DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

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a. Start Date: 10/01/2017	b. End Date: 09/30/2018	* a. Federal (\$): \$0	b. Match (\$): \$0		
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT T	O REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EX	ECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	?		
a. This submission was made avai	ilable to the State under the Executiv	e Order 12372			
Process for Review on :					
b. Program is subject to E.O. 123	72 but has not been selected by State	for review.			
c. Program is not covered by E.O	. 12372.				
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent O O YES O NO	n Any Federal Debt?				
Explanation:					
complete and accurate to the best of	my knowledge. I also provide the require false, fictitious, or fraudulent states	the list of certifications** and (2) that juired assurances** and agree to comp ments or claims may subject me to crim	bly with any resulting terms if I		
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18b. Signature of Authorized Certify	ving Official	18e. Date Report Submit 10/03/2017	ted (Month, Day, Year)		
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Adm Offi Was Aug OM Exp THI requ file	Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Washington, DC 20201 August 1987, revised 05/92, 02/95, 03/96, 12/98, 11/01 OMB Approval No. 0970-0075 Expiration Date: 09/30/2020 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						
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	Section 1 Program Components						
1.1 (No	ram Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C) Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. ie: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in plan.)	Dates of (Operation				
	F	Start Date	End Date				
>	Heating assistance	11/06/2017	12/15/2017				
	Cooling assistance						
Y	Crisis assistance	01/08/2018	03/31/2018				
Y	Weatherization assistance	07/01/2017	06/30/2018				
Pro	vide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary	•					
*Cooling assistance is offered only when the state receive emergency cooling funds, or it is determined that weather climate dictates that a cooling program is necessary for the health and safety of the citizens of the commonwealth. **Any LIHEAP funding used for Weatherization not exhausted by June 30th, (the end of the state fiscal year) is carried forward into the next year's contract with Kentucky Housing Corporation and must be depleted between, July 1st through September 30th.							
	Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16						
	stimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The add up to 100%.	total of all percentages	Percentage (%)				
Н	eating assistance		35.00%				
C	ooling assistance		0.00%				
C	risis assistance		41.30%				
W	/eatherization assistance		13.50%				
C	arryover to the following federal fiscal year		0.00%				
A	dministrative and planning costs		10.00%				
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Section 1 - Program Components

Services to reduce h	ome energy nee	eds	including needs ass						0.109
Used to develop and implement leveraging activities							0.10%		
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Alternate Use of Crisi	is Assistance Fi	unc	ds, 2605(c)(1)(C)						
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>	Contract Income						
>	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts						
>	Unemployment insurance						
>	Strike Pay						
>	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits						
	Including MediCare deduction Image: Constraint of the second se						
>	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						
V	Legal settlements						
V	Insurance payments made directly to the insured						
	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate						
	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits						

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

Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

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	Section 2 - Heating Assistance					
Eligibility, 26	505(b)(2) - Assurance 2					
2.1 Designate	e the income eligibility threshold used for the	e heating co	mponenet:			
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold		
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	130.00%		
2.2 Do you h HEATING A	ave additional eligibility requirements for SSITANCE?	💽 Yes	O _{No}			
2.3 Check th	e appropriate boxes below and describe the	policies for	each.			
Do you requi	ire an Assets test ?	• Yes	O No			
Do you have	additional/differing eligibility policies for:					
Renter	s?	C Yes	• No			
Renter	s Living in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	• No			
Renter	s with utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	⊙ _{No}			
Do you give	priority in eligibility to:					
Elderly?			O No			
Disabled?			O No			
Young children?			💽 No			
Housel	nolds with high energy burdens ?	• Yes	O No			
Other?		O Yes	O No			
Explanation	s of policies for each "yes" checked above:					

Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:

Total liquid assets cannot exceed:

1. \$2,000;

- 2. \$3,000, if at least one person in the household is a) age sixty (60) or older; or b) disabled; or
- 3. \$4,000, if a member of the household has an illness which requires liquid resources to be accessed regularly for living and medical expenses.

Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)

2.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of heating assistance tovulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc.

In the Subsidy Component, the highest level of assistance will be provided to households with the lowest incomes relative to federal poverty guidelines and the highest heating season energy costs. Once eligibility is established, payment to a household's fuel provider is made for the full benefit amount.

For each of the seven primary heating fuels (natural gas, electric, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, wood, and coal) an average cost for unit of fuel will be identified prior to the opening of the Subsidy application period. Based on this unit fuel cost information, an average cost will be calculated. Benefits will be structured so that the lowest poverty level households receive the highest benefits relative to fuel type. Please see the attached benefit matrix for more information.

Applicants who are 60 and above or who have disabilities and who receive a fixed income may pre-register. This pre-registration process is an option for each local Community Action Agency. During the pre-registration process, no benefits are issued until Subsidy begins.

2.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):

Income

Family (household) size

Mome energy cost or need:						
Fuel type						
Climate/region						
Individual bill						
Dwelling type						
Energy burden (% of income spent on ho	me energy)					
Energy need						
Other - Describe:						
A pilot program will allow applicants in Jefferson County	y to apply using a	past due notice instead of a disconnect notice during the Cri	sis component.			
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:						
Minimum Benefit	\$34	Maximum Benefit	\$274			
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) and/or other forms of benefits? • Yes O No						
If yes, describe.						
Benefits are provided in the form of space heaters, blankets, sleeping bags, utility payments, fuel delivery, heating system repairs necessary to obtain heat, and emergency lodging. Space heaters are loaned on a temporary basis when the household's heating system is in need of a repair.						
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.						

Section 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE

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Section 3 - Cooling Assistance								
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2							
3.1 Designate The	e income eligibility threshold used for the	e Cooling c	omponenet:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	130.00%				
3.2 Do you have a COOLING ASSIT	ndditional eligibility requirements for CANCE?	• Yes	O No					
3.3 Check the app	propriate boxes below and describe the p	olicies for	each.					
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	• Yes	O No					
Do you have addi	itional/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters?		C _{Yes}	💽 No					
Renters Liv	ing in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	💽 No					
Renters wit	th utilities included in the rent ?	C _{Yes}	🖲 No					
Do you give prior	ity in eligibility to:							
Elderly?		• Yes	O No					
Disabled?		• Yes ONO						
Young child	dren?	• Yes C No						
Households	with high energy burdens ?	• Yes O No						
Other?		O Yes O No						
Explanations of p	oolicies for each "yes" checked above:	9:						
Please see description in Section 3.4.								
3.4 Describe how	you prioritize the provision of cooling as	sistance to	vulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amounts,	early application periods, etc.				
An applicant must meet the all the regular program requirements regarding income, household size, and gross income to receive a cooling benefit.								
Benefits can also be provided in the form of air condition units. To be eligible for an air conditioner, the household must meet the eligibility requirements for cooling. The household must not have or have access to an air conditioner and must meet one of the following requirements:								
 Have a member with a health condition or disability that requires cooling to prevent further deterioration as verified by a physician's statement on letterhead (Examples: persons with heart disease, asthma, severe respiratory conditions). Have a member who is 65 years or older; or Have a member who is under the age of six. 								
A household may receive both, the benefit amount and an air conditioner, if they meet the eligibility requirements								
Determination of I	Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)	(1)(B)						
	riables you use to determine your benefit		eck all that apply):					

Income

Family (household) size

Home energy cost or need:

Fuel type						
Climate/region						
Individual bill						
Dwelling type						
Energy burden (% of income spent on ho	me energy)					
Energy need						
Other - Describe:						
Medical need is an requirement to be eligible for an air co	onditioner.					
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:						
Minimum Benefit	\$50	Maximum Benefit	\$175			
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and/or other forms of benefits? 💽 Yes 🔘 No						
If yes, describe.						
Air conditioners are provided as described in Section 3.4.						
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.						

Section 4 -	CRISIS	ASSISTA	NCE
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	Section 4: CRIS	IS ASSISTANCE			
Eligibility - 2604	(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)				
4.1 Designate th	e income eligibility threshold used for the crisis compon	ent			
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold		
1	All Household Sizes H	HS Poverty Guidelines	130.00%		
2. The ho 4.3 What constit Life-threatening	usehold has a past due/disconnect notice, if electric or nature usehold is within four (4) days of running out of fuel if coan tutes a life-threatening crisis? means, at the time of application, a household is or will be ed by the National Weather Service.	l, wood, kerosene, fuel oil or propane is the p	·		
	aent, 2604(c) many hours do you provide an intervention that will res many hours do you provide an intervention that will res				
	Crisis Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A) 4.6 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?				
4.7 Check the ap	opropriate boxes below and describe the policies for eac	h			
Do you require a	an Assets test ?	• Yes O No			
Do you give pric	prity in eligibility to :	٠ <u>ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ</u>			
Elderly?		⊙ Yes CNo			
Disabled?		• Yes ONO			
Young Ch	ildren?	• Yes O No			
Household	ls with high energy burdens?	• Yes O No			
Other?	Other? Other				
In Order to receive crisis assistance:					
Must the l empty tank?	nousehold have received a shut-off notice or have a near	• Yes O No			
Must the l	nousehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	O Yes O No			
Must the l	nousehold have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	O Yes 💿 No			
Must rent received an evic	ers with heating costs included in their rent have tion notice ?	• Yes O No			
Must heat	ing/cooling be medically necessary?	O Yes O No			

Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipment?		Оү	'es 💿 No	
Other? See Below			ves ONo	
Do you have additional / differing eligibility policies for:				
Renters?		Οy	ves 💿 No	
Renters living in su	bsidized housing?	Οy	ves 💿 No	
Renters with utilitie	es included in the rent?		ves • No	
Explanations of policies f	or each "yes" checked above:			
	·			
 Households must meet the basic eligibility criteria. Completed applications will be processed in the order accepted to the extent of available funds. Applicants shall have no more than five (5) days to complete the application from the date the application was started. All households must be responsible for home heating costs directly or as an undesignated portion of the rent. In special circumstances, benefits may be provided if it will prevent the removal of a child from a household, or if it will enable a child to return to the household. Households must meet the same income and assets criteria as for regular LIHEAP. Each eligible household, including those living in subsidized housing, except those at 0 - 74% of poverty, will be required to make a co-payment as a percent of the amount needed to relieve the crisis. Households residing in subsidized housing will be responsible for a higher co-payment due to receiving a utility allowance. The co-payment amount will be based on the household's percent of poverty as indicated below: 				
Percent of Poverty	Copayment Percentage of Benefit for Household Residing in Nonsubsidized Housing	s	Copayment Percentage of Benefit for Households Residing in Subsidized Housing	
0-74%	0%		0%	
75-100%	10%		15%	
101-130%	15%		20%	
Determination of Benefits				
4.8 How do you handle c				
Separate component				
Fast Track				
Other - Describe:				
4.9 If you have a separate	e component, how do you determine crisis assista	ance b	enefits?	
Amount to resolve the	• / •			
Other - Describe: Image: The maximum amount of benefits that any household may receive throughout the Crisis component may not exceed \$250 for gas or electric. If program funding is enhanced through a federal or state award, the cabinet may approve a subsequent increase to the benefit amount. For the past several years the maximum benefit for gas or electric has been maintained at \$400. The maximum benefit for bulk fuels are two (2) tons of coal, 2 cords of wood, or 200 gallons of propane, fuel oil or kerosene.				
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)				
4.10 Do you accept applications for energy crisis assistance at sites that are geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?				
• Yes O No Expla	ain.			
Prior to the program opening, locations are determined in each county where applications are taken and sites are listed on outreach material and media articles.				
For those applicants unable to go to a location for the application process, the applicant can designate an authorized representative to apply on the applicant's behalf. Other alternative methods consist of the community action agencies conducting home visits, visiting elderly communities to ensure they receive assistance, or conducting telephone interviews. If an application is taken via a phone interview, the client then provides verification and signatures on application forms and returns by mail.				

4.11 Do you provide individuals who are physically disabled the means to:

Submit applications for crisis benefits without leaving their homes?

• Yes O No If No, explain.

Travel to the sites at which applications for crisis assistance are accepted?

💽 Yes 🔘 No If No, explain.

If you answered "No" to both options in question 4.11, please explain alternative means of intake to those who are homebound or physically disabled?

Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)

4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type of crisis assistance offered.

Winter Crisis \$250.00 maximum benefit

Summer Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefit

Year-round Crisis \$0.00 maximum benefit

4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?

● Yes O No If yes, Describe

Benefits are provided in the form of electric space heaters, blankets, sleeping bags, utility payments, fuel delivery, heating system repairs necessary to obtain heat, and emergency lodging. Electric space heaters are loaned on a temporary basis to allow time for, the delivery of fuel, repair of a heating system, reconnection of utility service, or location of additional resources to alleviate the household's crisis situation.

4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?

O Yes O No

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

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	Sect	ion 5: WEATHE	RIZATION ASSISTANCE		
	(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assun e income eligibility threshol		ration component		
			-		
Add	Househo	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold	
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	200.00%	
5.2 Do you enter No	into an interagency agreer	nent to have another gov	ernment agency administer a WEATHERIZ	ATION component? • Yes	
5.3 If yes, name	the agency. Kentucky Hous	ing Corporation			
5.4 Is there a sep	parate monitoring protocol	for weatherization? 💽 Y	res 🖸 No		
WEATHERIZA	TION - Types of Rules				
	rules do you administer LI	HEAP weatherization? (Check only one.)		
	nder LIHEAP (not DOE) r		•		
Entirely u	nder DOE WAP (not LIHE	(AP) rules			
		,	le(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ ((
	me Threshold			IIIIIIIIIIIII	
	therization of entire multi- ome eligible within 180 day		is permitted if at least 66% of units (50% in	2- & 4-unit buildings) are eligible	
Wea care facilities).	therize shelters temporaril	y housing primarily low i	ncome persons (excluding nursing homes, pr	isons, and similar institutional	
Othe	er - Describe:				
Mostly un	der DOE WAP rules, with	the following LIHEAP ru	le(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply.)	
Inco	me Threshold				
🗹 Wea	therization not subject to I	OOE WAP maximum stat	ewide average cost per dwelling unit.		
Wea	therization measures are n	ot subject to DOE Saving	s to Investment Ration (SIR) standards.		
C Othe	Other - Describe:				
Weatherization ne	Weatherization not subject to the DOE WAP average Health and Safety cost limitation per dwelling.				
	Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5 5.6 Do you require an assets test? Ves O No				
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for :					
S.7 Do you have Renters	autional/unitering engibil	Yes O No			
	ving in subsidized	O Yes • No			
	priority in eligibility to:	<u> </u>			
Elderly?	priority in engioinity to:	• Yes O No			
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Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

Disabled?	• Yes O No			
Young Children?	• Yes O No			
House holds with high energy burdens?	⊙ Yes ∩ No			
Other? See Below	• Yes O No			
If you selected "Yes" for any of the options below.	in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, yo	u must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field		
Division of Protection and Permanency as bei weatherization, will be given emergency prior	ng at risk of being removed from ity and will receive service imme	ble households with young children who have been identified by CHFS, the home, if the housing conditions are substandard and in need of ediately. Priority is also given to households identified as having a high hold income and those residing in high energy consuming dwellings.		
Benefit Levels				
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weat	herization benefit/expenditure	per household? 🔿 Yes 💿 No		
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0				
Types of Assitance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)				
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measur	es do you provide ? (Check all	categories that apply.)		
Weatherization needs assessments/a	udits	Energy related roof repair		
Caulking and insulation		Major appliance Repairs		
Storm windows		Major appliance replacement		
Furnace/heating system modification	ns/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors		
Furnace replacement		Doors		
Cooling system modifications/ repai	rs	☑ Water Heater		
Water conservation measures Cooling system replacement				
Compact florescent light bulbs Other - Describe:				
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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - As	ssurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)
6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that available:	eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance
Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of aging	z, 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 availa	bility 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 ass	istance 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):	
The Division of Family Support sends a memorandum to each of the local Department of the dates, times, and locations of the agencies, in order for recipients to apply. This office.	

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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 ot tc.).	her programs available to low-income households (TANF, SSI,		
	Joint application for multiple programs			
>	Intake referrals to/from other programs			
	One - stop intake centers			
>	Other - Describe:			
Weather	Community action agencies are the service providers for the LIHEAP program and they administer other energy assistance programs, i.e., the Weatherization Assistance Program and privately fuel funded energy assistance programs. Each local community action agency will coordinate the various available energy assistance programs and make referrals, when appropriate, to other agencies and programs.			
•	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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Sec	tion 8: Agency Designation,	2605(b)(6) - As Commonwealth o	· •	nired for state gr	antees and the
8 1 How	would you categorize the primary respons	ibility of your State age	10v9		
0.1 HOW	Administration Agency	ionity of your State ager	ky.		
	Commerce Agency				
	Community Services Agency				
	Energy / Environment Agency				
	Housing Agency				
>	Welfare Agency				
	Other - Describe:				
	N				
Alternat	e Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assur	rance 15			
If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable.					
8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?					
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	ity action agencies will be the service providents of the program.	ers for Heating Assistance	e. The agencies provide of	outreach and intake throug	shout the state for all
8.3 How	do you provide alternate outreach and inta	ake for COOLING ASSI	STANCE?		
0.5 110 %	do you provide alternate outreach and ma		STARCE.		
Same as	8.2.				
8.4 How	do you provide alternate outreach and inta	ake for CRISIS ASSISTA	ANCE?		
Same as	Same as 8.2.				
8.5 LIH	EAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
8.5a Wh	o determines client eligibility?	Community Action Agencies	Community Action Agencies	Community Action Agencies	Community Action Agencies
	o processes benefit payments to gas and vendors?	Community Action Agencies	Community Action Agencies	Community Action Agencies	
8.5c who vendors	o processes benefit payments to bulk fuel ?	Community Action Agencies	Community Action Agencies	Community Action Agencies	
8.5d Wh measure	o performs installation of weatherization s?				Community Action Agencies

If any of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.

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

8.6 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies?

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS or Cabinet), Department for Community Based Services (DCBS), has been the single state agency responsible for administering the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program since FY 1982, as well as administering other federal and state energy programs in preceding years.

Under contract with CHFS, Community Action Kentucky, Inc. (CAK), subcontracts with twenty- two (22) community action agencies and one local government to operate locally the LIHEAP program. CAK has operated the Crisis Component since FFY 1986 and the Subsidy Component since 1990 and has received federal funds for the administration of energy assistance programs both prior to and after the date of enactment of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act. CAK has and will continue to subcontract with local community action agencies to provide assistance in all 120 counties of the State.

8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use? 23

8.8 Have you changed any local administering agencies in the last year? \bigodot_{Yes}

No

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.

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Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(h)(7) - Assurance 7			
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9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers?				
Heating O Yes O No				
Cooling O Yes O No				
Crisis O Yes O No				
Are there exceptions? • Yes O No				
If yes, Describe.				
Payments will be authorized to the energy provider, including landlords where heating is in check upon delivery of fuel, restoration or continuation of service, household receipt of bla would be if the landlord or vendor refuses to accept payment or a voucher.				
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?				
At the time of application, all households that are determined eligible for assistance receive for which they are eligible and to whom the payment will be made.	e a written notification advising them of the amount of assistance			
9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible househo actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment?	ld, in the normal billing process, the difference between the			
All vendors are required to sign a vendor agreement. Contingent on signing the agreement Administrative Regulation, 921 KAR 4:116. Section 10 and section 2605(b)(7) of the Low				
9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be t assistance?	reated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP			
All vendors are required to sign a vendor agreement. The vendor agrees to comply with the Community Action Agencies are required by contractual agreement to monitor vendors on				
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households? • Yes O No				
If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.				
For unregulated fuel sources (wood, coal, propane, fuel oil, kerosene) payment will not be vendor has submitted documentation that the consumer accepted the fuel.	made until the fuel has been delivered or provided and the			
If any of the above questions require further explanation or cla fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.				

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

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?

Program Monitoring, Fiscal Monitoring

Program Monitoring: CAK will monitor the local community action agencies' LIHEAP program at least once during the program year to assure the appropriate delivery of services and documentation of case actions and billings. Monitoring reports will be completed for each monitoring visit and will include a description of any corrective action to be taken. CAK will follow-up on all corrective action plans and report the resolution to DCBS. A copy of each monitoring report, including corrective actions, if necessary, will be forwarded to DCBS for review.

DCBS will review CAK's monitoring plan to ensure sufficiency of activities. At a minimum, DCBS will receive and review monitoring reports, single audit reports and corrective action plans. DCBS has engaged the CHFS Office of Inspector General to perform quality reviews of CAK and all Kentucky Community Action Agencies audit reports.

DCBS, Division of Administration and Financial Management (DAFM), Contract Performance Branch, will monitor CAK during the year to assure that the operation of the program is in compliance with all contract requirements and the federal statute.

Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) receives an audit of their Weatherization Assistance Program (including LIHEAP funded Weatherization) as part of the Statewide Audit of the Commonwealth, performed by Kentucky's Auditor of Public Accounts. DCBS reviews the Statewide Audit for any findings related to this program.

KHC will monitor the local community action agencies' Weatherization program at least once during the program year. The purpose of the monitoring is to assess program compliance with the Kentucky Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) requirements. Monitoring reports completed for each CAA will include a description of concerns, observations or findings, which will require a corrective action plan. A copy of each monitoring report, including corrective action plans will be provided to DCBS for review. See the attached monitoring tool and checklist utilized by KHC.

The DAFM Contract Performance Section monitors DCBS contractors for compliance with contractual provisions and federal/state laws. The Contract Performance Section prioritizes the annual monitoring of all contractors whose funding totals require the contractor to undergo an annual audit performed in accordance with 2 CFR, Part 200, Subpart F. All DCBS contractors receive on-site monitoring no less than once every three years or are monitored more frequently upon request of DCBS program staff.

Fiscal Monitoring: Methods and procedures are in place for properly charging the costs of administration under the plan and are maintained in accordance with Federal requirements as specified in 45 CFR 205.150 and 45 CFR Part 95, Subpart E, including identifying costs applicable to each of the separate federal programs. Revisions in such methods and procedures are submitted by CHFS on a timely basis for approval by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Procedures for determining reasonableness, allowability and allocability of costs are in accordance with provision of P.L. 97-35, as amended, 45 CFR Parts 75 and 96 as applicable, 2 CFR, Part 200, Subpart E and federal agency implementing regulations, as applicable and applicable state laws including KRS 273.410 through 273.468 and 45.350 through 45.359. These requirements are applicable to subcontractors who will be required to report to CAK in a manner that meets CAK's reporting requirements to the Cabinet.

Audit Process

10.2. Is your LIHEAP 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.

No Findings					
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken	
1	financial	In 2015, Community Action Kentucky received a finding regarding failure to have management staff review and approve the monitoring reports of the community action agencies for the	Yes	training changes	

		LIHEAP program. All monitoring should be reviewed by Executive Director of Community Action Kentucky.		
2	financial	West KY Allied Services had a finding in 2013 regarding miscalculation of poverty percentages The incorrect income was used to determine benefits. Of the files tested in 2015, 5% still contained the same problem. The amounts of benefits were not properly applied to 3 out 60 cases. This appears to be a systemic issue. During 2016 audit testing revealed that none of files test had a similar finding.	Yes	training changes
3	financial	West KY Allied Services most recent audit (2015) discovered a finding regarding the separation of amounts on clientÂs utility bills when heat, sewer, and etc. are combined on the same invoice. Benefits were paid for the entire bill not just for the home heating cost. During testing of the program in 2016, none of the files tested had similar finding.	Yes	training changes
4	financial	West KY Allied Services most recent audit determined that the incorrect amount of benefits were paid during the Crisis Component. Benefits were more than the minimum amount to alleviate the Crisis.	Yes	training changes
5	reporting	In 2016 Pennyrile Allied Community Service received a finding for not obtaining and retaining documentation for completed homes weatherized. The documentation was missing from the clientÂs file. This is a deficiency in the operation of the control.	Yes	training changes
6	financial	Southern KY CAA had a finding regarding controls over financial process to ensure funding was reconciled properly.	In Progress	staffing/management changes
10.4. Audits of	f Local Administering	Agencies		
What types of Select all that	_ -	nents do you have in place for local ad	dminstering agencies/district offices?	
🗹 Loca	al agencies/district office	ces are required to have an annual au	dit in compliance with Single Audit A	Act and OMB Circular A-133
Loca	al agencies/district official	ces are required to have an annual au	udit (other than A-133)	
	ll agencies/district offic	ces' A-133 or other independent audit	ts are reviewed by Grantee as part of	compliance process.
🗹 Grai	ntee conducts fiscal an	d program monitoring of local agenci	es/district offices	
Compliance M	Ionitoring			
10.5. Describe apply	the Grantee's strategi	ies for monitoring compliance with th	e Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP pol	licies and procedures: Select all that
Grantee emple	oyees:			
Inter	rnal program review			
🗹 Depa	artmental oversight			
Seco	ndary review of invoic	es and payments		
Othe	er program review me	chanisms are in place. Describe:		
DCBS, Division of Administration and Financial Management (DAFM), Contract Performance Branch, will monitor CAK usually in the third quarter of the calendar year (July-Sep) to assure that the operation of the program is in compliance with all contract requirements and the federal statute. DAFM is scheduled to monitor Community Action Kentucky on August 23, 2016. Please see the attached monitoring tool for FY 2017.				

Local Adminstering Agencies / District Offices: 4 On - site evaluation ~ Annual program review 1 Monitoring through central database 4 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. CAK monitors the local community action agencies which operate LIHEAP, at least once during the program year to assure the appropriate delivery of services and documentation of case actions for each monitoring visit. This will include a description of corrective actions to be taken. By contractual agreement, CAK will follow up on all corrective action plans and report the resolution to DCBS. Please see the attached monitoring tool and schedule. 10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews. Site Visits: All community action agencies are monitored annually. Desk Reviews: Desk reviews are completed annually on financial data for every community action agency. 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? 5 10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? 0

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 Participatio	on, 2605(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	mment		
Hard copy of plan is available for public view an	d comment		
Comments from applicants are recorded			
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertise	d		
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)			
Comments are solicited during outreach activitie	25		
Other - Describe:			
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation? No changes will be made to the LIHEAP plan in FFY 2018. However, DCBS and CAK are currently evaluating the Subsidy Benefit Matrix to make benefits more proportionate across each fuel type to be implemented by FFY 2019. 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 hear	ring(s) on the proposed use and dist	ribution of your LIHEAP funds?	
	Date	Event Description	
1	07/06/2017	The LIHEAP Public Hearing was held on July 6, 2017, by the Legislative Research Commission. Special Subcomittee on Energy, Frankfort, KY	
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)? 2			
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).			
Concerns presented during the June 16, 2016 meeting were summarized by Todd Trapp. It had been said that Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership had not spend all of its allocated funds.			
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?			
DCBS convened a workgroup in 2016 to research and discuss possible solutions. For FFY18 a pilot program is proposed in Jefferson County that will allow applicants to qualify for the crisis component if they present a past due bill or a disconnect notice. This should limit damage to the applicant's credit. A copy of the minutes is attached.			
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the			

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

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12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year? $\,0\,$

12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? 0

12.3 Describe any policy and/or procedural changes made in the last Federal fiscal year as a result of fair hearings?

N/A

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

An opportunity for a hearing is made available in accordance with community action agency appeal procedures as stated in the LIHEAP manual. A hearing will be granted to any individual requesting a hearing because his claim for assistance is denied or not acted upon in a timely manner.

Requests for a hearing must be in writing. The community action agency may assist the claimant in submitting the request. Time allowed for claimants to file for a hearing is thirty (30) days from the date of the notice of the eligibility decision.

If dissatisfied with the community action agency decision, the claimant may further appeal to CAK. If dissatisfied with the decision of CAK, the claimant may appeal through the CHFS.

Hearings are conducted at a reasonable time, date and place. Adequate preliminary written notice is given. The hearings are conducted by an impartial official or designee of the agency who has not been directly involved in the initial determination of the action in question. The claimants, or their representatives, are given adequate opportunity to examine the contents of the case files, all documents, and records to be used at the hearing; to present the case themselves or with the aid of an authorized representative; to bring witnesses; to establish all pertinent facts and circumstances; to advance arguments without undue interference; and to question or refute testimony or evidence, including the opportunity to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses.

Recommendations or decisions of the hearing officer are based exclusively on evidence and other material introduced at the hearing. The transcript or recording of testimony and exhibits, all papers and requests filed in the proceeding, and the recommendation or decision of the hearing officer constitute the exclusive record. This record is made available to the claimants or representatives at an accessible place at a reasonable time.

Decisions by the hearing authority will specify the reasons for the decision and identify the supporting evidence and regulations.

When a hearing decision is appealed, any individual involved in making the original hearing decision may not take part in making the decision on the appeal.

Final administrative action will be taken within ninety (90) days from the date of the request for a hearing and the claimant is notified in writing of the action.

When the decision is adverse to the claimant, the notice will inform the claimant of the right to appeal to the appeal board and to judicial review.

When the decision is favorable to the claimant, the agency shall promptly make payment.

Subject to provisions for safeguarding public assistance information, all hearing decisions of the agency are accessible to the public.

Weatherization: The CAAs are responsible for resolving all client complaints, including applicant denials, project deferrals, and work quality issues.

Each agency establishes a clear, objective, and prompt dispute resolution process that includes mediation and arbitration should internal procedures fail to remedy a complaint. Clients must be informed at time of application of their right to file a grievance. Agencies will also be responsive to requests for information regarding the dispute resolution process. Clients may withdraw a grievance at any time with the understanding that they may re-enter the process at the point they withdrew if a complaint is not resolved.

KHC approves and monitors the agency's dispute process and is available for technical assistance and consultation. KHC will also review complaints and ensure all complaints have been resolved.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

All claimants are informed at the time of application and at the time of any action affecting their claim of their right to a hearing, the method of obtaining it and their right to be represented by others or to represent themselves.

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

Same as Section 12.4.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Same as Section 12.5.

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?

Every Community Action Agency is given the opportunity to provide counseling to help reduce the households' energy bills. The agencies that do utilize LIHEAP funds for Assurance 16 will provide energy reduction solutions and education, including but not limited to the completion of and follow up on Weatherization applications. The CAAs will provide services based on the needs in their area, assisting households with a thorough and long-term plan to reduce a households energy usage and energy burden.

The following are examples from the three agencies that provided services during the past LIHEAP season: (1) Northern KY CAA offered Financial Literacy and Home Ownership Classes, Homebuyer Education classes, workshops, one-on-one counseling by certified Financial Literacy and HUD counseling staff, basic Budget and Credit counseling and energy saving tip sheets. (2) Lexington Fayette CAC offered information/material to applicants to help the household to be more conscious of actions they can take to reduce energy consumption and save money. The intake worker will screen the applicant by asking questions regarding energy costs such as: What temperature do you set your thermostat at night? What temperature do you set thermostat during the day? Do you change your filter on monthly basis? Do you turn off lights when you leave the room? The intake worker will record the answers in the database used for the LIHEAP program. Applicants are asked to sign an Energy Counseling form confirming they have discussed and received printed materials regarding energy conservation. (3) Louisville Metro CAA partnered with a utility company and other organizations to connect clients with energy conservation programs, bill management, workshops, and to distributes weatherization materials. Louisville Metro CAA also completed outreach i.e. radio, TV announcements, printed energy tips and information.

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

An assurance is written into the contract with CAK, and the subcontracts between CAK and the community action agencies, that a community action agency may use up to 5% of the crisis allocation to provide services to encourage households to reduce their energy cost.

The cost of developing and providing such services does not count toward the maximum benefit level for any single household. CAK assists all community action agencies interested in providing such services in developing plans for the use of such funds for review and approval by DCBS prior to the provision of services. Final approval of such plans shall be given by DCBS.

The CAAs also budget and monitor expenses to ensure that no more than 5% is used for counseling.

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

Through LIHEAP assistance and the education and information provided through budget/energy counseling, it is anticipated that households can learn of energy saving steps that can assist with keeping home energy costs lower and more affordable.

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

There were three Community Action Agencies to participate in energy counseling during the Crisis component.

13.5 How many households applied for these services? N/A

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Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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8	Project Warm and other similar resources	provided by local nonprofit organizations and utility companies.	Provides weatherization activities, energy audits, window replacements, insulation materials to low income households.
9	Affordable Energy Corporation	Provides year round, monthly cash benefits to LG&E customers.	All clients must participate in energy education, conservation and weatherization services.
10	Certificate for Financial Need (CFN)	Governed by the Public Service Commission and administered by the CAAs to either give a 30 day extension or a reconnection of services for natural gas and electric households.	Clients must meet the criteria for LIHEAP and agree to apply for the weatherization program, if applicable.
11	Miscellaneous Leveraging Activities	Waivers of utility applications, reconnect fees, late payment charges, security deposits, reimbursement for energy efficient appliances, and reduced cost for fuel	Clients must meet the criteria for LIHEAP assistance.
12	Columbia Gas Warm Wise	Replacement of furnaces with more energy efficient furnaces	By replacing old furnaces with low energy efficient ratings with more energy efficient furnaces, the consumption of gas for the operation of a furnace will be reduced leading to lower utility costs which should result in less dependence on LIHEAP.

Section	15	- Training
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Section 15: T	raining			
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				
CAK may conduct teleconferences when applicable.				
c. Vendors				
Formal training conference				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe:				

Pol	icies communicated through vendor agreements		
Pol	icies are outlined in a vendor manual		
Ot	her - Describe:		
15.2 Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention? Yes No			
	the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the by		

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.

Kentucky has collaborated with Community Action Kentucky to identify the top fuel vendors and to revise the LIHEAP application for the 2016-2017 season. Community Action Kentucky is in the process of updating their database to collect the required data before the beginning of FFY 2018 season. Also, Community Action Kentucky will request the performance measures data from the appropriate fuel vendors in order to compile the data for 2018 Performance Measures Report.

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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 Reportin	g				
Dedicated Fraud Repor	rting Hotline				
Report directly to local	agency/district office or Grantee offic	e			
Report to State Inspect	or General or Attorney General				
Forms and procedures	in place for local agencies/district offi	ces and vendors to report fraud, wast	e, and abuse		
Other - Describe:					
b. Describe strategies in place for a	advertising the above-referenced reso	rces. Select all that apply			
Printed outreach mater	rials				
Addressed on LIHEAP	application				
Website					
Other - Describe:					
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denial notification.	Inspector General's Fraud Hotline numbe	a are posted in community action agend	nes. Also, it is addressed on the cheft's		
17.2. Identification Documentation	n Requirements				
a. Indicate which of the following f members.	forms of identification are required or	requested to be collected from LIHE	AP applicants or their household		
Type of Identification Collected	Collected from Whom?				
Type of Identification Concercu	Applicant Only	All Adults in Household	All Household Members		
	Required	Required	Required		
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained					
	Requested	Requested	Requested		
	Required	Required	Required		
Social Security Number (Without					
actual Card)					
	Requested	Requested	Requested		
Government-issued identification		Required	Required		
card					
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(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	SSA Award Letter							
2	SSA Benefit Check						~	
3	HUD forms						 Image: A start of the start of	
4	Medicare Card						V	
5	Military ID Card						~	
6	School ID or School Records							
7	SSA Print out						~	
8	Work or State ID Card							
9	Wage Stubs							
10	ID card from health benefit							
A child under two years of age that has not applied for a SS card will be exempt. 17.3 Identification Verification Describe what methods are used to verify the authenticity of identification documents provided by clients or household members. Select all that apply Verify SSNs with Social Security Administration Match SSNs with death records from Social Security Administration or state agency Match SSNs with state eligibility/case management system (e.g., SNAP, TANF) Match with state Department of Labor system Match with state and/or federal corrections system Match with state child support system Verification using private software (e.g., The Work Number)								
In-person certification by staff (for tribal grantees only) Match SSN/Tribal ID number with tribal database or enrollment records (for tribal grantees only)								
□ Other - Describe: 17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verification 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. □ Clients sign an attestation of citizenship or legal residency ✓ Client's submission of Social Security cards is accepted as proof of legal residency ✓ Noncitizens must provide documentation of immigration status □ Citizens must provide a copy of their birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport □ Noncitizens are verified through the SAVE system □ Tribal members are verified through Tribal enrollment records/Tribal ID card □ Other - Describe:								
17.5. Income Verification								
17.5. Income verification What methods does your agency utilize to verify household income? Select all that apply.								

Require	documentation of income for all adult household members
P	ay stubs
🗹 s	ocial Security award letters
B	ank statements
т	ax statements
	ero-income statements
	nemployment Insurance letters
	ther - Describe:
 Most re Pension Internal Veteran Railroau Court st Union r SSA ve College Contract Statemet Statemet Employ Records Contract 	Accent DCBS award letter for K-TAP, State Supplementation or Kinship Care; a statement; I Revenue Service records; as Administration records; d Retirement records; upport records; records; records; records; rification forms; financial aid award documents; ts for sale of property; ent from absent parent or copy of checks from absent parent for support payments; and ent from individual providing income to the consumer. // er statement or contract; s maintained by individual on self-employment income;
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	ter data matches:
	ncome information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
	roof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor
S	ocial Security income verified with SSA
U	tilize state directory of new hires
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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:								
During Crisis, Community Action Kentucky is required to provide the Cabinet a bulk fuel pricing report that compares fuel prices from local vendors with the US Energy Information Administration.								
CAA's are responsible for obtaining pricing from vendors in writing prior to the start of LIHEAP and any subsequent changes in fuel pricing should also be done in writing during LIHEAP season.								
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:						
CAK and local CAA's are required to document instances of fraud and abuse that occur during the program. Agencies are required to:						
 Complete the Fraud and Abuse Report on each suspected case of fraud and abuse. Submit a copy of the initial report to CAK at the time the fraud is initially suspected, and the local investigation of the case has begun. Submit a final report, even if the investigation reveals that there were no problems. File a copy of each Fraud & Abuse Report in the consumer's folder. Submit the report to the Cabinet for further investigation, if needed. 						
 Submit a copy of the initial report to CAK at the time the fraud is initially suspected, and the local investigation of the case has begun. Submit a final report, even if the investigation reveals that there were no problems. File a copy of each Fraud & Abuse Report in the consumer's folder. 						

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)

275 East Main Street								
* Address Line 1								
2111 4								
3W-A Address Line 2								
Address Line 3								
Frankfort	KY	40621						
<u>*</u> City	<u>*</u> State	<u>*</u> Zip Code						

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

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B) intervene in energy crisis situations;

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

(D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title;

(2) make payments under this title only with respect to--

(A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving--

(i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act;

(ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act;

(iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or

(iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or

(B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -

(i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or

(ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;

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

(3) conduct outreach activities designed to assure that eligible households, especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individuals, or both, and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware of the assistance available under this title, and any similar energy-related assistance available under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program) or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act; (4) coordinate its activities under this title with similar and related programs administered by the Federal Government and such State, particularly low-income energy-related programs under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program), under the supplemental security income program, under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, under title XX of the Social Security Act, under the low-income weatherization assistance program under title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act: (5) provide, in a timely manner, that the highest level of assistance will be furnished to those households which have the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or needs in relation to income, taking into account family size, except that the State may not differentiate in implementing this section between the households described in clauses 2(A) and 2(B) of this subsection;

(6) to the extent it is necessary to designate local administrative agencies in order to carry out the purposes of this title, to give special consideration, in the designation of such agencies, to any local public or private nonprofit agency which was receiving Federal funds under any low-income energy assistance program or weatherization program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or any other provision of law on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, except that -

(A) the State shall, before giving such special consideration, determine that the agency involved meets program and fiscal requirements established by the State; and

(B) if there is no such agency because of any change in the assistance furnished to programs for economically disadvantaged persons, then the State shall give special consideration in the designation of local administrative agencies to any successor agency which is operated in substantially the same manner as the predecessor agency which did receive funds for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made;

(7) if the State chooses to pay home energy suppliers directly, establish procedures to --

(A) notify each participating household of the amount of assistance paid on its behalf;

(B) assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment made by the State under this title;

(C) assure that the home energy supplier will provide assurances that any agreement entered into with a home energy supplier under this paragraph will contain provisions to assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements; and

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

(8) provide assurances that,

(A) the State will not exclude households described in clause (2)(B) of this subsection from receiving home energy assistance benefits under clause (2), and

(B) the State will treat owners and renters equitably under the program assisted under this title;

(9) provide that--

(A) the State may use for planning and administering the use of funds under this title an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the funds payable to such State under this title for a fiscal year; and

(B) the State will pay from non-Federal sources the remaining costs of planning

and administering the program assisted under this title and will not use Federal funds for such remaining cost (except for the costs of the activities described in paragraph (16));

(10) provide that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be established as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursal of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the State under this title, including procedures for monitoring the assistance provided under this title, and provide that the State will comply with the provisions of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the "Single Audit Act");

(11) permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with section 2608;

(12) provide for timely and meaningful public participation in the development of the plan described in subsection (c);

(13) provide an opportunity for a fair administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan described in subsection (c) are denied or are not acted upon with reasonable promptness; and

(14) cooperate with the Secretary with respect to data collecting and reporting under section 2610.

(15) * beginning in fiscal year 1992, provide, in addition to such services as may be offered by State Departments of Public Welfare at the local level, outreach and intake functions for crisis situations and heating and cooling assistance that is administered by additional State and local governmental entities or community-based organizations (such as community action agencies, area agencies on aging and not-for-profit neighborhood-based organizations), and in States where such organizations do not administer functions as of September 30, 1991, preference in awarding grants or contracts for intake services shall be provided to those agencies that administer the low-income weatherization or energy crisis intervention programs.

* This assurance is applicable only to States, and to territories whose annual regular LIHEAP allotments exceed \$200,000. Neither territories with annual allotments of \$200,000 or less nor Indian tribes/tribal organizations are subject to Assurance 15.

(16) use up to 5 percent of such funds, at its option, to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with

energy vendors, and report to the Secretary concerning the impact of such activities on the number of households served, the level of direct benefits provided to those households, and the number of households that remain unserved.

Plan Attachments

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The following documents must be attached to this application

- Delegation Letter is required if someone other than the Governor or Chairman Certified this Report.
- Heating component benefit matrix, if applicable
- Cooling component benefit matrix, if applicable
- Minutes, notes, or transcripts of public hearing(s).