#### **DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)**

Program Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Grantee Name: HOH INDIAN TRIBE

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 S	ubmission:	* 1.b. Frequency:  • Annual		* 1.c. Consolidated Application/Plan/Funding Request? Explanation:			* 1.d. Version:  C Initial  Resubmission  Revision  Update	
				2. Date Received:			State Use Only:	
				3. Applicant Identi	tifier:			
				4a. Federal Entity	Identifier	:	5. Date Received By State:	
				<b>4b. Federal Award</b> G-15QCWALIEA		r:	6. State Application Identifier:	
7. APPLICANT	INFORMATION							
* a. Legal Name	e: Hoh Indian Tribe							
* b. Employer/7	Taxpayer Identification N	Number (EIN/TIN): 91-	0887990	* c. Organizationa	al DUNS:	127684277		
* d. Address:								
* Street 1:	PO BOX 2196			Street 2:	24	64 LOWER	HOH ROAD	
* City:	FORKS			County:				
* State:	WA			Province:				
* Country:	United States			* Zip / Postal C	C <b>ode:</b> 98	331 -		
e. Organization	al Unit:							
Department Na Hoh Tribe Supp				Division Name:				
f. Name and con	tact information of pers	on to be contacted on ma	tters involving th	is application:				
Prefix:	* First Name: Katie		Middle Name:	* Last Name: Pullen				
Suffix:	Title: Hoh Tribal Chair		<b>Organizational</b> Hoh Indian Tri					
* Telephone Number: (360) 374-6582	Fax Number 360-374-5426		* Email: katie.pullen@h	Phohtribe-nsn.org				
* 8a. TYPE OF I: Indian/Native		ent (Federally Recognized	1)					
b. Additional	Description:							
* 9. Name of Fe	* 9. Name of Federal Agency:							
			og of Federal Dom ssistance Number:		CFDA Title:			
10. CFDA Numbe	ers and Titles	93568		Low	w-Income I	Home Energy	Assistance	
11. Descriptive LIHEAP Assist	Title of Applicant's Projectance Program	ect						
12. Areas Affect Hoh Tribe Serv								
13. CONGRESS	SIONAL DISTRICTS OF	F:						
* a. Applicant				b. Program/Project: Hoh Indian Tribe				

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.							
14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:					
<b>a. Start Date:</b> 10/01/2016 <b>b. End Date:</b> 10/9/30/2017			* a. Federal (\$): \$0				
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO R	EVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECUTI	VE ORDER 12372 P	ROCESS?				
a. This submission was made availab	a. This submission was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372						
Process for Review on :							
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 b	b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by State for review.						
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12	372.						
* 17. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt?  O YES  NO							
Explanation:							
accurate to the best of my knowledge. I a	(1) to the statements contained in the list also provide the required assurances** an nents or claims may subject me to crimina	nd agree to comply w	ith any resulting terms if I ac	ccept an award. I am aware that			
** The list of certifications and assurance	ces, or an internet site where you may obt	ain this list, is contai	ned in the announcement or a	agency specific instructions.			
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title o Maria S. Lopez	f Authorized Certifying Official	<b>18c.</b> Telephone (area code, number and extension) (360) 374-6582		er and extension)			
			Email Address ll@hohtribe-nsn.org				
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying	Official		Date Report Submitted (Mon/2016	nth, Day, Year)			
Attach supporting docum	nents as specified in agenc	y instruction	S.				

#### **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 20447

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Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C)

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** 10/01/2016 09/30/2017 Heating assistance V Cooling assistance Crisis assistance 10/01/2016 09/30/2017 V Weatherization assistance Provide further explanation for the dates of operation, if necessary Estimated Funding Allocation, 2604(C), 2605(k)(1), 2605(b)(9), 2605(b)(16) - Assurances 9 and 16 .2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages must add up to Percentage (%) Heating assistance 80.00% Cooling assistance 0.00% Crisis assistance 15.00% Weatherization assistance 0.00% 0.00% Carryover to the following federal fiscal year 5.00% Administrative and planning costs 0.00% Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16) Used to develop and implement leveraging activities 0.00% TOTAL 100.00%

1.3 Tl	ne funds reser	ved for winter crisis assistance that have	e not	been expended by N	March 1	5 will be reprogra	mme	d to:		
>	I	Heating assistance				Cooling assistance				
	1	Veatherization assistance					Oth	ner (specify:)		
Categ	Categorical Eligibility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(8A) - Assurance 8									
<b>1.4 Do</b> Yes	o you conside O No	households categorically eligible if one	house	ehold member recei	ives one	of the following c	atego	ries of benefits in th	e left	column below? 💽
If you	answered "Y	es" to question 1.4, you must complete t	the ta	ble below and answ	er quest	tions 1.5 and 1.6.				
				Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
TANF			$\odot$	Yes ONo	O Ye	es 🖰 No	⊙	Yes 🗖 No	0	Yes ONo
SSI			$\odot$	Yes O No	O ye	es O No	$\odot$	Yes O No	0	Yes ONo
SNAP			$\odot$	Yes ONo	O Ye	es O No	⊙	Yes O No	0	Yes CNo
Means	-tested Veterar	as Programs	•	Yes ONo	O ye	es O No	⊙	Yes O No	0	Yes ONo
		Program Name		Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
Other(	(Specify) 1			C Yes C No	- (	O Yes O No		C Yes C No		O Yes O No
1.5 De	o you automa	tically enroll households without a direct	t ann	ual application? C	Yes 🕝	No				
	s, explain:	-								
Althorneeds individual XVI of section	ugh the Hoh Ir in relation to i duals are recei of the Social Se n 306 of The V	lity and benefit amounts?  Idian Tribe's LIHEAP Program will furnish  ncome, taking into account family size, the  ving assistance under the State Program fur  curity Act, SNAP (food stamps) under the  /eterans and Survivors Pension Improvement  ty and benefits in regard to any household	e Hoh inded food ent Ad	Tribe will not differ under part A of Title stamp act of 1977, o et of 1978; and, incas	entiate in IV of the or payme se the Tr	n implementing thing Social Security Annual Security Annual Section 4 ibe's LIHEAP Programmer.	s sect Act, S 715,5 gram v	ion between househoupplemental Security 321,542, of Title 38, Will not differentiate	olds in incom United betwe	which one or more me payments under title d States Code, or under ten households in
SNAF	P Nominal Pay	ments								
		e LIHEAP funds toward a nominal payı	ment	for SNAP househole	ds? O Y	res 💽 No				
		es" to question 1.7a, you must provide a								
1.7b A	Amount of No	minal Assistance: \$0.00								
1.7c F	requency of A	Assistance								
	Once Per Ye	ar								
	Once every	ïve years								
	Other - Desc	ribe:								
1.7d I	How do you co	onfirm that the household receiving a no	mina	l payment has an er	nergy co	st or need?				
Deteri	mination of Eli	gibility - Countable Income								
1.8. In	n determining	a household's income eligibility for LIH	IEAP	, do you use gross i	ncome o	r net income ?				
>										
	Net Income									
1.9. S	elect all the a	oplicable forms of countable income used	d to d	etermine a househo	old's inco	ome eligibility for	LIHI	EAP		
<b>&gt;</b>	Wages					- V				
>	Self - Emplo	yment Income								
>	Contract Inc	come								
	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					
<b>&gt;</b>	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.					
	Jury duty compensation					
>	Rental income					
	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)					
	Income from work study programs					
	Alimony					
	Child support					
	Interest, dividends, or royalties					
>	Commissions					
>	Legal settlements					
	Insurance payments made directly to the insured					
	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate					
	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits					
	Earned income of a child under the age of 18					
	Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.					

Income tax refunds
Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA
Funds received by household for the care of a foster child
Ameri-Corp Program payments for living allowances, earnings, and in-kind aid
Reimbursements (for mileage, gas, lodging, meals, etc.)
Other
ny of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, ch 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 i	ncome eligibility threshold used for the heatin	g componen	et:					
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold				
1	All Household Sizes		State Median Income	150.00%				
2.2 Do you have ac HEATING ASSITA	lditional eligibility requirements for ANCE?	O Yes	No					
2.3 Check the appr	ropriate boxes below and describe the policies	for each.						
Do you require an	Assets test ?	O Yes	• No					
Do you have addit	ional/differing eligibility policies for:							
Renters?		O Yes	No					
Renters Livi	ng in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	• No					
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	O <sub>Yes</sub> 6	No					
Do you give priori	ty in eligibility to:							
Elderly?		⊙ Yes (	No					
Disabled?		€ Yes C No						
Young child	ren?	⊙ Yes ○ No						
Households	with high energy burdens ?	C Yes € No						
Other?		C Yes C No						
	olicies for each "yes" checked above: as elderly, disabled and or young children had an	eletric utiliti	es bill/ invoice or a disconnect notice will be given p	prioty for the Hoh LIHEAP Plan.				
Determination of B	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)							
2.4 Describe how y	ou prioritize the provision of heating assistan	ce tovulnera	ble populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early appli	cation periods, etc.				
The Hoh LIHEAP (	Coordinatior will provide direct intake services th	rough home	visits or by telephone for the physicaly imfirm, assi	st with the LIHEAP application process.				
2.5 Check the vari	ables you use to determine your benefit levels.	(Check all t	that apply):					
<b>✓</b> Income								
Family (hous	sehold) size							
✓ Home energy	cost or need:							
Fuel t								
	ate/region							
	dual bill							
Dwell	ing type							
	y burden (% of income spent on home energy	)						
	Energy need							

Other - Describe:						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2017:						
Minimum Benefit \$250 Maximum Benefit \$400						
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) an	nd/or other forms of b	enefits? O Yes O No				
If yes, describe.						
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.						

#### **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 i	ncome eligibility threshold used for the Co	ooling compone	net:						
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold					
1				150.00%					
3.2 Do you have ad COOLING ASSITA	ditional eligibility requirements for NCE?	C Yes	• No						
3.3 Check the appr	opriate boxes below and describe the police	•							
Do you require an	Assets test ?	C Yes @	• No						
Do you have additi	onal/differing eligibility policies for:								
Renters?		O <sub>Yes</sub> 6	No						
Renters Livir	ng in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	No No						
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	O <sub>Yes</sub> 6	No						
Do you give priorit	y in eligibility to:								
Elderly?		O Yes	⊙ No						
Disabled?		O Yes	No						
Young childr	ren?	C Yes	C Yes ⊙No						
Households v	vith high energy burdens ?	O Yes	No						
Other?		O <sub>Yes</sub> 6	No						
Explanations of po	licies for each "yes" checked above:	-							
3.4 Describe how yo	ou prioritize the provision of cooling assist	ance tovulnera	ble populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early applica	ation periods, etc.					
Determination of Be	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(	B)							
3.5 Check the varia	ables you use to determine your benefit lev	els. (Check all t	that apply):						
Income									
Family (house	ehold) size								
Home energy									
Fuel ty	vpe								
Climat	te/region								
Individ	dual bill								
Dwelli	ng type								
Energy	y burden (% of income spent on home ene	rgy)							
Energy	y need								
Other	Other - Describe:								

Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2017:					
Minimum Benefit	\$0	Maximum Benefit	\$0		
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and/or o	ther forms of bei	nefits? O Yes O No			
If yes, describe.					
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

#### **Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE**

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	Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE					
Eligibility - 2604(c)	), 2605(c)(1)(A)					
4.1 Designate the in	ncome eligibility threshold used for the crisis component					
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income	150.00%			
4.2 Provide your L	IHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis.					
A household that ha	d its electricity utility services terminted or a household with a	a disconnect or pay notice is in crisis.				
4.3 What constitute	es a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>					
	risis is when the eletric utility service is disconnected in a hom r an electric nebulizer, or any other sort of breathing apparatus					
Crisis Requiremen	at, 2604(c)					
4.4 Within how ma	any hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve t	he energy crisis for eligible households? 24Hour	<u>'S</u>			
4.5 Within how ma	any hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve t	he energy crisis for eligible households in life-thi	eatening situations? 12Hours			
Crisis Eligibility, 26	505(c)(1)(A)					
	lditional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCI	E? C Yes O No				
4.7 Check the appr	ropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each	<del>.</del>				
Do you require an		C Yes O No				
Do you give priorit						
Elderly?		C Yes O No				
Disabled?		C Yes • No				
Young Child	lren?	C Yes • No				
Households v	with high energy burdens?	C Yes ⊙ No				
Other?		C Yes • No				
In Order to receive	e crisis assistance:					
Must the hou tank?	isehold have received a shut-off notice or have a near empt	y Yes C No				
Must the hou	sehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	C Yes ⊙ No				
Must the hou	sehold have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	€ Yes C No				
Must renters eviction notice ?	with heating costs included in their rent have received an	C Yes O No				
Must heating	z/cooling be medically necessary?	C Yes O No				
Must the hou	sehold have non-working heating or cooling equipment?	○ Yes	<u> </u>			
Other?		C Yes ⊙No				
Do you have additional / differing eligibility policies for:						

Renters?			C Yes ⊙ No		
Renters living in subsidi			C Yes € No		
Renters with utilities in	cluded in the rent?		T I	C Yes	
Explanations of policies for ea	ch "yes" checked above:				
The household must supply the	disconnect notice, in order to	recieve crisis	s assistance.		
Determination of Benefits					
4.8 How do you handle crisis s	situations?				
<b>∨</b>	Separate component				
	Fast Track				
	Other - Describe:				
4.9 If you have a separate con	ponent, how do you detern	nine crisis ass	sistance benef	its?	
<b>✓</b>	Amount to resolve the cris	is.			
	Other - Describe:				
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)					
	ns for energy crisis assistan	ce at sites tha	t are geograp	shically accessible to all households in the area to be served?	
• Yes O No Explain.					
The Hoh Tribal LIHEAP Progra	am serves West Jefferson Co	unty, Clallam	County, as we	ell as Grays Harbor County.	
4.11 Do you provide individua	als who are physically disab	led the mean	s to:		
Submit applications for cris	sis benefits without leaving	their homes?			
Yes No If No, exp	lain.				
Travel to the sites at which	applications for crisis assist	tance are acc	epted?		
• Yes O No If No, exp	lain.				
If you answered "No" to both	options in question 4.11, pl	ease explain	alternative m	eans of intake to those who are homebound or physically disabled?	
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
4.12 Indicate the maximum be	enefit for each type of crisis	assistance of	fered.		
Winter Crisis \$400	0.00 maximum benefit				
Summer Crisis \$0.00	) maximum benefit				
	0 maximum benefit				
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (	<u> </u>	fans) and/or	other forms	of benefits?	
Yes No If yes, Describe					
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?					
C Yes ⊙ 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 enforce	a moratoriui	n on shut offs	?				
C Yes ⊙No							
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17.							
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.							
If any of the above questions require furt attach a document with said explanation	•	nation or c	clarification	n that could not be made in the fields provided,			

#### **Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE**

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Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE							
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assurance	e 2						
5.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold us	ed for the Weatherization co	mponent					
Add Househ	Add Household Size Eligibility Guideline Eligibility Threshold						
All Household Sizes State Median Income 150.00							
5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agreement	to have another government	agency administer a WEATHERIZATION con	nponent? O Yes O No				
5.3 If yes, name the agency.							
5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol for v	veatherization? CYes 💽	No					
WEATHERIZATION - Types of Rules							
5.5 Under what rules do you administer LIHEA	P weatherization? (Check or	nly one.)					
Entirely under LIHEAP (not DOE) rules							
Entirely under DOE WAP (not LIHEAP)	rules						
Mostly under LIHEAP rules with the follo	owing DOE WAP rule(s) who	ere LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all th	nat apply):				
Income Threshold							
Weatherization of entire multi-fami become eligible within 180 days	ly housing structure is perm	itted if at least 66% of units (50% in 2- & 4-unit	buildings) are eligible units or will				
Weatherize shelters temporarily housing primarily low income persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and similar institutional care facilities).							
Other - Describe:							
Mostly under DOE WAP rules, with the fo	ollowing LIHEAP rule(s) wh	ere LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all t	hat apply.)				
Income Threshold							
Weatherization not subject to DOE	WAP maximum statewide a	verage cost per dwelling unit.					
Weatherization measures are not su	bject to DOE Savings to Inv	estment Ration (SIR ) standards.					
Other - Describe:							
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5							
5.6 Do you require an assets test?	C Yes C No						
5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility p	olicies for :						
Renters	C Yes C No						
Renters living in subsidized housing?	C Yes C No						
5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:							
Elderly?	C Yes C No						
Disabled?	C Yes C No						
Young Children?	C Yes C No						
House holds with high energy burdens?	Cyes CNo						

Other? C Yes C No					
If you selected "Yes" for any of the options in questions 5.6, 5.7, or 5.8, you must provide further explanation of these policies in the text field below.					
Benefit Levels					
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditure per hou	sehold? O Yes O No				
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$0					
Types of Assitance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)					
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measures do you provide? (Check all categori	ies that apply.)				
Weatherization needs assessments/audits	Energy related roof repair				
Caulking and insulation	Major appliance Repairs				
Storm windows	Major appliance replacement				
Furnace/heating system modifications/ repairs	Windows/sliding glass doors				
Furnace replacement	Doors				
Cooling system modifications/ repairs	Water Heater				
Water conservation measures	Cooling system replacement				
Compact florescent light bulbs	Other - Describe:				
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

#### Section 6 - Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)

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Section 6: Outreach, 2605(b)(3) - Assurance 3, 2605(c)(3)(A)
6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance available:
<b>▶</b> 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):
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#### Section 7 - Coordniation, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4

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	Section 7: Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4
7.1 Desc	cribe 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:
	n Tribe's LIHEAP Program will share data on LIHEAP applicants with The Olympic Community Action Program as well as other local and Tribal LIHEAP is to eliminate duplication of services. The Hoh Tribe's LIHEAP Program will coordinate services with other in-kind, foodbank, and free clothering services offered ibe.

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

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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 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: 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.

8.3 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for COOLING ASSISTANCE?

8.4 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for CRISIS ASSISTANCE?

8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE?

8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration. Cooling Crisis Weatherization Heating Local City Government Community Action Community Action Community Action 8.5a Who determines client eligibility? Agencies Agencies Agencies 8.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and electric Community Action Community Action Community Action Agencies Agencies Agencies vendors? 8.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel vendors? 8.5d Who performs installation of weatherization Community Action measures? 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.

8.6 What is your process for selecting local administering agencies?

We use	only local adminstering agancy Olympic Community Action Program.
8.7 Hov	w many local administering agencies do you use? 1
8.8 Have O Yes O No	ve you changed any local administering agencies in the last year?
8.9 If so.	o, why?
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -
	Agency is under criminal investigation
	Added agency
	Agency closed
	Other - describe
	y of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, a document with said explanation here.

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

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Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7
9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers?
Heating Yes C No
Crisis
Are there exceptions? O Yes No
If yes, Describe.
Vendor will provide the heating services and bills the householder; the householder will submit the bill to the LIHEAP Coordinator, with the completed current LIHEAP application, the LIHEAP coordinator will verify the bill utility with the local county P.U.D. the LIHEAP Coordinator will prepare payment requests and a one-time lump sum payment will be submitted to P.U.D. office, for each eligible applicant.
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?
A letter addressed to the applicant indicating the amount paid and date to the local county P.U.D. Office.
9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment?
The local County P.U.D. office sets the costs of the homes utility use, and the bills will reflect the use.
9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance?
The Hoh Tribe's LIHEAP plan prohibit any person, organization, or entity, engaged in any provision of LIHEAP funds from discriminating against persons on the basis of race, color, region, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin ancestry, family status or disability.
9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households?  O Yes No
If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.
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#### Section 10 - Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10) - Assurance 10

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	Secti	on 10: Program, Fiscal Mo	onitoring, and Audit, 2605(b	)(10)		
The Hoh Indian accounting for F	10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds?  The Hoh Indian Tribe's LIHEAP program will provide that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures are established to ensure the proper dispersal of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the Tribe under this title, including procedures for monitoring the assistance provided under this title, and provide that the Tribe will comply with the provision of Chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the "single audit act").					
Audit Process						
10.2. Is your LI • Yes No	HEAP program audited	annually under the Single Audit Act and	d OMB Circular A - 133?			
			rtable condition cited in the A-133 audits, agency from the most recently audited fisca			
No Findings 🗹	]					
Finding	Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken		
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10.4. Audits of	Local Administering Age	ncies				
What types of a Select all that a	-	s do you have in place for local adminst	ering agencies/district offices?			
Local	agencies/district offices a	re required to have an annual audit in o	compliance with Single Audit Act and OMI	B Circular A-133		
Local	agencies/district offices a	re required to have an annual audit (ot	her than A-133)			
Local	agencies/district offices'	A-133 or other independent audits are r	eviewed by Grantee as part of compliance	process.		
Grantee conducts fiscal and program monitoring of local agencies/district offices						
Compliance Mo	Compliance Monitoring					
10.5. Describe t	he Grantee's strategies fo	or monitoring compliance with the Gran	tee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and pro	ocedures: Select all that apply		
Grantee emplo	yees:					
Interior	nal program review					
<b>✓</b> Depar	tmental oversight					
✓ Secon	dary review of invoices a	nd payments				
Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:						
Local Adminsto	ering Agencies / District (	Offices:				
On - s	ite evaluation					
Annu	al 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?
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.

#### Section 11 - Timely and Meaningful Public Participation, , 2605(b)(12) - Assurance 12, 2605(c)(2)

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Section 11: Timely and Meaningful Public Participation, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)			
11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the development of your LIHEAP plan? Select all that apply.			
Tribal Council meeting(s)			
Public Hearing(s)			
Draft Plan posted to website and available for comment			
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and comment			
Comments from applicants are recorded			
Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised			
Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)			
Comments are solicited during outreach activities			
Other - Describe:			
11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation?  The Hoh Tribe added a printable application to the tribe's website.			
Public Hearings, 2605(a)(2) - For States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Only			
11.3 List the date and location(s) that you held public hearing(s) on the proposed use and distribution of your LIHEAP funds?			
Date Event Description			
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)?			
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).			
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?			
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided,			

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

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	Section	12: Fair	Hearings,	2605(	<b>b</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.

If a LIHEAP request for assistance is denied for any reason, the applicant will be given fourteen business days from the date that a written denial is received by the applicant to respond. The applicants request for reconsideration of the LIHEAP application will be processed immediately by the LIHEAP Coordinator, includinge verification of income. The Tribal LIHEAP Program will be limited to seven business days to respond to the appliant regarding its dision to fund the applicant LIHEAP request. The Hoh Indain Tribe LIHEAP Program will make arrangements with the Hoh Tribal Business Committee to provide for a fair hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance underthe plan are denied.

#### 12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Applicants will be informed of their rights and procedures for a fair hearing at the time they request LIHEAP assistance. The Hoh Tribe LIHEAP coordinator will be allowed no more than seven business days from the time a LIHEAP application is submitted to make a determination for approval or denial of the initial application.

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

If a LIHEAP request for assistance is not acted on within the seven business days from the time a LIHEAP application is submitted the applicant will be given theity business days form the dayt a decision should have been made to resond. The Applicants request for expeditying the LIHEAP application will be processed immediately, including berification of income. The Tribal LIHEAP Program will be limited to seven business day to respond to the applicant regarding is decision to fund the applicant LIHEAP request. The Hoh Indian Tribe LIHEAP program will make arrangements with the Hoh Tribal Business Committee to provide an opportunity for a fair administration hearing for those whose claims for a faifr administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan are not acted on upon within reasonable promtness.

#### 12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Applicants will be imformed of their rights at the time of application.

#### 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?

The Hoh Tribe's LIHEAP Program will pick up and distribute fliers, brochures, (from local County P.U.D. Office) and other materials to hep educate tribal members on ways to reduce their home energy needs and thereby reducing the need for energy assistance. The materials will be located at the HOh Tribal Administration office and distributed by mailing both in general correspondence to tribal members (ie: tribal newsletter) and in targetined mailing to LIHEAP applicants.

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

The Hoh Indian Tribe LIHEAP Program will actibely solicit from Olympic Community Action Program and other Tribal LIHEAP Programs whose existing home energy reduction materials that are found useful in developing our own energy use educational program. The accounting management department of Hoh Tribal Buseiness Committee will keep separate from one another those portions of funding intended for energy conservation outreach, administative oversite of funding of the Federal LIHEAP Program, and those funds intended for direct energy assistance. LIHEAP Program sub-accounts will not be co-mingled.

- 13.3 Describe the impact of such activities on the number of households served in the previous Federal fiscal year.
- 13.4 Describe the level ofdirect benefitsprovided to those households in the previous Federal fiscal year.

Each eligible household was given a minimum amount of \$250.00 and a miximum of \$400.00 posted to their P.U.D. account.

13.5 How many households applied for these services? 18

13.6 How many households received these services? 15

#### Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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Section	14:I	everaging	Incentive	Program.	26070	(A)
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14.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program?

O Yes

No

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

No leveraging activities.

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

Resource	What is the type of resource or benefit ?	What is the source(s) of the resource ?	How will the resource be integrated and coordinated with LIHEAP?
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#### **Section 15 - Training**

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

>	Policies communicated through vendor agreements
	Policies are outlined in a vendor manual
	Other - Describe:
15.2 Doe  Yes No	es your training program address fraud reporting and prevention?
-	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, 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								
a. Describe all mechanisms available to	the p	public for reporting cases of suspecte	d wa	ste, fraud, and abuse. Select all that a	apply	•		
Online Fraud Reporting								
Dedicated Fraud Reporting Hotline								
Report directly to local ager	ıcy/d	istrict office or Grantee office						
Report to State Inspector G	enera	al or Attorney General						
Forms and procedures in pl	ace f	or local agencies/district offices and v	endo	ors to report fraud, waste, and abuse				
Other - Describe:								
b. Describe strategies in place for adver	tisin	g the above-referenced resources. Sel	lect a	ll that apply				
Printed outreach materials								
Addressed on LIHEAP appl	licati	on						
Website								
Other - Describe:								
17.2. Identification Documentation Req	uire	ments						
a. Indicate which of the following forms of identification are required or requested to be collected from LIHEAP applicants or their household members.								
Type of Identification Collected		Collected from Whom?						
		Applicant Only		All Adults in Household		All Household Members		
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained		Required		Required		Required		
		Requested		Requested		Requested		
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)		Required		Required		Required		
		Requested		Requested		Requested		
Government-issued identification card (i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)		Required		Required		Required		
		Requested		Requested Requested		Requested		
				All Adults in All Adults in		All Household All Household		

	Other	Applicant Only Required	Applicant Only Requested	Household Required	Household Requested	Members Required	Members Requested
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b. D	escribe any exceptions to the above pol	icies.					
17.3	Identification Verification						
Des	cribe what methods are used to verify t	the authenticity of ide	ntification documen	ts provided by client	s or household memb	pers. Select all that a	pply
	Verify SSNs with Social Security A	dministration					
	Match SSNs with death records from Social Security Administration or state agency						
	Match SSNs with state eligibility/case management system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)						
L	Match with state Department of La	bor system					
L	Match with state and/or federal cor	rections system					
Ļ	Match with state child support system	em					
L	Verification using private software	(e.g., The Work Num	ber)				
L	In-person certification by staff (for	tribal grantees only)					
	Match SSN/Tribal ID number with	tribal database or en	rollment records (fo	r tribal grantees onl	<b>y</b> )		
	Other - Describe:						
17.4	. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verifica	tion					
Wh	at are your procedures for ensuring tha	at household member	s are U.S. citizens or	aliens who are qual	ified to receive LIHE	AP benefits? Select	all that apply.
	Clients sign an attestation of citize	enship or legal residen	cy				
	Client's submission of Social Secur	rity cards is accepted	as proof of legal resi	dency			
	Noncitizens must provide document	ntation of immigratio	n status				
	Citizens must provide a copy of th	eir birth certificate, n	aturalization papers	s, or passport			
	Noncitizens are verified through the	he SAVE system					
~	Tribal members are verified throu	igh Tribal enrollment	records/Tribal ID c	ard			
	Other - Describe:						
17.5	. Income Verification						
Wh	at methods does your agency utilize to	verify household inco	me? Select all that a	pply.			
~	<b>✓</b> 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 Confidenti	ality					

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:
<b>☑</b> Grantee employees
✓ Local agencies/district offices
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement
Grantee employees
Local agencies/district offices
Physical files are stored in a secure location
Other - Describe:
17.7. Verifying the Authenticity
What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.
All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.
All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form
✓ Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household
Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors
Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:
17.8. Benefits Policy - Gas and Electric Utilities
What policies are in place to protect against fraud when making benefit payments to gas and electric utilities on behalf of clients? Select all that apply.
Applicants required to submit proof of physical residency
Applicants must submit current utility bill
Data exchange with utilities that verifies:
Account ownership
Consumption
Balances
Payment history
Account is properly credited with benefit
Other - Describe:
Centralized computer system/database tracks payments to all utilities
Centralized computer system automatically generates benefit level
Separation of duties between intake and payment approval
Payments coordinated among other energy assistance programs to avoid duplication of payments
Payments to utilities and invoices from utilities are reviewed for accuracy
Computer databases are periodically reviewed to verify accuracy and timeliness of payments made to utilities
Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
Procedures are in place to require prompt refunds from utilities in cases of account closure
Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.

	Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list
	Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
	Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
Т	Wo-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
	Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
□ v	endors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
	Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
В	Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee
□ v	endor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
<b>✓</b> 0	Other - Describe:
N/A, we	do not have buld fuel vendors.
17.10. In	nvestigations and Prosecutions
	e the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed elect all that apply.
R	Refer to state Inspector General
R	Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
R	Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)
✓ I	ocal agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public
	Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process
<b>✓</b> (	Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned? One year
	Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
✓ v	endors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
	Other - Describe:
•	of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, a document with said explanation here.

### 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

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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)

2464 Lower Hoh Road  * Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Forks <u>*</u> City	WA <u>* State</u>	98331 <b>* Zip Code</b>

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

Assurances (1) use the funds available under this title to--(A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5); (B) intervene in energy crisis situations; (C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effective energy-related home repair; and (D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title; (2) make payments under this title only with respect to--(A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving--(i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social **Security Act**; (ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act; (iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or (iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or

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

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

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(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).		