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DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

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Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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Section 1 - Program Components

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN

SF - 424 - MANDATORY

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

Section 1 Program Components

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

(No	Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. te: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in plan.)	Dates of Operation	
		Start Date	End Date
>	Heating assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019
>	Cooling assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019
>	Crisis assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019
>	Weatherization assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019

Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary

Dates of operation will be based on availabilty of carryover funds.

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

1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages must add up to 100%.	Percentage (%)
Heating assistance	69.00%
Cooling assistance	1.00%
Crisis assistance	1.00%
Weatherization assistance	7.00%
Carryover to the following federal fiscal year	10.00%
Administrative and planning costs	10.00%
Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16)	2.00%
Used to develop and implement leveraging activities	0.00%
TOTAL	100.00%

Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C)										
	3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that have not been expended by									
>		Heating assistance			<u> </u>	Cooling assistance				
~		Weatherization assistance					Oth	er (specify:)		
Cate	gorical Eliş	gibility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2,	2605(c)(1)	(A), 2605(b)((8A) - A	ssurance 8				
		ider households categorically eligible Yes O No	e if one ho	usehold mem	ber rec	eives one of the	follow	ving categories of	ben	efits in the left
If you	u answered	"Yes" to question 1.4, you must con	nplete the	table below a	and ans	wer questions 1	.5 and	1.6.		
				Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
TANI	र		Yes	C_{No}	⊙ Y	es 🗖 No	⊙:	Yes O No	\odot	Yes O No
SSI				C No	⊙y	es 🖰 No	⊙ \	Yes 🖸 No	\odot	Yes O No
SNAP	•		⊙ Yes	O _{No}	ΘY	es O No	⊙ :	Yes O No	\odot	Yes O No
Mean	s-tested Vet	erans Programs	O Yes	⊙ No	Oy	es 💽 No	0	Yes 💽 No	С	Yes O No
		Program Name		Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
Other	(Specify) 1		С	Yes O No		C Yes C No		C Yes C No		C Yes C No
1.5 D	o you auto	matically enroll households without	a direct ar	nual applica	tion? (Yes No				
	s, explain:									
SNA 1.7a If you	all required P Nominal Do you allo u answered	Payments cate LIHEAP funds toward a nomin "Yes" to question 1.7a, you must pr Nominal Assistance: \$0.00	nal paymer	nt for SNAP I	househo	olds? O Yes	No	ion date and comp	plete	ness of application
	1	of Assistance								
~	Once Per	Year								
	Once ever	ry five years								
	Other - D	escribe:								
1.7d	How do yo	u confirm that the household receiving	ng a nomii	nal payment	has an	energy cost or n	need?			
Deter	rmination of	Eligibility - Countable Income								
181	n determin	ing a household's income eligibility f	for LIHEA	P do vou us	e gross	income or net i	ncome	. ?		
1.8. In determining a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP, do you use gross income or net income ? Gross Income										
Net Income										
1.9. 8	Select all th	e applicable forms of countable inco	me used to	determine a	housel	nold's income el	igibili	ty for LIHEAP		
~	Wages						8	,		
>	Self - Em	ployment Income								
>	Contract	Income								
	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts									

	<u> </u>							
>	Unemployment insurance							
	Strike Pay							
>	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits							
	Including MediCare deduction Excluding MediCare deduction							
	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)							
>	Retirement / pension benefits							
>	General Assistance benefits							
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits							
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits							
	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits							
	Loans that need to be repaid							
	Cash gifts							
	Savings account balance							
>	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.							
	Jury duty compensation							
\	Rental income							
\	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)							
/	Income from work study programs							
>	Alimony							
>	Child support							
>	Interest, dividends, or royalties							
>	Commissions							
>	Legal settlements							
>	Insurance payments made directly to the insured							
	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate							
>	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits							
	Earned income of a child under the age of 18							
	Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.							

~	Income tax refunds
	Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA
	Funds received by household for the care of a foster child
	Ameri-Corp Program payments for living allowances, earnings, and in-kind aid
	Reimbursements (for mileage, gas, lodging, meals, etc.)
	Other
	ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the ds provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

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Section 2 - Heating Assistance					
Eligibility, 2605(t	b)(2) - Assurance 2				
2.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for the h	neating co	omponent:		
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold	
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%	
2.2 Do you have a HEATING ASSIT	additional eligibility requirements for FANCE?	CYes	⊙ No		
2.3 Check the app	propriate boxes below and describe the po				
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	C Yes	⊙ No		
Do you have addi	litional/differing eligibility policies for:				
Renters?		C Yes	⊙ No		
Renters Liv	ving in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	⊙ No		
Renters wit	th utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	⊙ No		
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to:				
Elderly?		⊙ Yes	C No		
Disabled?		⊙ Yes	C _{No}		
Young child	dren?	⊙ Yes	C No		
Households	s with high energy burdens ?	C Yes	⊙ No		
Other?		C Yes	C _{No}		
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above: Priority will be given to households who meet the following criteria Elderly/disabled (60 years old and older) receiving disability income, Elderly (60 years old and older), Disabled receiving disability income, and families with young children in the household six (6) years old and younger. Applicants who meet the criteria for priority during the initial assessment will be given an application to apply for LIHEAP services before all non-priority. All applicants who do not meet the criteria for priority are not processed untill after all priority 1,2,3 and 4 are processed.					
Determination of	Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1	1)(B)			
2.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of heating assistance tovulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc. All applications will be based on priority; priority will be given to the most vulnerable population. Priority will be given to households who meet the following criteria Elderly/Disabled (60 years old and older) receiving disability income, and families with young children in the household (6 years old and younger). Applicants who meet the criteria for priority during the initial assessment will be given an application to apply for LIHEAP services before all non-priority. All applications who do not meet the criteria for priority are not processed until affter all priority 1,2,3 and 4 are processed.					
2.5 Check the var	riables you use to determine your benefit l	levels. (Cł	heck all that apply):		
✓ Income					
	usehold) size				
✓ Home energ	gy cost or need:				
	l type				
Clim	nate/region				

Individual bill							
Dwelling type							
Energy burden (% of income spent on he	ome energy)						
Energy need							
Other - Describe:							
Applicants with credit on their accounts will not be eligi	ble for assistance unt	il credit is depleted.					
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)	ı						
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:							
Minimum Benefit	Minimum Benefit \$200 Maximum Benefit \$700						
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) and/or other forms of benefits? O Yes 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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<u> </u>							
Section 3 - Cooling Assistance							
Eligibility, 2605((c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2						
3.1 Designate Th	he income eligibility threshold used for the	Cooling	component:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%			
3.2 Do you have COOLING ASSI	e additional eligibility requirements for ITANCE?	CYes	⊙ _{No}				
3.3 Check the ap	ppropriate boxes below and describe the po						
Do you require a	an Assets test ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Do you have add	ditional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		C Yes					
Renters Li	iving in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Renters w	vith utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	⊙ _{No}				
Do you give pric	ority in eligibility to:						
Elderly?		⊙ Yes					
Disabled?		⊙ Yes	C _{No}				
Young chil	ildren?	⊙ Yes	⊙ Yes ○ No				
Household	ds with high energy burdens ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Other?		C Yes	C _{No}				
Explanations of	f policies for each "yes" checked above:						
(60 years old and who meet the crit	d older), Disabled receving disabilty income, a	and famili t will be gi	derly/Disabled sixty (60) years old and older) receives with young children in the household six (6) years an application to apply for LIHEAP services til after all priority 1,2,3 and 4 are processed.	years old and younger. Applicants			
3.4 Describe hov	w you prioritize the provision of cooling as:	sistance t	tovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amounts,	, early application periods, etc.			
All applications will be based on priority; priority will be given to the most vulnerable population. Priority will be given to households who meet the following criteria Elderly/Disabled (60 years old and older), Elderly (60 years old and older), Disabled receiving disability income, and families with young children in the household (6 years old and younger). Applicants who meet the criteria for priority during the initial assessment will be given an application to apply for LIHEP services before all non-priority. All applicants who do not meet the criteria for priority are not processed untill after all priority 1,2,3 and 4 are processed.							
Determination of	Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
3.5 Check the va	ariables you use to determine your benefit	levels. (C	heck all that apply):				
✓ Income							
Family (he	ousehold) size						
	rgy cost or need:						
	el type			,			
	- J I -						

Climate/region						
Individual bill						
Dwelling type						
Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)						
Energy need						
Other - Describe:						
Applicants with LIHEAP credit on their account will not be eligible for assistance until LIHEAP credit is depleted.						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B) 3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:						
-	\$200	Maximum Benefit	\$600			
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:	\$200		\$600			
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018: Minimum Benefit	\$200		\$600			

Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE

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Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE							
Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)							
4.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the crisis component							
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.							
reading of 1/8 tan standard applies to intent to disconne	A household may be eligible for crisis assistance if there is an imminent loss of heating or cooling energy which is less than five (5%) of fuel supply (e.g. reading of 1/8 tank or less on a standard 275 gallon heating tank: reading of twenty-five (25%) or less on a propane tank; three (3) day or less supply standard applies to other delivered fuel types. Dysfunctional or unsafe primary heating system and no secondary heating system is available. Notice of intent to disconnect utility services if a households main heating or cooling system requires electricity and/or natural gas. Deliberate failure to maintain account up to date does not qualify as a crisis or life threatening crisis.						
4.3 What constitu	utes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>						
well-being are wir assistance is not p	crisis is limited to individuals who are exposed to extrei thin days of running out of fuel/utilities being shutoff. A provided. Utility services are disconnected, if the househor e does not qualify as a crisis or life threatening crisis.	household member's health and/or well being	will likely be endangered if energy				
Crisis Requirem	ent, 2604(c)						
	nany hours do you provide an intervention that will n						
Crisis Eligibility,	2605(c)(1)(A)						
4.6 Do you have ASSISTANCE?	additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS	⊙ Yes ○ No					
4.7 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the policies for e	ach					
Do you require a	nn Assets test ?	○ Yes					
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to :						
Elderly?		⊙ Yes ○ No					
Disabled?		• Yes O No					
Young Chi	ldren?	• Yes O No					
Household	s with high energy burdens?	C Yes O No					
Other?		C Yes C No					
In Order to recei	ive crisis assistance:						
Must the h empty tank?	ousehold have received a shut-off notice or have a ne	ar Yes C No					
Must the h	ousehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	C Yes O No					
Must the h	ousehold have exhausted their regular heating benefi	t? O Yes O No					
Must rente	ers with heating costs included in their rent have	O yes O No					

received an eviction notice ?	
Must heating/cooling be medically necessary?	○ Yes • No
Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipment?	€ Yes ○ No
Other? depletion of the households heating source (e.g. Wood, Coal or Pellets)	⊙ Yes C No
Do you have additional / differing eligibility policies for:	
Renters?	C Yes ⊙ No
Renters living in subsidized housing?	C Yes ⊙No
Renters with utilities included in the rent?	C Yes No
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:	
referrals from individuals or programs (such as community health representate tank and near depletion or non-delivery due to non-payment or inability to pa	re repairs or replacement. Documents fulfilling this requirement may include, tive, home care provider, social worker, statement from fuel vendor indicating by and/or statement of inoperable furnace or unsafe stove. Eligibilty is rmine type of crisis. Applicants who apply for crisis assistance will be referred etermined eligible for crisis assistance and are at risk of disconnection
Determination of Benefits	
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?	
Separate component	
Fast Track	
Other - Describe:	
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do you determine crisis assist	ance benefits?
Amount to resolve the crisis.	
	a vulnerable household member is at risk as a result of disconnection of e stove, natural disaster or declaration of state of emergency etc. The benefit ll not exceed DFS payment benefit matrix amount.
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)	
4.10 Do you accept applications for energy crisis assistance at sites that a	re geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?
⊙ Yes ○ No Explain.	
Applications are available to anyone wishing to obtain one, partnership with assist potential applicants in applying.	other programs that provide services to household in remote areas may also
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are physically disabled the means to	o:
Submit applications for crisis benefits without leaving their homes?	
⊙ Yes ○ No If No, explain.	
Travel to the sites at which applications for crisis assistance are accept	ed?
Yes No If No, explain.	
If you answered "No" to both options in question 4.11, please explain alt disabled?	ernative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)	
4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type of crisis assistance offer	ed.

Winter Crisis \$0.00 ma	ximum benefit				
Summer Crisis \$0.00 ma					
Year-round Crisis \$1,500.00	maximum benefit				
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?					
⊙ Yes ○ No If yes, Describe					
If an applicant is determined eligible to meet their heating/cooling needs.	for crisis assistance du	ue to ino	perable heati	ing/cooling services the	ey will be provided with blankets, space heaters, fans
4.14 Do you provide for equipment	repair or replacemen	nt using	crisis funds	s?	
⊙ Yes ○ No					
If you answered "Yes" to question	4.14, you must compl	lete que	estion 4.15.		
4.15 Check appropriate boxes belo	w to indicate type(s) o	of assist	ance provid	ed.	
		inter risis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis	
Heating system repair				V	
Heating system replacement				V	
Cooling system repair				V	
Cooling system replacement				~	
Wood stove purchase				V	
Pellet stove purchase				V	
Solar panel(s)					
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups					
Other (Specify):					
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors y	ou work with enforce	e a mora	atorium on s	shut offs?	
O Yes ⊙ No					
If you responded "Yes" to question	1 4.16, you must respo	ond to q	uestion 4.17	'.	
4.17 Describe the terms of the mor	atorium and any spec	ial disp	ensation rec	eived by LIHEAP cli	ents during or after the moratorium period.
If any of the above questifields provided, attach a	•		•		on that could not be made in the

Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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	Secti	ion 5: WEATH	ERIZATION ASSISTAN	NCE
Eligibility, 2605(c	c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assur	rance 2		
5.1 Designate the	income eligibility threshol	d used for the Weather	ization component	
Add	Househo	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%
5.2 Do you enter i	into an interagency agreen	nent to have another go	vernment agency administer a WEAT	THERIZATION component? O Yes
5.3 If yes, name th	he agency.			
5.4 Is there a sepa	arate monitoring protocol	for weatherization? 🔘	Yes 💽 No	
WEATHERIZAT	ΓΙΟΝ - Types of Rules			
5.5 Under what ru	ules do you administer LII	HEAP weatherization?	(Check only one.)	
☑ Entirely un	der LIHEAP (not DOE) ru	ules		
Entirely un	der DOE WAP (not LIHE	AP) rules		
Mostly und	er LIHEAP rules with the	following DOE WAP r	ule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules	s differ (Check all that apply):
Incon	ne Threshold			
	herization of entire multi- me eligible within 180 days		e is permitted if at least 66% of units	(50% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are eligible
Weath	herize shelters temporarily	y housing primarily low	income persons (excluding nursing h	nomes, prisons, and similar institutional
Other	r - Describe:			
Mostly und	er DOE WAP rules, with t	the following LIHEAP 1	rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rule	s differ (Check all that apply.)
Income Threshold				
Weatherization not subject to DOE WAP maximum statewide average cost per dwelling unit.				
Weat	herization measures are no	ot subject to DOE Savir	ngs to Investment Ration (SIR) stand	ards.
Other - Describe:				
Eligibility, 2605(b	o)(5) - Assurance 5			
5.6 Do you requir	e an assets test?	C Yes O No		
5.7 Do you have a	ndditional/differing eligibil	ity policies for :		
Renters		⊙ Yes ○ No		
Renters livi housing?	ing in subsidized	€ Yes C No		
5.8 Do you give p	riority in eligibility to:			
Elderly?		⊙ Yes C No		
Disabled?		• Yes O No		

Young Children?	• Yes O No	
House holds with high energy burdens?	C Yes O No	
Other?	C Yes O No	
If you selected "Yes" for any of the option below.	ns in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, y	ou must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field
Renters: Eligible household who rent will be repairs/improvements.	provided weatherization only if	the landlord provides written authorization for the minor
		or weatherization assistance and are living in subsidized housing must obtain istance includes Minor Home Repair, AC unit, and Wood/Pellet Stove.
Dwellings which do not meet the criteria for heating assistance.	weatherization assistance will be	given the option to receive other types of energy assistance e.g. cooling or
		Disabled (60 years old and older) receiving disability income, Elderly (60 young children in the household (6 years old and younger).
Benefit Levels		
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP wea	atherization benefit/expenditur	e per household? • Yes O No
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$1,500		
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$1,500 Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)		
	ıres do you provide ? (Check al	l categories that apply.)
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Section 6 - Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)

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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)
6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance available:
Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of aging, Social Security offices, VA, etc.
Publish articles in local newspapers or broadcast media announcements.
Include inserts in energy vendor billings to inform individuals of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance.
Mass mailing(s) to prior-year LIHEAP recipients.
Inform low income applicants of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance at application intake for other low-income programs.
Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to target groups.
Other (specify):
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the

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

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

Section 8 - Agency Designation,, 2605(b)(6) - Assurance 6

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Sec	tion 8: Agency Designation,		ssurance 6 (Req of Puerto Rico)		rantees and the
8.1 How	would you categorize the primary respons	ibility of your State ag	ency?		
~	Administration Agency				
	Commerce Agency				
	Community Services Agency				
	Energy / Environment Agency				
	Housing Agency				
	Welfare Agency				
	Other - Describe:				
8.2 How 8.3 How 8.4 How	elected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, y do you provide alternate outreach and int do you provide alternate outreach and int do you provide alternate outreach and int	ake for HEATING ASS ake for COOLING ASS ake for CRISIS ASSIST	SISTANCE? SISTANCE? FANCE?		
8.5 LIH	EAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
8.5b Wh	to determines client eligibility? To processes benefit payments to gas and wendors?	Tribal Government Tribal Government	Tribal Government Tribal Government	Tribal Government Tribal Government	Tribal Government
8.5c who	processes benefit payments to bulk fuel?	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	Tribal Government	
8.5d Wh	o performs installation of weatherization es?				Other
comp	of your LIHEAP component lete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and the state of the state o	d, if applicable,	•	l by a state agen	cy, you must

N/A	
8.7 How	many local administering agencies do you use? N/A
8.8 Have Yes 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 provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

Section 9 - Energy Suppliers,, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7

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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 O No
Cooling • Yes O No
Crisis © Yes O No
Are there exceptions? • Yes O No
If yes, Describe.
Due to the remote and rural environment on the Navajo Nation, home heating assistance payments for wood, coal and or pellets may be payable to the head of household. The head of household is required to submit an original, itemized receipt which will verify the total assistance amount was utilized to purchase wood, coal and/or pellets for home heating. Receipts and purchases of wood/coal and or pellets must be submitted and received by Department of Family Services withn ninety (90) days from the date of the assistance check. Acceptable forms for receipts is the LIHEAP verification for wood/coal assistance and/or an itemized Vendor/Business receipt that must include Name, Address, phone number and amount paid. If the head of household does not submit receipt: submits receipt beyond the ninety (90) days; submit receipts for less that the total assistance amount; or submits receipt where purchases are not made within the ninety (90) days from the date of the assistance check, clientele will not be eligible for assistance in the next fiscal year. In addition it will be documented and filled in the clienteles' case file. Clientele with outstanding receipts for prior years' assistance are required to return receipts for the full amount of assitance to be eligible for future assistance.
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid? A letter of notification will be mailed to the head of households' address indicating approval amount and assistance type. If a vendor is to be paid directly a notation of the vendor will be provided on the letter of notification.
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? Vendor Agreements will be developed with the local energy suppliers on how assistance is applied to an energy type.
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? For payments made to vendors for home heating, cooling, weatherization and crisis assistance, the designated worker will follow up with the head of household and if necessary, the vendor concerning the assistance and services provided to the household. Orientations and meetings will be held with utility companies, propane companies, and wood/coal/pellet vendors to orientate them on LIHEAP and explain requirements and expectations.
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households? 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 the

Section 10 - Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10) - Assurance 10

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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?				
system. Each y		re assigned to record financial transaction	ntion System (FMIS), the Navajo Nation ons for LIHEAP funds. The FMIS provi	
Audit Process				
10.2. Is your I	.IHEAP program aud i	ited annually under the Single Audit	Act and OMB Circular A - 133?	
			or reportable condition cited in the A- ews of the LIHEAP agency from the n	
No Findings	Z			
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken
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10.4. Audits o	f Local Administering	Agencies		
What types of Select all that		nents do you have in place for local a	dministering agencies/district offices?	
✓ Loca	al agencies/district offi	ces are required to have an annual au	ndit in compliance with Single Audit A	Act and OMB Circular A-133
Loca	al agencies/district offic	ces are required to have an annual au	ndit (other than A-133)	
Loca	al agencies/district offi	ces' A-133 or other independent audi	ts are reviewed by Grantee as part of	compliance process.
✓ Gra	ntee conducts fiscal an	d program monitoring of local agenci	ies/district offices	
Compliance M	Ionitoring			
10.5. Describe the Grantee's strategies for monitoring compliance with the Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and procedures: Select all that apply				
Grantee empl	oyees:			
✓ Inte	rnal program review			
Dep	artmental oversight			
Seco	ndary review of invoic	ees and payments		
Othe	er program review me	chanisms are in place. Describe:		
Local Admini	Local Administering Agencies / District Offices:			
On -	site evaluation			
✓ Ann	_			

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.
The Division of Social Services has a Contract Compliance Section that monitors and reviews all Programs under DSS, Including Department of Family Services. These reviews are conducted annually.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
All are reviewed
Desk Reviews:
All are reviewed.
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ? Annually.
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? 0
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? 0
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 11 - Timely and Meaningful Public Participation, , 2605(b)(12) - Assurance 12, 2605(c)(2)

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Section 11: Timely and Meanin	ngful Public Participation, 260	05(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)	
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the deve Select all that apply.	lopment of your LIHEAP plan?		
Tribal Council meeting(s)			
✓ Public Hearing(s)			
Draft Plan posted to website and available for co	omment		
Hard copy of plan is available for public view an	d comment		
Comments from applicants are recorded			
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised	ч		
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)	u		
Comments are solicited during outreach activities	ne e		
Other - Describe:			
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Only			
	·	of your LIHEAP funds?	
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11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)? 99

11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).

Who are wood/coal vendors? Where can we purchase wood/coal? Where do we submit receipts? Cost of Electric and wood/coal is begining to increase? Can the award amounts increase due to the raising cost of services. Thank you for providing assistance to low income individuals.

11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?

No Changes.

Section 12 - Fair Hearings, 2605(b)(13) - Assurance 13

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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? 3

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?

N/A

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

When an application is denied, the applicant is provided written notification of the decision, informed of their appeal/grievance rights and provided an opportunity to dispute the decision.

The applicant has twenty (20) working days from the date the notice is mailed to appeal the decision by making a written request for an informal hearing to the Field office supervisory within their agency. Upon receipt of the appeal letter, an informal hearing shall be scheduled within ten (10) working days from the date the appeal is received.

If the applicant is dissatisfied with the informal hearing decision, the applicant may appeal the decision by submitting a written letter for a formal hearing to the Financial Assistance Program Supervisor within twenty (20) working days of receiving notice of the informal hearing decision. Upon receiving a request for a formal hearing, a formal hearing will be scheduled within ten (10) working days. The formal hearing decision is the final decision in the administrative appeal process.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Applicants are informed of their rights during the application process and when action is made on their application (denial or approval) through a letter of notification

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

If an applicant is not acted on in a timely manner the applicant may submit a written complaint to the Financial Assistance Program Supervisor. The field office supervisor will have five (5) working days after receiving a complaint to provide a written response.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Applicants are informed during the application process. They will also be provided this information upon inquiry at the local DFS office.

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

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

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

Distribution of informational flyer's and energy saving kits are provided during the outreach activities, orientation and presentation of reducing your home energy need.

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

Funds will be budgeted in a separate sub-code for tracking purpose to ensure no more than 2% is used.

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

Activities have not been reported for the previous year.

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

No direct benefits were provided.

13.5 How many households applied for these services? 0

13.6 How many households received these services? 0

Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program? \bigodot Yes \bigodot 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. \hat{A} § 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 Do • Yes • No	es your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?
	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

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

The program will review and implement the performance measures in the upcoming fiscal year.

Section 17 - Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)

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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. Se	elect all that apply.		
Online Fraud Reporting	g				
Dedicated Fraud Repor	rting Hotline				
Report directly to local	agency/district office or Grantee offic	ee			
Report to State Inspecto	or General or Attorney General				
Forms and procedures i	Forms and procedures in place for local agencies/district offices and vendors to report fraud, waste, and abuse				
Other - Describe:					
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: 17.2. Identification Documentation Requirements					
a. Indicate which of the following forms of identification are required or requested to be collected from LIHEAP applicants or their household members.					
	Collected from Whom?				
Type of Identification Collected	Applicant Only	All Adults in Household	All Household Members		
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained	Required	Required	Required		
	Requested	Requested	Requested		
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)	Required	Required	Required		
	Requested	Requested	Requested		
Government-issued identification card	Required	Required	Required		
(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)	Requested	Requested	Requested		

	Other	Applicant Only Required	Applicant Only Requested	All Adults in Household Required	All Adults in Household Requested	All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested
1	Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or tribal ID. (Names must match Social Security card and Government-issued Identification card)					· •	
b. I	Describe any exceptions to the above	e policies.					
17.	3 Identification Verification						
De app	scribe what methods are used to ver	ify the authenticity	of identification of	locuments provid	ed by clients or hou	sehold members.	Select all that
	Verify SSNs with Social Securit	tv Administration					
	Match SSNs with death records		ity Administration	ı or state agency			
	Match SSNs with state eligibilit		-				
	Match with state Department o						
	Match with state and/or federa	l corrections system	1				
	Match with state child support	system					
	Verification using private softw	vare (e.g., The Worl	k Number)				
	In-person certification by staff	(for tribal grantees	only)				
	Match SSN/Tribal ID number	with tribal database	e or enrollment re	cords (for tribal g	rantees only)		
•	Other - Describe:						
Ver	ify SSN by name with ID and CIB, al	ll documents should	have matching nan	nes.			
17.	4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Ver	ification					
	nat are your procedures for ensurin	g that household m	embers are U.S. c	itizens or aliens w	ho are qualified to 1	eceive LIHEAP b	enefits? Select
	Clients sign an attestation of c	itizenship or legal 1	residency				
ŀ	Client's submission of Social S	Security cards is acc	cepted as proof of	legal residency			
	Noncitizens must provide docu	umentation of immi	gration status				
	Citizens must provide a copy	of their birth certifi	cate, naturalizatio	on papers, or pass	port		
	Noncitizens are verified throu	gh the SAVE syster	n				
•	Tribal members are verified t	hrough Tribal enro	llment records/Tr	ibal ID card			
	Other - Describe:						Ì
17.	5. Income Verification						
WI	nat methods does your agency utiliz	e to verify househol	d income? Select	all that apply.			
١	Require documentation of inco	me for all adult hou	sehold members				
	Pay stubs						
	Social Security award le	tters					
	Bank statements						
	Tax statements						
	Zero-income statements						
	✓ Unemployment Insuran	ce letters					
	Other - Describe:						
	Computer data matches:						
	Income information ma	tched against state	computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANI	F)		
	Proof of unemployment	benefits verified wi	th state Departme	ent of Labor			

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

Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism				
Other - Describe:				
17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors				
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.				
Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list				
Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors				
Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery				
Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor				
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only				
Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client				
Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors				
Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee				
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism				
Other - Describe:				
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions				
Describe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed fraud. Select all that apply.				
Refer to state Inspector General				
Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General				
Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)				
✓ Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public				
Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process				
Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned?				
Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated				
Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP				
Other - Describe:				
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the				

fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.BrBbr.
- 4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

- 7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, [[Page 33043]] should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment,

Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
- **☑** By checking this box, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out above.

Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988: 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart, F. Sections 76.630(c) and (d)(2) and 76.645(a)(1) and (b) provide that a Federal agency may designate a central receipt point for STATE-WIDE AND STATE AGENCY-WIDE certifications, and for notification of criminal drug convictions. For the Department of Health and Human Services, the central pint is: Division of Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Management and Acquisition, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 517-D, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20201.

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Instructions for Certification)

- 1. By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.
- 3. For grantees other than individuals, Alternate I applies.
- 4. For grantees who are individuals, Alternate II applies.
- 5. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.
- 6. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g., all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio studios).
- 7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously

identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).

8. Definitions of terms in the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules:

Controlled substance means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

Conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes;

Criminal drug statute means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any controlled substance:

Employee means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (i) All direct charge employees; (ii) All indirect charge employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and, (iii) Temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:,

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --
- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f)Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

BLDG #2296 Morgan Blvd * Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
Window Rock * City	AZ * State	86515 * 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.

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

Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, ``Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any

person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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

Assurances

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

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

List of Cell Level Attachments

	File Name	Location
1	LIHEAP-16 assurances letter.pdf	Plan Attachments • Delegation Letter is required if someone other than the Governor or Chairman Certified this Report.
2	LIHEAP matrix FY 2019.pdf	Plan Attachments • Heating component benefit matrix, if applicable
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RUSSELL BEGAYE PRESIDENT JONATHAN NEZ VICE PRESIDENT

July 23, 2018

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Division of State Assistance ATTN: Lauren Christopher, Director 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447

Dear Director Christopher,

I, Russell Begaye, President of the Navajo Nation, delegate my authority to the Contracting Officer of the Navajo Nation Office of Management and Budget — Contracts and Grants Section, to certify to the 16 assurances outlined in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, and otherwise perform all necessary functions to properly administer the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Sincerely.

Russell Begaye, President

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Attachments:

FY 2019 LIHEAP Detail Plan

FY 2019 Benefit Matrix

FY 2019 National Poverty Guidelines

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File

Department of Family Services - DFS



Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program FY2019 LIHEAP Benefit Matrix

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List of Form Level Attachments

	File Name		
1	LIHEAP-Public Hearing minutes.pdf		
2	NPG FY2019 LIHEAP.pdf		

LIHEAP Public Hearing- Low Mountain 1/09/2018 10am-3pm

Low Mountain Residents: Questions and recommendations.

Questions about applications:

No Comments.

Concerns:

Cost of wood, electric was too high. Wood vendors didn't want to sign receipts. Consumers weren't aware of 90 days to return receipts. They didn't know who or where to return receipts to.

Local Chapter didn't want to have LIHEAP Hearing in the chapter and had to be moved to senior center.

Recommendations:

Local Vendors

Can the wood or coal be brought to chapter because grandkids and kids are taking the elder money?

Increase: Wood and coal amount \$500.00.

Increase: Propane amount. \$500.00 (3.55 a gallon current/not sufficient enough.)





Introduction

Public Hearings took place at the following Chapters: Low Mountain, Hardrock, Blue Gap, Forest Lake, and Black Mesa. Energy Saver Kits in the box, and LIHEAP Bags were given out at each public hearing. All Chapter public hearing clients had no questions about the application. Pinon chapter residents attended Orientation at the Field Office, in lieu of the public hearing. Orientations were held to accept 10-20 applicants at a time in the morning, and afternoon (this was based on the lobby max occupancy). Orientation was used to ensure that the applicants understood how to fill out the applications, the policies and procedures. Especially that receipts would be required to be turned in within 90 days of the check being issued. This is in hopes that clients this application year, will adhere to the timeline, and that there will be no confusion as to when and where to turn in receipts.

LIHEAP Public Hearings – Public Comments

1. Low Mountain Chapter 1/09/2018.

Concerns

- Cost of wood currently has increased per load so consumers are not able to get as much wood.
- · Cost of electricity is higher.
- Clients stated that wood vendors did not want to sign receipts, were afraid of claiming it for income.
- Clients were not aware of the 90 days that receipts needed to be submitted by.
- Clients stated that they did not know where to return receipts to.
- Low Mountain Chapter house did not want to have the LIHEAP hearing held in their facility, so the hearing was moved to the Senior Center.

Recommendations

- Can wood and/or coal be brought to the Chapter house by local vendors, or can the Chapter sell wood/coal. (Grandkids/ Kids are taking all the elder's money."
- Increase Wood and Coal amount from \$400.00 to \$500.00, vendors costs have gone up.
- Increase propane amount, 3.55 a gallon currently is not sufficient enough.

- Chapter house needs to allow GA/LIHEAP use their facility.
- Did not like waiting in line before 8am.

Recommendations

• Increase award amounts of wood/ coal/ propane.

Recommendations for 2019

This PSW will work with the SCWs in contacting all Chapters to reserve space for the Public Hearings. The Pinon Field office will continue to do Orientations before accepting applications.

Elizabeth Etsitty, MSW.

Principal Social Worker

Pinon Department of Family Services

2/14/18

Date

Shiprock Region Public Hearing for LIHEAP

We did not have an agenda, we just went by our PowerPoint

Sheepsprings Chapter Public Hearing (LIHEAP)

We had 35 people sign in for the hearing.

English version of LIHEAP: Michelle Lee, Counselor

Navajo version of LIHEAP: Jean Tsinnijinnie, Sr. Caseworker

There were no recommendation.

Rock Point Chapter Public Hearing (LIHEAP)

December 28, 2017

We had 54 people sign in.

English version: Michelle Lee, Counselor

Navajo version: Corrine Deal, Sr. Caseworker and Jean Tsinnijinnie, Sr. Caseworker

No recommendation at this location also.

Shiprock Chapter Public Hearing (LIHEAP)

January 3, 2018

We had 95 people sign in for the hearing.

English: Michelle Lee, Counselor

Navajo: Corrine Deal, Sr. Caseworker

There were no recommendation.

Nageezi Chapter Public Hearing (LIHEAP)

January 5, 2018

We had 34 people sign in for the hearing.

No recommendation at this location also.

Comment: The public did not have any recommendation, they just wanted to apply for the assistance. That was their main focus. After every presentation we ask if they have any questions or concerns, nothing.

NOTE: What we did at these Public Hearing is as follow:

- 1. Have the hearing (go over the program & process first)
- Have their copies made and make sure they had their documents.
- 3. Give them the application (have them fill it out).
- 4. Interview them.



The following staff were at the hearing to help out:

Jean Tsinnijinnie, SCW Corrine Deal, SCW Davin Paul, SCW Laverne Nakai, CMS Watona Kellywood, Counselor Michelle Lee, Counselor Vickie McDonald, AIHC Virginia Hoskie, CMS

The Energy Kits, LIHEAP bags and calendars were passed out during the Public Hearing to those that attended.

We did not serve or have any snacks for the public to have during the hearing.

We will be doing another hearing on February 6, 2018 at Shiprock Chapter House from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For those that missed out the first time around.

Prepared by: Jean Tsinnijinnie, SCW, January 8, 2018 505-368-1186

LIHEAP Public Hearing- Hardrock 1/11/2018 10am-3pm

Hardrock Residents: Questions and recommendations.

Questions about applications:

No Comments from community. Water and Energy Saving Kit was passed out to consumers.

Concerns:

No Comments

Recommendations:

Need more Water Saving Kits.



Low Income Home Energy Assistance

National Poverty Income Guidelines (NPG) Fiscal Year 2019

NPG	100% of NPG		125% of NPG		150% of NPG	
Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$12,140	\$1,012	\$15,175	\$1,265	\$18,210	\$1,518
2	\$16,460	\$1,372	\$20,575	\$1,715	\$24,690	\$2,058
3	\$20,780	\$1,732	\$25,975	\$2,165	\$31,170	\$2,598
4	\$25,100	\$2,092	\$31,375	\$2,615	\$37,650	\$3,138
5	\$29,420	\$2,452	\$36,775	\$3,065	\$44,130	\$3,678
6	\$33,740	\$2,812	\$42,175	\$3,515	\$50,610	\$4,218
7	\$38,060	\$3,172	\$47,575	\$3,965	\$57,090	\$4,758
8	\$42,380	\$3,532	\$52,975	\$4,415	\$63,570	\$5,298
9	\$46,700	\$3,892	\$58,375	\$4,865	\$70,050	\$5,838
10	\$51,020	\$4,252	\$63,775	\$5,315	\$76,530	\$6,378
11	\$55,340	\$4,612	\$69,175	\$5,765	\$83,010	\$6,918
12	\$59,660	\$4,972	\$74,575	\$6,215	\$89,490	\$7,458
13	\$63,980	\$5,332	\$79,975	\$6,665	\$95,970	\$7,998
14	\$68,300	\$5,692	\$85,375	\$7,115	\$102,450	\$8,538
For Each additional person add	\$4,320	\$360	\$5,400	\$450	\$6,480	\$540

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