DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Grantee Name: Ok Ponca Tribe of Indians

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

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Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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* 1.a. Type of Submission:			* 1.b. Frequency:		* 1.c. Consolidated Application/			* 1.d. Version:		
Plan			Annual		Plan/Funding Request?					
					Explanation:			C Resubmission		
					Explanation.				C Revision	
									C Update	
					2. Date Receiv	ed:			State Use Only:	
					3. Applicant I	dentifie	er:			
					4a. Federal E	ntity Ide	entifier:		5. Date Received By State:	
					4b. Federal A	ward Id	lentifier:		6. State Application Identifier:	
7. APPLICAN	T INFO	RMATION			-"-					
* a. Legal Nai	ne: Pon	ca Tribe of Ok	lahom							
* b. Employe 0979103	·/Taxpay	er Identificat	ion Number (EIN/TIN	73-	* c. Organizat	tional D	UNS: 0	56787	7864	
* d. Address:										
* Street 1:		BOX 2, WHI	TE EAGLE		Street 2:					
* City:		PONCA CIT	Y		County:		KAY			
* State:		OK			Province:					
* Country:		United States			* Zip / Pos Code:	tal	74601 -	-		
e. Organizatio	nal Unit	:			-"-					
Department N SOCIAL SEI					Division Name: FAMILY SERVICES					
f. Name and c	ontact in	formation of	person to be contacted	on matters in	volving this app	plication	n:			
Prefix:	* First ! Karen	Name:		Middle Name	Iiddle Name: * Last Little			Name:		
Suffix:	Title: LIHE	AP Coordinato	r	Organization	rganizational Affiliation:					
* Telephone	Fax Nu			* Email:						
Number: (580) 763-	580-76	53-0134		allponca@ho	hotmail.com					
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* 8a. TYPE O	F APPL	ICANT:		11-						
I: Indian/Nativ	e Americ	an Tribal Gov	ernment (Federally Rec	ognized)						
b. Addition	al Descri	ption:								
* 9. Name of l	Federal A	Agency:								
				g of Federal Dor sistance Numbe					CFDA Title:	
10. CFDA Num	bers and	Titles	93568	SISTAILCE INUIIIDE		Low-Inc	ome Hom	e Ene	Energy Assistance	
11. Descriptiv										
12. Areas Affo	ected by	Funding:								

13. CONGRESSIONAL	DISTRICTS OF:				
* a. Applicant 3		b. Program/Project:			
Attach an additional list	st of Program/Project Congressional Districts if n	needed.			
14. FUNDING PERIOD	D:	15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:			
a. Start Date: 10/01/2019	b. End Date: 09/30/2020	* a. Federal (\$): \$0	b. Match (\$): \$0		
* 16. IS SUBMISSION S	SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER E	XECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?			
a. This submission w	vas made available to the State under the Executi	ve Order 12372			
Process for Revie	ew on :				
b. Program is subjec	ct to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by Stat	e for review.			
c. Program is not cov	vered by E.O. 12372.				
Explanation: 18. By signing this appli complete and accurate t accept an award. I am a penalties. (U.S. Code, Ti **I Agree ** ** The list of certification specific instructions.	Explanation: 18. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001) **I Agree ** ** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency				
18a. Typed or Printed N Karen Littlecook	Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official	(580) 763-0135			
		18d. Email Address allponca@hotmail.com			
18b. Signature of Autho	orized Certifying Official	18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Date 10/08/2019	ay, Year)		

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Section 1 - Program Components

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(LIHEAP) MODEL PLAN SF - 424 - MANDATORY

Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Washington, DC 20201

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Crisis assistance

Weatherization assistance

Carryover to the following federal fiscal year

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

Section 1 Program Components

Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C) 1.1 Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. **Dates of Operation** (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.) **End Date** Start Date Heating assistance 11/01/2019 03/31/2020 V Cooling assistance 06/01/2020 08/31/2020 V Crisis assistance 01/01/2020 09/30/2020 V Weatherization assistance Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary The Ponca Tribe will not offer a Weatherization Program. Administrative Cist is utilized in its entirety. Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16 1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages Percentage (%) must add up to 100% Heating assistance 30.00% Cooling assistance 30.00%

Adminis	trative and plan	ning costs									10.00%
Services	to reduce home	energy needs including needs	s assess	ment	(Assurance 1	16)					0.00%
Used to	develop and imp	lement leveraging activities									0.00%
TOTAL											100.00%
Alternate	Use of Crisis A	Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1	l)(C)								
1.3 The fu	nds reserved f	or winter crisis assistance	that h	ave n	ot been exp	ended	by March 15 will	l be rep	orogrammed to:		
>		Heating assistance							Cooling assista	nce	
		Weatherization assistant	ce						Other (specify	:)	
									II.		
Categoric	al Eligibility, 2	605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2	2, 2605	(c)(1)	(A), 2605(t)(8A)	- Assurance 8				
-		seholds categorically eligib	le if o	ne ho	usehold me	mber	receives one of th	e follov	ving categories	of be	nefits in the left
column be	elow? 💽 Yes	○ No									
If you ans	wered "Yes" t	o question 1.4, you must co	mplet	te the	table belov	and	answer questions	1.5 and	l 1.6.		
					leating	Ţ	Cooling		Crisis	Γ	Weatherization
TANF					O No		Yes O No		res O No	<u> </u>	Yes 🖸 No
SSI			•	Yes	O _{No}	0	Yes O No	Θy	es O No	0	Yes 💽 No
SNAP			•	Yes	O No	0	Yes O No	Θy	es O No	О	Yes 💽 No
Means-teste	ed Veterans Pro	grams	С	Yes	O No	C	Yes O No	O	es O No	С	Yes 🖸 No
		Program Name	111	T	Heating	4	Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
Other(Spec	eify) 1 US	SDA Commodities		•	Yes ON)	⊙ Yes C No		⊙ Yes ◯ No		O Yes O No
1.5 Do vor	ı automaticallı	enroll households withou	t o dir	oot or	anual annli	ootion	2 O Vas O Na				
Grantee cro	oss references v	ility and benefit amounts? with other agencies to ensure its	e appro						eant.		
If you ans	wered "Yes" t	o question 1.7a, you must p	provid	le a re	esponse to q	uestic	ons 1.7b, 1.7c, and	1.7d.			
1.7b Amo	unt of Nominal	Assistance: \$0.00									
1.7c Frequ	uency of Assist	ance									
	Once Per	Year									
	Once eve	ry five years									
	Other - I	Describe:									
1.7d How	do you confirn	n that the household receiv	ing a	nomi	nal pavmen	t has	an energy cost or	need?			
1.7d How do you confirm that the household receiving a nominal payment has an energy cost or need? Applicant must provide current month Utility Bill, Cut-Off Notice or Per Cent in Propane Tank. Ponca Tribe uses a Payment Matrix.											
Determination of Eligibility - Countable Income											
1.8. In determining a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP, do you use gross income or net income ?											
Gross Income											
Net Income											
1.9. Select all the applicable forms of countable income used to determine a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP											
Waş		me torms of countable file	ome u	scu II	, actel mille	a 110l	senora 5 meome (agioill	ty 101 LIHEAP		
Self	- Employment	Income									

Y	Contract Income					
	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts					
>	Unemployment insurance					
	Strike Pay					
>	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits					
	☐ Including MediCare deduction Excluding MediCare deduction					
>	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)					
>	Retirement / pension benefits					
>	General Assistance benefits					
>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits					
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits					
	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits					
	Loans that need to be repaid					
	Cash gifts					
	Savings account balance					
	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.					
	Jury duty compensation					
	Rental income					
>	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)					
	Income from work study programs					
	Alimony					
>	Child support					
	Interest, dividends, or royalties					
	Commissions					
	Legal settlements					
	Insurance payments made directly to the insured					
	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate					
>	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits					

Earned income of a child under the age of 18					
Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.					
Income tax refunds					
Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA					
Funds received by household for the care of a foster child					
Ameri-Corp Program payments for living allowances, earnings, and in-kind aid					
Reimbursements (for mileage, gas, lodging, meals, etc.)					
Other					
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, 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2						
2.1 Designate the	e income eligibility threshold used for the	heating co	omponent:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligi	bility Threshold		
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines		150.00%		
2.2 Do you have HEATING ASSI	additional eligibility requirements for ITANCE?	C Yes	€ No				
2.3 Check the ap	propriate boxes below and describe the p	policies for	each.				
Do you require a	nn Assets test ?	O Yes	⊙ No				
Do you have add	litional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		O Yes	⊙ No				
Renters Li	ving in subsidized housing ?	Oyes	⊙ No				
Renters wi	th utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Do you give prio	rity in eligibility to:	•					
Elderly?		⊙ Yes	C _{No}				
Disabled?		• Yes	© Yes C No				
Young chil	ldren?	€ Yes C No					
Household	s with high energy burdens ?	€ Yes C No					
Other?		C Yes C No					
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:						
Being elderly 60 years and over, a child under 6 years living in the home and the disable receiving SSI Disability Benefits and a household who has high monthly energy costs. The Priorities are seen as they present and their applications are processed immediately upon completion of application. If an elderly is also disabled with no transportation they have access to tribal transit to get to office to apply for assistance or if unable to come in they can have their POA come in for them.							
Determination of	f 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. Priorities being 60 and over, children 6 and under in the home and disabled who use gas, propane wood and homes that are all electric applications are processed upon receipt and completed if they have a cut-off notice.							
2.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):							
✓ Income							
	usehold) size						
	gy cost or need:						
✓ Fuel	l type						
Clin	nate/region						
	✓ Individual hill						

Dwelling type						
Energy burden (% of income s	spent on home energy)					
Energy need	Energy need					
Other - Describe:						
Those that still use wood in the high priorities.	Those that still use wood in their homes and those having received cut-off notices and Propane Tanks with less than 5% are considered high priorities.					
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 26	505(c)(1)(B)					
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY	2020:					
Minimum Benefit	\$100	Maximum Benefit	\$200			
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, s	space heaters) and/or other for	ms of benefits? • Yes No				
If yes, describe.						
Space Heaters are provided to the elderly during winter months and families with infants and those with medical problems.						
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 Tl	he income eligibility threshold used for th	ne Cooling	component:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Thresho	old			
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines		150.00%			
3.2 Do you have COOLING ASS	additional eligibility requirements for SITANCE?	O Yes	⊙ No					
3.3 Check the ap	ppropriate boxes below and describe the	policies fo	r each.					
Do you require	an Assets test ?	O Yes	⊙ No					
Do you have add	ditional/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters?		O Yes	⊙ No					
Renters L	iving in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	€ No					
Renters w	ith utilities included in the rent ?	O Yes	€ No					
Do you give pric	ority in eligibility to:	7						
Elderly?		• Yes	C _{No}					
Disabled?		€ Yes C No						
Young chi	ildren?	• Yes	€ Yes C No					
Household	ds with high energy burdens ?	⊙ Yes	C _{No}					
Other?		C Yes	O No					
Explanations of	policies for each "yes" checked above:							
	and over are considered elderly and childr Applications are processed immediately up		living in the household and disabled who recei- tion for those with cut-off notices.	ve SSI Disability Benefits a	ire top			
3.4 Describe hov	w you prioritize the provision of cooling a	ssistance t	ovulnerable populations,e.g., benefit amoun	ts, early application perio	ds, etc.			
TI	hese applications are processed upon compl	etion for th	ose who have cut-off notices.					
Determination of	of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605	(c)(1)(B)						
3.5 Check the va	ariables you use to determine your benefi	t levels. (C	Check all that apply):					
✓ Income								
Family (ho	ousehold) size							
✓ Home ener								
✓ Fue								
Clin	mate/region							
	ividual bill							
Dw-	elling type							

Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)						
✓ Energy need						
Other - Describe:	Other - Describe:					
·						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for	FY 2020:					
Minimum Benefit	\$100	Maximum Benefit	\$200			
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air	conditioners) and/or other form	ns of benefits? Yes No				
If yes, describe. Box fans are provided to the elderly during the summer months and those with medical conditions and infants in the home. A room airconditioner may be provided as well to those with medical issues.						
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 ASSISTANCE

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Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE						
Eligibility - 2604((c), 2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.1 Designate the	income eligibility threshold used for the crisis compo	onent				
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes	HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%			
4.2 Provide your	LIHEAP program's definition for determining a cris	is.				
Cri	isis is when one receives a 23 hour cut-off notice on their	electric or gas bill and one with a empty prop	vane tank.			
4.3 What constitu	utes a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>					
	An elderly with a medical condition, an infant child in the household and a disabled person with medical conditions that receive a cut-off notice or has less than 5% propane.					
Crisis Requireme	ent, 2604(c)					
4.4 Within how n	nany hours do you provide an intervention that will r	esolve the energy crisis for eligible househol	lds? 24Hours			
4.5 Within how n situations? 8Hou	nany hours do you provide an intervention that will r ırs	esolve the energy crisis for eligible househo	lds in life-threatening			
Crisis Eligibility,	2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.6 Do you have a ASSISTANCE?	additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS	⊙ Yes C No				
4.7 Check the app	propriate boxes below and describe the policies for ea					
Do you require a	n Assets test ?	• Yes • No				
Do you give prior	rity in eligibility to :					
Elderly?		⊙ Yes O No				
Disabled?		• Yes O No	⊙ Yes CNo			
Young Chil	ldren?	• Yes O No				
Households	s with high energy burdens?	⊙ Yes O No				
Other?		C Yes O No				
In Order to recei	ive crisis assistance:					
Must the ho empty tank?	ousehold have received a shut-off notice or have a nea	ar				
Must the ho	ousehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	⊙ Yes C No				
Must the ho	ousehold have exhausted their regular heating benefit	t? O Yes O No				
Must renter received an evicti	rs with heating costs included in their rent have ion notice ?	€ Yes CNo				
Must heatin	ng/cooling be medically necessary?	• Yes O No				
Must the household have non-working heating or cooling or yes € No						

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Other?	1 / 3100 1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	C Yes • No			
	onal / differing eligibility policies for:	166			
Renters?		○ Yes ⊙ No			
Renters living	g in subsidized housing?	C Yes ⊙ No			
Renters with	utilities included in the rent?	⊙ Yes ○ No			
Explanations of po	licies for each "yes" checked above:				
If uti	lities are included in their rent LIHEAP will n	not be responsibkle for the household.			
Determination of B	enefits				
4.8 How do you har	ndle crisis situations?				
	Separate component				
	Fast Track				
V	them from being cut off. Usually honor this before they cut-off utili	cut-off notice a call is made to the utility company to see what we can do to help to keep all that they require is a promise to pay letter from us then they will give us 7-10 days to ties. Priority is given to the client's application to get the bill paid.			
4.9 If you have a se	parate component, how do you determine	crisis assistance benefits?			
	Amount to resolve the crisis.				
	Other - Describe:				
Office 4.11 Do you provid Submit applicati Yes No Travel to the site Yes No	Explain. e for LIHEAP assistance is easily accessible to e individuals who are physically disabled to ons for crisis benefits without leaving their If No, explain. es at which applications for crisis assistance If No, explain.	he means to: homes?			
Benefit Levels, 260	5(c)(1)(B)				
4.12 Indicate the m	aximum benefit for each type of crisis assis	stance offered.			
Winter Crisis	\$200.00 maximum benefit				
Summer Crisis	\$200.00 maximum benefit				
Year-round Cri	Year-round Crisis \$200.00 maximum benefit				
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?					
⊙ Yes ○ No If	f yes, Describe				
	e Heaters during the winter months, box fans nay be provided.	during summer months and when medically necessary and sometimes room air-			
	e for equipment repair or replacement usi	ng crisis funds?			
C Yes O No					
If you answered "Y	Yes" to question 4.14, you must complete qu	uestion 4.15.			
4.15 Check approp	riate boxes below to indicate type(s) of assi	stance provided.			
	Winter	Summer Year-round Crisis			

	Crisis	Crisis			
Heating system repair					
Heating system replacement					
Cooling system repair					
Cooling system replacement					
Wood stove purchase					
Pellet stove purchase					
Solar panel(s)					
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups					
Other (Specify):					
4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with ea	nforce a moi	atorium on	shut offs?		
○ Yes No					
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must	respond to	question 4.1	17.		
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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	Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE					
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A	a), 2605(b)(2) - Assur	ance 2				
5.1 Designate the incom	ne eligibility threshol	d used for the Weatheri	ization component			
Add	Househo	ld Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold		
1				0.00%		
5.2 Do you enter into ar No	ı interagency agreen	nent to have another gov	vernment agency administer a WEAT	THERIZATION component? C Yes C		
5.3 If yes, name the age	ncy.					
5.4 Is there a separate n	nonitoring protocol	for weatherization? 🔘	Yes O No			
WEATHERIZATION -						
5.5 Under what rules do	you administer LII	HEAP weatherization? ((Check only one.)			
Entirely under Ll	IHEAP (not DOE) ru	ules				
Entirely under D	OE WAP (not LIHE	AP) rules				
Mostly under LII	HEAP rules with the	following DOE WAP ru	ule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules	differ (Check all that apply):		
Income Thr	eshold					
Weatheriza eligible units or will bec			e is permitted if at least 66% of units	(50% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are		
Weatherize care facilities).	shelters temporarily	y housing primarily low	income persons (excluding nursing h	omes, prisons, and similar institutional		
Other - Des	cribe:					
Mostly under DO	E WAP rules, with t	the following LIHEAP r	rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules	s differ (Check all that apply.)		
Income Thr	reshold					
Weatheriza	tion not subject to D	OE WAP maximum sta	atewide average cost per dwelling unit	i.		
Weatheriza	tion measures are no	ot subject to DOE Savin	gs to Investment Ration (SIR) standa	ards.		
Other - Describe:						
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) -	Assurance 5					
5.6 Do you require an a	ssets test?	C Yes C No				
5.7 Do you have additio	nal/differing eligibil	ity policies for :				
Renters		C Yes C No				
Renters living in shousing?	Renters living in subsidized housing?					
5.8 Do you give priority	in eligibility to:					
Elderly?		C Yes C No				
Disabled?	Disabled? C Yes C No					

Young Children?	C Yes C No			
House holds with high energy burdens?	O Yes O No			
Other?	C Yes C No			
If you selected "Yes" for any of the option below.	ons in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8,	ou must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field		
Benefit Levels				
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP w	eatherization benefit/expenditu	re per household? O Yes O No		
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0				
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (L) 5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization mea		ll categories that apply.)		
Weatherization needs assessment	ts/audits	Energy related roof repair		
Caulking and insulation	Caulking and insulation Major appliance Repairs			
Storm windows	Storm windows Major appliance replacement			
Furnace/heating system modifica	tions/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors		
Furnace replacement		Doors		
Cooling system modifications/ re	pairs	Water Heater		
Water conservation measures Cooling system replacement				
Compact florescent light bulbs		Other - Describe:		
If any of the above question the fields provided, attach a	•	anation or clarification that could not be made in explanation here.		

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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A) 6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance available: | Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of aging, Social Security offices, VA, etc. | Publish articles in local newspapers or broadcast media announcements. | Include inserts in energy vendor billings to inform individuals of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance. | Mass mailing(s) to prior-year LIHEAP recipients. | Inform low income applicants of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance at application intake for other low-income programs. | Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to target groups. | Other (specify):

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

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

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Section 8: Agency Designation, 2605(b)(6) - Assurance 6 (Required for state grantees and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)

8.1 Ho	.1 How would you categorize the primary responsibility of your State agency?						
	Administration Agency						
	Commerce Agency						
	Community Services Agency						
	Energy / Environment Agency						
	Housing Agency						
	Welfare Agency						
	Other - Describe:						
If you s	Alternate Outreach and Intake, 2605(b)(15) - Assurance 15 If you selected "Welfare Agency" in question 8.1, you must complete questions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4, as applicable. 3.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?						
3.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?							
3.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?							
	LIHEAP Component Administration. Heating Cooling Crisis Weatherization						
	ho determines client eligibility?						
	.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and lectric vendors?						
	.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel endors?						
	5.5d Who performs installation of weatherization neasures?						

	ny of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must plete questions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.
8.6 WI	hat is your process for selecting local administering agencies?
8.7 Ho	ow many local administering agencies do you use?
8.8 Ha	
8.9 If s	so, why?
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -
	Agency is under criminal investigation
	Added agency
	Agency closed
	Other - describe
	ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made ne fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7 9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers? Yes ○ No Heating Cooling Tes O No Crisis Are there exceptions? Yes No If yes, Describe. Heating, Cooling and Propane Vendors names are provided by client when they bring their bill. I mail all payments to the Vendors out of town and hand carry payments to local vendors. Vendors are requested to mail receipt to my office. 9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid? When a client comes in they know immediately upon being approved how much LIHEAP will pay on their bill because every client signs a Letter of Understanding. They must bring in a current monthly bill or a cut-off notice, a call is made to vendor requesting amount that must be paid to keep client from being cut off. Vendors are informed that reconnect fees are the responsibility of the client. 9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment? Clients bring in their utility bill when they apply for LIHEAP assistance. They are informed then that LIHEAP pays only for the actual usage of enery utilized not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.00. Current monthly bill shows an itemized list of charges and all clients are aware the bill must be a current bill and if they dont have one they are advised they must contact vendor to obtain one before their application can be acted on and processed for payment. 9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance? No adversities with Vendors to date because I have developed a good work relationship with Vendors and good communications. 9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households? C Yes O No If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.

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Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10) 10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds? Tribal Policies are applied in monitoring funds. LIHEAP Coordinator keeps individual files on all applicants that participate on program. Date of clients entered on excel in office as well as accounting department at te Tribal Affairs offfice. All client files are kept on locked file cabinet. **Audit Process** 10.2. Is your LIHEAP program audited annually under the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A - 133? Yes No 10.3. Describe any audit findings rising to the level of material weakness or reportable condition cited in the A-133 audits, Grantee monitoring assessments, inspector general reviews, or other government agency reviews of the LIHEAP agency from the most recently audited fiscal year. No Findings 🗹 Finding Type **Brief Summary** Resolved? Action Taken 10.4. Audits of Local Administering Agencies What types of annual audit requirements do you have in place for local administering agencies/district offices? Select all that apply. Local agencies/district offices are required to have an annual audit in compliance with Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133 Local agencies/district offices are required to have an annual audit (other than A-133) Local agencies/district offices' A-133 or other independent audits are reviewed by Grantee as part of compliance process. Grantee conducts fiscal and program monitoring of local agencies/district offices Compliance Monitoring 10.5. Describe the Grantee's strategies for monitoring compliance with the Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and procedures: Select all that apply Grantee employees: ~ Internal program review 4 Departmental oversight ~ Secondary review of invoices and payments Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe: Tribal monitoring in place. Local Administering Agencies / District Offices:

On - site evaluation				
Annual program review				
Monitoring through central database				
Desk reviews				
Client File Testing / Sampling				
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:				
10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.				
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.				
Site Visits:				
Desk Reviews:				
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?				
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL				
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL				
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?				
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues?				
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Section 11: Timely and Meaningful Public Participation, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)				
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the deve Select all that apply.	elopment of your LIHEAP plan?			
✓ Tribal Council meeting(s)				
Public Hearing(s)				
Draft Plan posted to website and available for co	omment			
Hard copy of plan is available for public view ar	nd comment			
Comments from applicants are recorded				
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertise	ed			
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)				
Comments are solicited during outreach activities	es			
Other - Describe:				
people who attend meeting are also asked if they want 11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as No changes made. Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Common	s a result of this participation?	, 60		
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hear	ring(s) on the proposed use and distrib	oution of your LIHEAP funds?		
	Date	Event Description		
1				
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the h	earing(s)? n/a			
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing $$\rm n/a$$	g(s).			
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as	s a result of the comments received at t	the public hearing(s)?		
n/a				
If any of the above questions require fu	rther explanation or clarif	fication that could not be made in		

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

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

n/a

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

There were no denials in FY-2019.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Notice of Rights is part of the application and applicant must sign it.

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

All applications are acted on the day applicant presents and any cut-off notice presented is acted on immediately to prevent client from being cut-off.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

During the one-on-one interview with LIHEAP Coordinator.

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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?

When a client comes in to apply for LIHEAP assistance they are urged to conserve energy as best as they can. They are given pamphlets from this office as well as from the local utility company. Local radio stations also announce to the public when high peaks in usage of energy and recommend when to use services. Hand outs such as light bulbs and informational pamphlets are given out from this office. Hand out information is ordered annually to give to clients.

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

By paying for only the actual usage of utilities.

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

Higher Utility costs.

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

n/a

13.5 How many households applied for these services? n/a

13.6 How many households received these services? n/a

Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program?

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C Yes	⊙ No				

14.2 Describe instructions to any third parties and/or local agencies for submitting LIHEAP leveraging resource information and retaining records.

n/a

14.3 For each type of resource and/or benefit to be leveraged in the upcoming year that will meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 96.87(d)(2)(iii), describe the following:

Resource	What is the type of resource or benefit ?	What is the source(s) of the resource ?	How will the resource be integrated and coordinated with LIHEAP?	
1	n/a	n/a	n/a	

Section 15 - Training

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Section 15: Training				
15.1 Describe the training you provide for each of the following groups:				
a. Grantee Staff:				
Formal training on grantee policies and procedures				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe:				
Employees are provided with policy manual				
Other-Describe:				
b. Local Agencies:				
Formal training conference				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe: Webinars Offered yearly				
✓ On-site training				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				
Other - Describe: Webinars offered yearly				
Employees are provided with policy manual				
Other - Describe There are on-line Webinars offered during the year and when possible I participate.				
c. Vendors				
Formal training conference				
How often?				
Annually				
Biannually				
As needed				

Other - Describe:
Policies communicated through vendor agreements
Policies are outlined in a vendor manual
Other - Describe:
5.2 Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?
Yes
Ò No
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he fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

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

n/a

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Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)						
17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms	S					
a. Describe all mechanisms availal	ole to the public for reporting cases of	suspected waste, fraud, and abuse.	Select all that apply.			
Online Fraud Reportin	g					
Dedicated Fraud Report	rting Hotline					
Report directly to local	agency/district office or Grantee offi	ce				
Report to State Inspect	or General or Attorney General					
Forms and procedures	in place for local agencies/district off	ices and vendors to report fraud, wa	ste, and abuse			
Other - Describe:						
Any suspicion of frau	d may be reported to Tribal Administra	tor or Tribal Business Committee.				
b. Describe strategies in place for a	advertising the above-referenced reso	urces. Select all that apply				
Printed outreach mater	rials					
Addressed on LIHEAP	application					
Website						
Other - Describe:						
Will continue public	meetings to address fraud and any chang	ges in program				
17.2. Identification Documentation	n Requirements					
a. Indicate which of the following members.	forms of identification are required o	r requested to be collected from LIH	EAP applicants or their household			
		Collected from Whom?				
Type of Identification Collected	Applicant Only	All Adults in Household	All Household Members			
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained	Required	Required	Required			
	Requested	Requested	Requested			
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)	Required	Required	Required			
	Requested	Requested	Requested			
	Required	Required	Required			

Government-issued identification card	>			V	✓			✓		
(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)	_	Requested			Requested			Requested		
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	_		ì		All Adults in	All Adults in		All Household	All Household	
Other		Applicant Only Applicant On Required Requested			All Adults in Household Household Required Requested			Members Required	Members Requested	
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b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies.										
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:										
Applicant required to	brin	g in original Social S	Security Cards.							
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 o	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										
What methods does your agency utilize to verify household income? Select all that apply.										
Require documentation of income for all adult household members										
✓ Pay stubs										
Social Security award letters										
✓ Bank statements										
Tax statements										
✓ Zero-income statements										
✓ Unemployment Insurance letters										
Other - Describe:										

Computer data matches:					
Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)					
Proof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor					
Social Security income verified with SSA					
Utilize state directory of new hires					
Other - Describe:					
17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality					
Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.					
Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent					
Grantee LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards					
Employee training on confidentiality for:					
Grantee employees					
Local agencies/district offices					
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement					
Grantee employees					
Local agencies/district offices					
Physical files are stored in a secure location					
Other - Describe:					
17.7. Verifying the Authenticity					
What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.					
All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.					
All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form					
✓ Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household					
Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors					
Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:					
Worker works close with Vendors via telecon and e-mails.					
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 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:
Avoid Bulk Payments due to past history and confusion by Vendors.
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:
To date no fraud cases found.
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Section 18: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

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

Instructions for Certification

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

provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

- 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an

explanation to this proposal.

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

Instructions for Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, [[Page 33043]] should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
 - 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require

establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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

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

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

Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

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

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

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

the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).

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

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

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

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

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

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

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

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance

programs; and

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

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

20 White Eagle Drive * Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
Ponca City * City	Ok. * State	74601 * 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

- (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 energyrelated home repair; and
 - (D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title;
- (2) make payments under this title only with respect to--
 - (A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving--
 - (i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act;
 - (ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - (iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or
 - (iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or
 - (B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -
 - (i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or
 - (ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;

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

(3) conduct outreach activities designed to assure that eligible households, especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individuals, or both, and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware of the assistance available under this title, and any similar energy-related assistance available under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant

program) or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;

- (4) coordinate its activities under this title with similar and related programs administered by the Federal Government and such State, particularly low-income energy-related programs under subtitle B of title VI (relating to community services block grant program), under the supplemental security income program, under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, under title XX of the Social Security Act, under the low-income weatherization assistance program under title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, or under any other provision of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the date of the enactment of this Act;
- (5) provide, in a timely manner, that the highest level of assistance will be furnished to those households which have the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs or needs in relation to income, taking into account family size, except that the State may not differentiate in implementing this section between the households described in clauses 2(A) and 2(B) of this subsection;
- (6) to the extent it is necessary to designate local administrative agencies in order to carry out the purposes of this title, to give special consideration, in the designation of such agencies, to any local public or private nonprofit agency which was receiving Federal funds under any low-income energy assistance program or weatherization program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or any other provision of law on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, except that -
 - (A) the State shall, before giving such special consideration, determine that the agency involved meets program and fiscal requirements established by the State; and
 - (B) if there is no such agency because of any change in the assistance furnished to programs for economically disadvantaged persons, then the State shall give special consideration in the designation of local administrative agencies to any successor agency which is operated in substantially the same manner as the predecessor agency which did receive funds for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made;
- (7) if the State chooses to pay home energy suppliers directly, establish procedures to --
 - (A) notify each participating household of the amount of assistance paid on its behalf:
 - (B) assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment made by the State under this title;
 - (C) assure that the home energy supplier will provide assurances that any agreement entered into with a home energy supplier under this paragraph will

contain provisions to assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements; and

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

(8) provide assurances that,

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

(9) provide that--

- (A) the State may use for planning and administering the use of funds under this title an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the funds payable to such State under this title for a fiscal year; and
- (B) the State will pay from non-Federal sources the remaining costs of planning and administering the program assisted under this title and will not use Federal funds for such remaining cost (except for the costs of the activities described in paragraph (16));
- (10) provide that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be established as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursal of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the State under this title, including procedures for monitoring the assistance provided under this title, and provide that the State will comply with the provisions of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the "Single Audit Act");
- (11) permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with section 2608;
- (12) provide for timely and meaningful public participation in the development of the plan described in subsection (c);
- (13) provide an opportunity for a fair administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan described in subsection (c) are denied or are not acted upon with reasonable promptness; and
- (14) cooperate with the Secretary with respect to data collecting and reporting under section 2610.

- (15) * beginning in fiscal year 1992, provide, in addition to such services as may be offered by State Departments of Public Welfare at the local level, outreach and intake functions for crisis situations and heating and cooling assistance that is administered by additional State and local governmental entities or community-based organizations (such as community action agencies, area agencies on aging and not-for-profit neighborhood-based organizations), and in States where such organizations do not administer functions as of September 30, 1991, preference in awarding grants or contracts for intake services shall be provided to those agencies that administer the low-income weatherization or energy crisis intervention programs.
- * This assurance is applicable only to States, and to territories whose annual regular LIHEAP allotments exceed \$200,000. Neither territories with annual allotments of \$200,000 or less nor Indian tribes/tribal organizations are subject to Assurance 15.
- (16) use up to 5 percent of such funds, at its option, to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with energy vendors, and report to the Secretary concerning the impact of such activities on the number of households served, the level of direct benefits provided to those households, and the number of households that remain unserved.

Plan Attachments

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