicants or program outreach. In accordance with the LIHEAP Tribal Manual, a 20% administrative cost rate will be applied to the first \$20,000 of the Tribe's LIHEAP award and a 10% administrative cost rate will be applied to the remaining funds. The total percentage of funds is difficult to calculate without knowing the award amount.							
Esti	Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16						
1.2 E 100%	stimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all p 6.	ercentages must add up to	Percentage (%)				
Н	eating assistance		80.00%				
C	poling assistance		0.00%				
Crisis assistance							
Weatherization assistance							
C	arryover to the following federal fiscal year		0.00%				
Administrative and planning costs							
Se	ervices to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16)		0.00%				
U	sed to develop and implement leveraging activities		0.00%				

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:												
>	Heating assistance [						Coo	oling assistance				
	W	Weatherization assistance					Oth	ner (specify:)				
Catao												
_			2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2605(c) seholds categorically eligible if one						ning of honofits in th	o loft	oolumu holow? 🙆	
Yes	No No	liou	senorus categoricany engible il one	nouse	noiu member recei	ves one	of the following c	atego	ries of benefits in th			
If you	If you answered "Yes" to question 1.4, you must complete the table below and answer questions 1.5 and 1.6.											
					Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization	
TANF					Yes ONo		es O No	<u> </u>	Yes O No		Yes ONo	
SSI					Yes O <sub>No</sub>				O Yes O No		O Yes O No	
SNAP					Yes ONo		es O No	<u> </u>	Yes O No		Yes O No	
Means	tested Veterans	Pro			Yes O <sub>No</sub>		es ONo		Yes ONo		Yes ONo	
Other(	Specify) 1		Program Name		Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization	
	you automation, explain:		y enroll households without a direct	annu	ial application? U	Yes 🗳	No					
n res	, explain.											
			here is no difference in the treatme nd benefit amounts?	nt of o	categorically eligibl	e house	holds from those a	not re	eceiving other public	e assis	stance when	
	Nominal Paym											
			HEAP funds toward a nominal payr									
			to question 1.7a, you must provide a	resp	onse to questions 1.	/b, 1.70	e, and 1.7d.					
	1.7b Amount of Nominal Assistance: \$0         1.7c Frequency of Assistance											
Image: Contracting of Assistance       Image: Contracting of Assistance       Image: Contracting of Assistance												
	Once every five years											
	Other - Describe:											
1.7d H	low do you con	firı	n that the household receiving a nor	minal	payment has an en	ergy co	st or need?					
Detern	nination of Elig	ibili	ity - Countable Income									
1.8. In	determining a	ho	usehold's income eligibility for LIH	EAP,	do you use gross in	come o	r net income ?					
>	Gross Income											
	Net Income											
1.9. Se	elect all the app	olica	able forms of countable income used	l to d	etermine a househo	ld's inc	ome eligibility for	LIH	EAP			
<b>&gt;</b>	Wages											
<b>~</b>	Self - Employ	mer	nt Income									
<b>&gt;</b>	Contract Inco	me										
<b>&gt;</b>	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts											
	Unemployme	nt in	isurance									

<b>&gt;</b>								
>	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							
<b>&gt;</b>	Child support							
<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	Interest, dividends, or royalties							
<b>&gt;</b>	Commissions							
<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	Legal settlements							
	Insurance payments made directly to the insured							
	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate							
<b>&gt;</b>	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						
	Tips, unemployment compensation, inheritances, per capita payments, railroad retirement, union compensation, individual Indian monies						
	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 2 - Heating Assistance								
Eligibility, 2605(b)(2	2) - Assurance 2							
	ncome eligibility threshold used for the heating	g componen	let:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%				
<b>2.2 Do you have add</b> HEATING ASSITA	ditional eligibility requirements for NCE?	• Yes	O No					
2.3 Check the appr	opriate boxes below and describe the policies							
Do you require an A	Assets test ?	O <sub>Yes</sub> 6	• No					
Do you have additie	onal/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters?		O Yes	• No					
Renters Livir	ng in subsidized housing ?	O <sub>Yes</sub> @	No					
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	O <sub>Yes</sub> @	No					
Do you give priority	y in eligibility to:	·						
Elderly?		⊙ <sub>Yes</sub> (	O <sub>No</sub>					
Disabled?		O <sub>Yes</sub> 6	• No					
Young childre	en?	O Yes @	• No					
Households v	with high energy burdens ?	O Yes 6						
Other?		O Yes C	0 No					
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above: A member of the applicant household must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe and live in the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe's service area. Applicants must also provide identification for all household members, provide proof of income, have their landlord fill out a landlord statement (attached) and authorize the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe to receive a copy of their utility bill for a 12 month period in order to calculate their benefit level.								
Determination of Be	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
2.4 Describe how ye	ou prioritize the provision of heating assistance	e tovulnera	ble populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early applic	cation periods, etc.				
general public. In or	rder to also target families with young children, r	notices are m	er, living in the community, are notified one week pr nailed out (after the one week time period reserved fo in attemp to notify families with young children as so	or elders) to TANF families and notices				
2.5 Check the varia	ables you use to determine your benefit levels.	(Check all t	that apply):					
Income								
Family (house	ehold) size							
Home energy	cost or need:							
✓ Fuel ty	pe							
Climat	te/region							
Individ	dual bill							
Dwelli	ng type							
Energ	y burden (% of income spent on home energy)	)						

Energy need								
Other - Describe:								
Please see attachment concerning how the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe calculates the benefit level								
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)								
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:								
Minimum Benefit	\$25	Maximum Benefit	\$800					
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) and	d/or other forms of	benefits? O Yes O No						
If yes, describe.								
If any of the above questions require further attach a document with said explanation her	· ·	or clarification that could not be made in the f	ields provided,					

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Section 3 - Cooling Assistance									
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2									
3.1 Designate The i	ncome eligibility threshold used for the Cool	ing compone	net:						
Add									
1	All Household Sizes	HHS Poverty Guidelines 150.00%							
<b>3.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for</b> COOLING ASSITANCE?			No						
3.3 Check the appr	opriate boxes below and describe the policies	for each.							
Do you require an	Assets test ?	O Yes	No						
Do you have additi	onal/differing eligibility policies for:								
Renters?		O Yes	No						
Renters Livin	ng in subsidized housing ?	O Yes 6	No						
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	No						
Do you give priorit	y in eligibility to:								
Elderly?		O <sub>Yes</sub> (	No						
Disabled?		O Yes	No						
Young childr	en?	O Yes 6	No						
Households v	vith high energy burdens ?	O Yes	O Yes O No						
Other?		O Yes	O Yes 💿 No						
Explanations of po	licies for each "yes" checked above:	-11							
We do not provide cooling assistance as the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe is located ina temperate climate during the summer months and a cold climate during the winter months. LIHEAP funds are needed and reserved for heating assistance									
3.4 Describe how y	ou prioritize the provision of cooling assistan	ce tovulnera	ble populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early applicat	tion periods, etc.					
N/A									
Determination of Be	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)								
3.5 Check the varia	bles you use to determine your benefit levels	. (Check all t	hat apply):						
Income									
Family (house	ehold) size								
Home energy	cost or need:								
<b>Fuel ty</b>	лре								
Climat	te/region								
Individ	lual bill								
Dwelling type									
Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)									
Energy									

Other - Describe:				
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)				
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:				
Minimum Benefit	\$0	Maximum Benefit	\$0	
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and/or other forms 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.				

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## Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE

Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)

 4.1 Designate the eligibility threshold used for the crisis component

 Add
 Household size
 Eligibility Guideline
 Eligibility Threshold

 1
 All Household Sizes
 HHS Poverty Guidelines
 150.00%

4.2 Provide your LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis.

The Tribe will resolve the energy crsis within 48 hours after an eligible household applies for crisis benefits. The Tribe follows the same income eligibility requireemnts for crisis assistance as for general heating assistance. The household must have received a shut off notice, have had their power shut off or have an empty tank in order to receive crisis assistance. Additionally, conditions that create a lack of heat (e.g. broken windows, damaged furnace, etc) may consistue a crisis situation.

4.3 What constitutes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>

The Tribe will resolve the energy crisis within 18 hours after an eligible household applies for crisis benefits if the household is in a life-threatening situation. The household must have recieved a shut off notice, have had their power shut off, or have an empty tank in order to receive crisis assistance. Additionally, conditions that create a lack of heat (e.g. broken windows, damage furnace, etc) may constitue a crisis situation. The crisis will be considered life threatening when there is a documented medical necessity, the applicant is 60+ year of age or when there are young children in the household (5 years or younger).

Crisis Requirement, 2604(c)

4.4 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households? 48Hours

4.5 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households in life-threatening situations? 18Hours

Crisis Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A)

4.6 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?	• Yes O No
4.7 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each	
Do you require an Assets test ?	C Yes • No
Do you give priority in eligibility to :	
Elderly?	C Yes 💿 No
Disabled?	C Yes O No
Young Children?	C Yes  No
Households with high energy burdens?	C Yes O No
Other?	O Yes O No
In Order to receive crisis assistance:	
Must the household have received a shut-off notice or have a near empty tank?	• Yes O No
Must the household have been shut off or have an empty tank?	O Yes O No
Must the household have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	C Yes  No
Must renters with heating costs included in their rent have received an eviction notice ?	O Yes O No
Must heating/cooling be medically necessary?	O Yes O No
Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipment?	C Yes  No
Other?	O Yes O No
	<i>и</i>

Dog	you have additional / differing eligibility policies for:				
	Renters?	O Yes 💿 No			
	Renters living in subsidized housing?	C Yes 💿 No			
	Renters with utilities included in the rent?	C Yes ⊙ No			
Exp	Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:				
indi reco pow	individuals must meet the same eligibility qualifications as they do for the heating assistance program. A member of the household must be enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe and they must live in the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe's service area. They must provide proof that they have received a shut off notice, have had their power shut off, have an empty tank or are experiencing conditions that create a lack of heat in order to demonstrate that this is an emergency situation that requires immediate attention.				
	ermination of Benefits				
4.8	How do you handle crisis situations?				
<b>&gt;</b>	Separate component				
	Fast Track				
	Other - Describe:				
4.9	If you have a separate component, how do you determine crisis assistance ben	efits?			
	Amount to resolve the crisis.				
<b>&gt;</b>	Other - Describe: The benefit amount will be based on the amount needed in order to prevent a shut that is creating the condition for a loss of heat. The minimum benefit is \$25 and t	t-off (determined by the utility provider), to reconnect their power, or to reapir the item the maximum will be \$800.			
Cris	is Requirements, 2604(c)				
	Do you accept applications for energy crisis assistance at sites that are geogra	aphically accessible to all households in the area to be served?			
(	• Yes O No Explain.				
- ÷	licaitons are accepted at the Social Services building, located on the Reservation. stance to individuals who are unable to travel.	Public transportation is avaialble and social workers are available to provide			
4.11	Do you provide individuals who are physically disabled the means to:				
S	ubmit applications for crisis benefits without leaving their homes?				
(	• Yes O No If No, explain.				
Т	ravel to the sites at which applications for crisis assistance are accepted?				
(	• Yes O No If No, explain.				
If yo	ou answered "No" to both options in question 4.11, please explain alternative	means of intake to those who are homebound or physically disabled?			
	efit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)				
	Indicate the maximum benefit for each type of crisis assistance offered.				
	Winter Crisis         \$800 maximum benefit           ummer Crisis         \$0 maximum benefit				
	Summer Crisis \$0 maximum benefit Zear-round Crisis \$0 maximum benefit				
	B Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other form	s of henefits?			
	Yes • No If yes, Describe	, vi sciiciiis.			
$\sim$					
4 14	Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?				
	Yes ONo				
	ou answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.				

4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate type(s) of assistance provided.

	Winter Crisis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis	
		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): broken window repair, broken door repair, repair hole in the wall if "outside" wall	>			
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?				
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17.				
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any speci	al dispensatio	on received by	y LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.	
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Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2 5.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the Weatherization component Add Household Size Eligibility Guideline Eligibility Threshold 1 All Household Sizes HHS Poverty Guidelines 150.00% 5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agreement to have another government agency administer a WEATHERIZATION component? Yes No 5.3 If yes, name the agency. 5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol for weatherization? Yes No
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Add       Household Size       Eligibility Guideline       Eligibility Threshold         1       All Household Sizes       HHS Poverty Guidelines       150.00%         5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agreement to have another government agency administer a WEATHERIZATION component? C Yes O No       Yes         5.3 If yes, name the agency.       5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol for weatherization? C Yes       No
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5.3 If yes, name the agency. 5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol for weatherization? O Yes O No
5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol for weatherization? O Yes O No
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 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).
V Other - Describe:
The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe does not operate a weatherizaton program
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?
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for :
Renters O Yes O No
Renters living in subsidized housing?
5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:
Elderly? O Yes O No
Disabled? O Yes O No
Young Children? O Yes O No
House holds with high energy burdens? O Yes O No Other?

C Yes • No				
If you selected "Yes" for any of the options in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, you must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field below.				
Benefit Levels				
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditure per household? O Yes ONo				
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0				
Types of Assitance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)				
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measures do you provide ? (Check all categori	ies 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:			
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.				

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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance	e 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 of	fices, 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	on intake for other low-income programs.			
Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to	) target groups.			
• Other (specify):				
The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe notifies elders of LIHEAP by mailing them applications and letters as well clients. Additional notices are sent to Indian Child Welfare clients, Head Start and day care families. Notice sent out to all staff emmbers so that they can share the information with their clients. Additionally, a notice Services Department also hosts informational tables at various community events and provides information nformation.	ces are also posted in the Social Services building and anotice is e is posted on the Tribe's website and facebook page. The Social			

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

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Section 8: Agency Designation		) - Assurance 6 (Re ealth of Puerto Ric	-	grantees and the
8.1 How would you categorize the primary responsibilit	ty of your State ager	ncy?		
Administration Agency				
Commerce Agency				
Community Services Agency				
Energy / Environment Agency				
Housing Agency				
Welfare Agency				
Other - Describe:				
Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assuranc If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you n 8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake f we are not a state agency.	nust complete quest		licable.	
8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake f	for COOLING ASSI	STANCE?		
8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake f	for CRISIS ASSISTA	ANCE?		
8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
8.5a Who determines client eligibility?				
8.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and electric vendors?	c			
8.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel vendors?				
8.5d Who performs installation of weatherization measures?				
If any of your LIHEAP components a questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicab		ly-administered by	a state agency, y	ou must complete
8.6 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies?				

8.7 How	8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use?			
8.8 Have O Yes O No	e you changed any local administering agencies in the last year?			
8.9 If so	, why?			
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -			
	Agency is under criminal investigation			
	Added agency			
	Agency closed			
	Other - describe			
	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, 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?

Heating • Yes • No Cooling • Yes • No

Crisis © Yes O No

Are there exceptions? O Yes O No

If yes, Describe.

we do not provide cooling assistance

#### 9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?

Clients who are to receive benefits are sent a letter that notifies them of the benefit amount that will be awarded and this is also submitted to the utility provider as a guarantee of payment prior to the check being processed by the Tribe's Accounting Department. Processing payment, except for crisis situations, takes 1 to 2 weeks.

# 9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment?

The Tribe coordinates and communicates with the energy providers to make sure that the utility provider is aware of the exact benefit amount the individual has been awarded and the Tribe includes the name of the individual, the account number and adress information wit the check in order to ensure it is credited to the correct account. Because the client/LIHEAP receipient also receives this information, if, for whatever reason, a benefit is not applied to their account (or an incorrect amount is applied), the LIHEAP receipient is instructed to contact the Social Services Department. A meeting with utility vendors and other social service providers in Clallam County is held at the beginning of "LIHEAP season" so that vendors are aware of the LIHEAP program and how obligations and payments will be made, including the process of applying a guarantee/credit to the client's account and only charging the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment.

#### 9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance?

The same eligibility and benefit determination policies and procedures are used for all eligible households. All households are served by one program staff and their applications are reviewed by the Social Services Director for approval prior to being submitted to the Accounting Department for payment. Receipt of LIHEAP is confidential and other programs/individuals are not notified that a household has received LIHEAP without their written consent. A meeting with the utility vendors and other social service providers in Clallam County is held at the beginning of "LIHEAP season" to ensure that the vendors are aware of the program and to assure that no household receiving assistance through LIHEAP will be treated adversily because of receiving LIHEAP assistance.

9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households? O Yes O No

If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.

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	Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)				
10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds? The LIHEAP program coordinator gathers and reveiws all applications. After the application is complete, the Social Services Director reviews the application before it is approved. Following approval, a check request is submitted to the Accounting Department for payment. The LIHEAP program coordinator maintains a spreadsheet that tracks LIHEAP expenditures and recipient information. The Accounting Department utilizes software that tracks all expenditures and payments. The Accounting Department receives all federal award documents relating to LIHEAP funds and draws down on funds throught the Payment Management System and the Contracts and Grants Manager ensures that funds are expended within the allowable contractual period. Accounting Department staff ensure that only approved vendors receive payment and that refunds from vendors are credited to the LIHEAP account. The detailed description in the check requests and Accounting report note which expenditures are for heaing, crisis assistance, administrative costs, etc.					
Audit Process					
10.2. Is your LI	HEAP program audited	annually under the Single Audit Act and	OMB Circular A - 133?		
	10.3. Describe any audit findings rising to the level of material weakness or reportable condition cited in the A-133 audits, Grantee monitoring assessments, inspector general reviews, or other government agency reviews of the LIHEAP agency from the most recently audited fiscal year.				
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken	
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Monitoring through central database
Desk reviews
Client File Testing / Sampling
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
Desk Reviews:
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues?

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Section 11: Timely and Meaningful Public Par	ticipation, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)			
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the development of your LIHEAP plan? Select all that apply.				
Tribal Council meeting(s)				
Public Hearing(s)				
Draft Plan posted to website and available for comment				
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and comment				
Comments from applicants are recorded				
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised				
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)				
Comments are solicited during outreach activities				
Other - Describe:				
Consultation with Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe staff members who provide services to individua	ls likely to apply for LIHEAP			
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation?				
No changes this time.				
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Only				
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hearing(s) on the proposed use and distribution of your LIHEAP funds?				
Da	te Event Description			
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)?				
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).				
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?				
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarify attach a document with said explanation here.	cation that could not be made in the fields provided,			

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Section 13: Reduction of home energy needs	s, 2605(b)(16) - Assurance 16			
13.1 Describe how you use LIHEAP funds to provide services that encourage and enable hou energy assistance?	scholds to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for			
The Social Services Department works with individuals to reduce their energy costs by providing LIHEAP funds from FY14 and other non-LIHEAP funds) and coloring books (for children) on end				
13.2 How do you ensure that you don't use more than 5% of your LIHEAP funds for these a	ctivities?			
N/A - the The Tribe does not normally use LIHEAP funds for this purpose. FY14 carry-over funds	s were used as they could not be reallocated for energy assistance.			
13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previou	ıs Federal fiscal year.			
N/A - FY16 will be the first year we will provide these materials				
13.4 Describe the level of direct benefitsprovided to those households in the previous Federal	fiscal year.			
n/a				
<b>13.5 How many households applied for these services?</b> 0				

13.6 How many households received these services? 0

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	Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)					
14.1 Do you plan	1 to submit an applicatio	n for the leveraging incentive pro	gram?			
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					

Other - Describe:

15.2 Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention? • Yes • No

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

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

N/A

Section 17 - Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)										
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	Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)									
17.1	Fraud Reporting Mechanisms									
a. D	escribe all mechanisms available to	the p	ublic for reporting c	ases of suspecte	d wa	ste, fraud, and abu	se. Select all that a	pply	•	
	Online Fraud Reporting									
	Dedicated Fraud Reporting	Hotli	ne							
	Report directly to local ager	ncy/di	strict office or Grant	tee office						
	Report to State Inspector G	enera	l or Attorney Genera	al						
	Forms and procedures in pl	ace fo	or local agencies/distr	rict offices and v	endo	ors to report fraud,	waste, and abuse			
[	Other - Describe:									
b. D	escribe strategies in place for adve	rtising	g the above-reference	ed resources. Sel	lect a	ll that apply				
	Printed outreach materials									
	Addressed on LIHEAP app	licatio	n							
	Website									
[	Other - Describe:									
17.2	. Identification Documentation Req	luiren	nents							
a. In	dicate which of the following form	s of id	lentification are requ	ired or requeste	ed to	be collected from I	LIHEAP applicant	s or 1	their household me	embers.
	Collected from Whom?									
Тур	e of Identification Collected		Applicant O	nlv		All Adults in H	lousebold		All Household	Members
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	al Security Card is photocopied retained									
			Requested			Requested			Requested	
	al Security Number (Without al Card)		Required			Required		>	Required	
			Requested			Requested			Requested	
card			Required			Required		<	Required	
	driver's license, state ID, Tribal passport, etc.)		Requested			Requested			Requested	
	Other		Applicant Only Required	Applicant Onl Requested	y	All Adults in Household	All Adults in Household		All Household Members	All Household Members

Applicant Only Required

Applicant Only Requested

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b. Describe any exceptions to the above po	licies.					
17.3 Identification Verification						
Describe what methods are used to verify	the authenticity of ide	entification docume	nts provided by clie	nts or household mem	bers. Select all that a	apply
Verify SSNs with Social Security A	dministration					
Match SSNs with death records fr	om Social Security Ad	lministration or stat	e agency			
Match SSNs with state eligibility/c	Match SSNs with state eligibility/case management system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)					
Match with state Department of L	abor system					
Match with state and/or federal co	rrections system					
Match with state child support sys	tem					
Verification using private software	e (e.g., The Work Nun	nber)				
In-person certification by staff (for	r tribal grantees only)					
Match SSN/Tribal ID number with	h tribal database or ei	nrollment records (fe	or tribal grantees o	nly)		
Other - Describe:						
verification with DSHS Tribal Liason for ind	lividulals who are recei	ving State assistance	(TANF, SNAP, DD	A, etc) and/or SSI, SSA		
17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verifica	ation					
What are your procedures for ensuring that household members are U.S. citizens or aliens who are qualified to receive LIHEAP benefits? Select all that apply.						
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Proof of income may include: pay stubs, award letters, employer statements (these must include the employer's contact information, the anme and social security number of the empoyee, the total income before deductions, and thedates/time period of the work/earnings) SSI/SS/SSA award letters, bank statements with direct deposit (fixed income only), a printout from the unemployment office of support received, child support statements from DSHS or copies of child support checks, statements from agencies providing financial assistance or compensation, bank statements for savings & investments, profit and loss statement with receipts for self employment, or most recent federal tax return.

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
V Other - Describe:
state and federal benefits are verified through the DSHS Tribal Liason assigned to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. Tribal benefits are verified by the respective tribal department/agencies.
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
<b>V</b> Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:
vendors for wood heat enter into a contract with the Tribe and complete W-9s
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:
check requests to the vendor include the receipient name, address and utility account number and are submitted to the Tribe's accounting department for payment. the check is generated by the accounting department and a record of the check is entered into a computer database (accounting software/tracking system Accufund) and hard copies are kept on file in the accounting department. the receipt of payment is verified with the utility vendor.
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
the Tribe contacts the utilyt vendor and requests reimbursement. In the case of the PUD or City of Port Angeles, if the Tribe is not reimbursed, they would report ot the local prosecutor or state Attorney General. In the case of a contract vendor/individual, such as in the case of fire wood, the vendor will be contacted and reimbursement requested. If the vendor fails to reimburse the Tribe, the individual will be referred to the local prosecutor for fraud.
Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned? one year
Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
Other - Describe:
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

Instructions for Certification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions

Instructions for Certification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is

normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

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

**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)

set out above.

3080 Lower Elwha Road <u>* Address Line 1</u>					
Address Line 2					
Address Line 3					
Port Angeles <u>* City</u>	wa <u>* State</u>	98363 <u>* Zip Code</u>			
Check if there are workplaces	on file that are not identi	fied here.			
Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are	e Individuals)				
(a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;					
(b) If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.					
[55 FR 21690, 21702, May 25, 1990]					
☑ By checking this box, the µ	prospective primary part	icipant is providing the certification			

# Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

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

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

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

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

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

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

Assurances

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

(A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5);

(B) intervene in energy crisis situations;

(C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effective energy-related home repair; and

(D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title 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).