DETAILED MODEL PLAN (LIHEAP)

Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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7. APPLICANT	INFORMATION	10			•				D-
* a. Legal Name	e: State of Utah								
* b. Employer/	Taxpayer Identification	Number	(EIN/TIN): 87-	6000545	* c. Organiza	tional DUN	NS: 6214	491328	
* d. Address:									
* Street 1:	1385 SOUTH	STATES	STREET; FOURT	'H FLOOR	Street 2:				
* City:	SALT LAKE	CITY			County:				
* State:	UT				Province:				
* Country:	United States				* Zip / Pos	tal Code:	84115 -		
e. Organization	al Unit:								
Department Na Workforce Serv					Division Name: Housing and Community Development				
f. Name and cor	tact information of per	son to be	contacted on ma	tters involving tl	his application:				
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* 8a. TYPE OF A: State Govern									
b. Additional	Description:								
* 9. Name of Federal Agency:									
			og of Federal Domestic ssistance Number:			CFDA Title:			
10. CFDA Numbers and Titles 93568					Low-Inco	me Home	Energy	Assistance	
	Title of Applicant's Pro ome Energy Assistance	ject							
12. Areas Affected by Funding: State of Utah									
13. CONGRESS	SIONAL DISTRICTS (F:							
* a. Applicant					b. Program/Project: 1,2,3,4				
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.									

14. FUNDING PERIOD:		15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:					
a. Start Date: 10/01/2015		* a. Federal (\$): \$0	b. Match (\$): \$0				
* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO R	* 16. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?						
a. This submission was made availab	le to the State under the Executive Order	12372					
Process for Review on :							
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 b	out has not been selected by State for revi	ew.					
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** are nents or claims may subject me to crimina	nd agree to con	nply with any resulting term	ns if I accept an award. I am aware that			
** The list of certifications and assurance	es, or an internet site where you may obt	ain this list, is	contained in the announcem	ent or agency specific instructions.			
18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title o	f Authorized Certifying Official		18c. Telephone (area code,	number and extension)			
Tamera Kohler			18d. Email Address tkohler@utah.gov				
18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 09/17/2015							
Attach supporting docum	nents as specified in agenc	y instruc	tions.				

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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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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** 11/2/2015 04/30/2016 Heating assistance V Cooling assistance Crisis assistance 10/1/2015 09/30/2016 V 9/30/2016 10/1/2015 Weatherization assistance V 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 1.2 Estimate what amount of available LIHEAP funds will be used for each component that you will operate: The total of all percentages must add up to Percentage (%) 60.00% Heating assistance Cooling assistance 0.00% 6.00% Crisis assistance Weatherization assistance 15.00% Carryover to the following federal fiscal year 9.00% Administrative and planning costs 9.00% 1.00% Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16) 0.00% Used to develop and implement leveraging activities TOTAL 100.00% Alternate Use of Crisis Assistance Funds, 2605(c)(1)(C) 1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that have not been expended by March 15 will be reprogrammed to:

		Heating assistance				Cooling assistance				
>		Weatherization assistance					Oth	ner (specify:)		
Cat	Categorical Eligibility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(8A) - Assurance 8									
_		er households categorically eligible if one l					catego	ries of benefits in t	the left	column below?
Yes	⊙ No									
If you	answered "	Yes" to question 1.4, you must complete the	1		er ques					
TANE	,		Oyes	leating C N	0	es No		Yes O No		Weatherization Yes O No
TANF SSI			O Yes		_	es O No		Yes O No		Yes O No
SNAP			Oyes			es O No		Yes O No		Yes ONo
	s-tested Vetera	ns Programs	Oyes			es O No		Yes O No	_	Yes ONo
		Program Name	1	Heating		Cooling		Crisis		Weatherization
Other((Specify) 1		0	Yes O No		C Yes C No		C Yes C No		C Yes C No
1.5 De	o you automa	ntically enroll households without a direct	annual ap	plication?	Yes (No				·
	s, explain:									
1 (**	J	anno Alexandra de Maria de Carrero de Carrer	-4 of1	owieslie at 22	a la	holds & O	t	and the control of th	l	
		sure there is no difference in the treatment ility and benefit amounts?	it of catego	orically eligible	e nouse	enoias from those	not re	eceiving other publ	nc assis	stance when
_										
SNAF	P Nominal Pay	yments								
1.7a I	Oo you alloca	te LIHEAP funds toward a nominal payn	nent for SN	NAP household	ls? 🔘	Yes 💽 No				
If you	answered "	Yes" to question 1.7a, you must provide a	response	to questions 1.	7b, 1.7	c, and 1.7d.				
		ominal Assistance: \$0								
1.7c F	requency of									
A	Once Per Y	ear								
	Once every	five years								
	Other - Des	cribe:								
1.7d I	How do you c	confirm that the household receiving a nor	ninal payn	nent has an en	ergy co	ost or need?				
Deteri	mination of E	ligibility - Countable Income								
1 Q Tr	n determinin	g a household's income eligibility for LIH	FAP do v	ou use gross in	come (or not income ?				
1.0. 11	Gross Inco		ьлі , uo y	ou use gross III	come (2 net meome :				
>	Net Income									
1.9. S	1	pplicable forms of countable income used	to determ	nine a househo	ld's inc	ome eligibility for	r LIHI	EAP		
>	Wages									
>	Self - Employment Income									
>	Contract In	come								
>	Payments f	rom mortgage or Sales Contracts								
>	Unemployn	nent 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

<u> </u>
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.

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	Section 2 - Heating Assistance						
Eligibility, 2605(b)	(2) - Assurance 2						
2.1 Designate the in	ncome eligibility threshold used for the hea	ting compon	enet:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%			
2.2 Do you have ad HEATING ASSITA	dditional eligibility requirements for ANCE?	C Yes	⊙ No				
2.3 Check the appr	ropriate boxes below and describe the polici	ies for each.					
Do you require an	Assets test ?	C Yes	⊙ No				
Do you have additi	ional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		C Yes	€ No				
Renters Livi	ng in subsidized housing ?	O Yes	€ No				
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	€ No				
Do you give priori	ty in eligibility to:	*					
Elderly?		⊙ Yes	C _{No}				
Disabled?		⊙ Yes	C _{No}				
Young childs	ren?	⊙ Yes	C _{No}				
Households v	with high energy burdens ?	⊙ Yes	C _{No}				
Other?		C Yes	: O _{No}				
Explanations of po	olicies for each "yes" checked above:						
The higher the energ	gy burden, the higher the benefit for the house	ehold.					
	oung children, disabled or elderly persons rece		onal \$150 in HEAT benefits.				
Determination of Bo	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(E	B)					
2.4 Describe how y	ou prioritize the provision of heating assist	ance tovulne	rable populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early applica	tion periods, etc.			
	ailed to single person elderly and/or disbled ho population at the beginning of the season.	ouseholds befo	ore the start of the season to give the opportunity to apply	y first. Outreach activities are also			
Households with yo	oung children, disabled or elderly persons rece	ive an additio	onal \$150 in HEAT benefits.				
2.5 Check the varia	ables you use to determine your benefit leve	els. (Check al	ll that apply):				
✓ Income							
Family (hous	sehold) size						
	cost or need:						
✓ Fuel type Climate/region							
	idual bill						
	ing type						
	y burden (% of income spent on home ener	rgv)					
Linergy burden (76 or income spent on nome energy)							

Energy need						
Other - Describe:						
Households with young childres, elderly or disabled persons receive an additional \$150 in HEAT benefits.						
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)						
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:						
Minimum Benefit	\$300	Maximum Benefit	\$550			
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) an	nd/or other forms of b	enefits? • Yes O No				
If yes, describe.						
Blankets, energy efficient light bulbs, caulking, window film, energy education documents and calendars are given to clients at our local agencies to help educate clients on ways to save on their utilty bills. The in-kind benefit varies by local HEAT agency.						
If any of the above questions require furthe attach a document with said explanation he	If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.					

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	Section 3 - Cooling Assistance						
Eligibility, 2605(c)	(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2						
3.1 Designate The	income eligibility threshold used for the C	ooling compon	enet:				
Add	Household size		Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1				0.00%			
3.2 Do you have ac COOLING ASSITA	dditional eligibility requirements for ANCE?	C Yes	○ No				
3.3 Check the appr	ropriate boxes below and describe the poli	cies for each.					
Do you require an	Assets test ?	C Yes	C _{No}				
Do you have addit	ional/differing eligibility policies for:						
Renters?		C Yes	O No				
Renters Livi	ng in subsidized housing ?	C Yes	C _{No}				
Renters with	utilities included in the rent ?	C Yes	C _{No}				
Do you give priori	ty in eligibility to:	1					
Elderly?		C Yes	O _{No}				
Disabled?		C Yes	C _{No}				
Young child	ren?	C Yes	C No				
Households	with high energy burdens ?	Cyes	C _{No}				
Other?		C Yes	C _{No}				
Explanations of po	olicies for each "yes" checked above:	"					
3.4 Describe how y	you prioritize the provision of cooling assis	tance tovulnera	able populations,e.g., benefit amounts,	early application periods, etc.			
Determination of B	enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)((B)					
3.5 Check the vari	ables you use to determine your benefit lev	els. (Check all	that apply):				
Income							
Family (hous	sehold) size						
Home energy	y cost or need:						
Fuel t	ype						
Clima	Climate/region						
Individual bill							
Dwelling type							
Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)							
Energ	gy need						
Other	· - Describe:						

Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)			
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2016:			
Minimum Benefit	\$0	Maximum Benefit	\$0
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and/or of	ther forms of bei	nefits? Oyes Ono	
If yes, describe.			
If any of the above questions require further exattach a document with said explanation here.	xplanation o	r clarification that could not be made in the field	s provided,

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	Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE					
Eligibility - 2604(c)), 2605(c)(1)(A)					
	ncome eligibility threshold used for the crisis component					
Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold			
1	All Household Sizes	HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%			
4.2 Provide your L	4.2 Provide your LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis.					
	a household has a 48 hour shut off notice or less 10% in their illity to pay houshold heating costs.	tank for deliverable fuels and faces a sudden or une	xpected event beyond their control			
4.3 What constitut	es a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>					
A crisis situation (a equipment."	s defined above) that exists in a household that has a written no	otice from the division of Public Utility (DPU) that t	the residence has "life supporting			
Crisis Requiremen	at, 2604(c)					
4.4 Within how ma	any hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve t	the energy crisis for eligible households? 48Hour	rs			
4.5 Within how ma	any hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve t	he energy crisis for eligible households in life-thr	reatening situations? 18Hours			
Crisis Eligibility, 26	505(c)(1)(A)					
4.6 Do you have ad	lditional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCI	E? Syes O No				
4.7 Check the appr	ropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each					
Do you require an	Assets test ?	C Yes O No				
Do you give priori	ty in eligibility to :					
Elderly?		• Yes O No				
Disabled?		• Yes O No				
Young Child	ren?	• Yes O No				
Households	with high energy burdens?	• Yes O No				
Other?		C Yes C 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 S Yes O No				
Must the hou	sehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?	C Yes O 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 ⊙ No				
Must heating	z/cooling be medically necessary?	C Yes O No				
Must the hou	sehold have non-working heating or cooling equipment?	C Yes O No				
Other?		C Yes ⊙ No				
Do you have addit	ional / differing eligibility policies for:	-				
Renters?		C Yes O No				
		III				

Renters living in subsidized housing?	C Yes O No				
Renters with utilities included in the rent?	C Yes O No				
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:					
Elderly and disabled single households receive a mail in application prior to the start of will also be outreach activities directed at the elderly and disabled to assist them in substant off notice or a near empty tank is a requirement for clients to receive crisis assistant.	omitting their applications at the beginning of the season.				
Determination of Benefits					
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?					
Separate component					
Fast Track					
Other - Describe: If a household has a 48 shut off notice or is within 10% of depleting deliverable f heating costs, the household will receive preferential treatment in their application of payment to avoid a shut off.	If a household has a 48 shut off notice or is within 10% of depleting deliverable fuel and faces an event beyond their control resulting in the inability to pay household heating costs, the household will receive preferential treatment in their application process. The workers will work with the utility companies to make a committment				
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do you determine crisis assistance ben	efits?				
Amount to resolve the crisis.					
Other - Describe: The amount available for crisis is the amount necessary to resolve the crisis, but resolve the crisis.					
<u> </u>					
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)					
4.10 Do you accept applications for energy crisis assistance at sites that are geogra	aphically accessible to all households in the area to be served?				
⊙ Yes ○ No Explain.					
We have HEAT offices scattered throughout Utah to make it easier for applicants to a geographic service areas to assist clients with outreach applications. In required circuit to assist them with the application.					
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are physically disabled the means to:					
Submit applications for crisis benefits without leaving their homes?					
⊙ Yes ○ No If No, explain.					
Travel to the sites at which applications for crisis assistance are accepted?					
⊙ Yes ○ No If No, explain.					
If you answered "No" to both options in question 4.11, please explain alternative	means of intake to those who are homebound or physically disabled?				
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)					
4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type of crisis assistance offered.					
Winter Crisis \$0 maximum benefit					
Summer Crisis \$0 maximum benefit					
Year-round Crisis \$1,000 maximum benefit					
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other form	s of benefits?				
Yes No If yes, Describe					
Each service area determines the needs of their clients and provides blankets, space he caulking, film for windows, etc.	aters or fans an needed. The will also provide other energy saving tools such as				
4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?					

⊙ Yes O No						
If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.						
4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate type(s) o	f assistance p	rovided.				
	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 moratorium	n on shut offs	?			
⊙ Yes ○ No						
If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respo	nd to question	n 4.17.				
4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.						
In Utah the moratorium program applies to all regulated utilities and runs from November 15 through March 15. The State HEAT office has the option of beginning it earlier or extending it longer when severe weather conditions warrant. To qualify, the applicant must be the adult residential accout holder or have his name on the account, live at the address of service needing protection, have a termination notice from the utility company, be HEAT approved and make a good faith effort to pay their utility bill on a consistent basis during the moratorium.						

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Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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	Se	ction 5: WEATHE	ERIZATION ASSISTANCE	
Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 260	05(b)(2) - Assurance	2		
5.1 Designate the income elig	gibility threshold use	ed for the Weatherization co	mponent	
Add	Househo	old Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1 All House	sehold Sizes		HHS Poverty Guidelines	150.00%
5.2 Do you enter into an inte	ragency agreement	to have another government	agency administer a WEATHERIZATION comp	onent? • Yes O No
			nd Community Development Division	
5.4 Is there a separate monit	oring protocol for w	eatherization? • Yes O	No .	
WEATHERIZATION - Typ		2 4 4 9 (0) 1		
5.5 Under what rules do you		P weatherization? (Check or	one.)	
Entirely under LIHEA	P (not DOE) rules			
Entirely under DOE V	VAP (not LIHEAP)	rules		
Mostly under LIHEAF	P rules with the follo	wing DOE WAP rule(s) who	ere LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that	apply):
Income Threshol	ld			
Weatherization of become eligible within 180 de		y housing structure is permi	itted if at least 66% of units (50% in 2- & 4-unit be	uildings) are eligible units or will
Weatherize shelt	ters temporarily hou	sing primarily low income p	persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and sin	nilar institutional care facilities).
Other - Describe	::			
Mostly under DOE W	AP rules, with the fo	ollowing LIHEAP rule(s) wh	ere LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all tha	t apply.)
✓ Income Threshol	ld			
Weatherization 1	not subject to DOE	WAP maximum statewide av	verage cost per dwelling unit.	
Weatherization not subject to DOE WAP maximum statewide average cost per dwelling unit. Weatherization measures are not subject to DOE Savings to Investment Ration (SIR) standards.				
Other - Describe	··			
Primary heating system, programmable thermostats, insulation, air sealing				
Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assur	rance 5			
5.6 Do you require an assets	test?	C Yes O No		
5.7 Do you have additional/d	liffering eligibility po	olicies for :		
Renters		⊙ Yes O No		
Renters living in subsid	dized housing?	⊙ Yes O No		
5.8 Do you give priority in el	igibility to:			
Elderly?		⊙ Yes ○ No		
Disabled?		⊙ Yes O No		
Young Children?		⊙ Yes ○ No		
House holds with high	energy burdens?	⊙ Yes ○ No		
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.				
5.7 Renters must have the Landlord's approval when applying for Weatherization since the tenant cannot grant right to alter structure. Additionally a 50% Cost Share (match) is required by the Landlord on certain measures.				
5.8 There is an award of additional Priority Points for each of these Target categories. I the Target clients receive services sooner.	Priority Points determine the placement on the Waiting List for services. This helps			
Benefit Levels				
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditure per house	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	es 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: All other DOE weatherization improvements allowed. Fuel switching and appliance replacement is allowed but under tight controls. Lighting and other electrical base-level reduction mesures including refrigerator replacement.			
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 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):
We are continuing the web-based on-line application system that will be available to the general public. This year we are treating the rollout as a pilot to establish volumes and work processes. We will not be advertising the system but it will be offered as an alternative to clients who want to apply from home or do not want to wait for an appointment.

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	Section 7: Coordination, 2605(b)(4) - Assurance 4
7.1 Desc	ribe 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:

LIHEAP funds are targeted via an intradepartmental agreement to weatherize households with high energy usage and lowest incomes at 150% of poverty and below. We also sub-contract with non-profit and local government entities to do outreach and intake statewide. These entitites in turn also coordinate with other anti-poverty programs and agencies and make the necesary referrals for service to those programs (e.g., SNAP, TANF, SSI, etc.) when the need is identified.

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	Section 8: Agency Designation	n, 2605(b)(6) - As Commonwealth o		ed for state grante	es and the
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:				
8.2 How 8.3 How	do you provide alternate outreach and intake for	r HEATING ASSISTANCE	?		
0 5 1 1111	EAD Component Administration	Heating	Cooling	Cuicio	Weatherization
8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration. 8.5a Who determines client eligibility?		Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits	Cooling Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits	Crisis Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits	Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits
8.5b Wh vendors	o processes benefit payments to gas and electric?	Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits	Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits	Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits	
8.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel vendors?		Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits	Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits	Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits	
8.5d Wh measure	o performs installation of weatherization s?				Local County Government Community Action Agencies Non-profits

If any of your LIHEAP components are not centrally-administered by a state agency, you must complete

quest	ions 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, and, if applicable, 8.9.
8.6 Wha	t is your process for selecting local administering agencies?
cancel th	ministering agencies are contracted with on a yearly basis. We continue to use the same agencies each year unless there is a contractual or performance reason to e contract. If the contrat is cancelled or we choose not to contract with an agency in the current HEAT season, a RFP will be put out to bid to servce HEAT clients geted area.
8.7 How	many local administering agencies do you use? 8
8.8 Have O Yes O No	e you changed any local administering agencies in the last year?
8.9 If so,	why?
	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -
	Agency is under criminal investigation
	Added agency
	Agency closed
	Other - describe
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Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7
9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers?
Heating Yes O No
Cooling C Yes C No
Crisis • Yes O No
Are there exceptions? • Yes O No
If yes, Describe.
HEAT benefits are paid directly to the utility vendors unless, the utility expense is included in rent, the household heats with wood or the state does not have a contract with a utility vendor.
Utah does not have a cooling program.
9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid? Letters are mailed to each applicant notifying them of their approval or denial. Letters specify to whom the benefit will be paid: either applicant, fuel vendor, or combination of both, and the amount to each. The letter is generated upon final determination of the application in the state computer system.
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? Only home energy supplies who have signed an agreement with the department will be paid directly from program funds. The agreement stipulates that suppliers will charge the households in the normal billing process.
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 vendor agreements stipulates that there will be no discrimination as to amounts charged for home energy services and that households will not be treated adversely because of participation in this program.
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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	Sec	ction 10: Program, Fiscal Mo	nitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)
Fiscal acc	ounting and tracking shall be	ccounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds? completed in accordance with the Single Audit This edit function will check name, social secu		
age 18 or	older.			
Audit Pro	cess			
10.2. Is yo		ed annually under the Single Audit Act and	OMB Circular A - 133?	
		g to the level of material weakness or repor vernment agency reviews of the LIHEAP ag		
No Findii	ıgs 🗸			
Findir	д Туре	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken
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10.4. Aud	its of Local Administering A	gencies		
	es of annual audit requirem that apply.	ents do you have in place for local adminste	ring agencies/district offices?	
>	Local agencies/district office	es are required to have an annual audit in co	ompliance with Single Audit Act and OMI	B Circular A-133
	Local agencies/district office	es are required to have an annual audit (oth	er than A-133)	
	Local agencies/district office	es' A-133 or other independent audits are re	viewed by Grantee as part of compliance	process.
>	Grantee conducts fiscal and	program monitoring of local agencies/distri	ict offices	
Compliar	ce Monitoring			
10.5. Desc	ribe the Grantee's strategie	s for monitoring compliance with the Grant	ee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and pr	ocedures: Select all that apply
Grantee e	mployees:			
>	Internal program review			
>	Departmental oversight			
>	Secondary review of invoice	s and payments		
	Other program review mecl	nanisms are in place. Describe:		
Local Ad	ninstering Agencies / Distri	et 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.
All local agencies are monitored at least per HEAT season. Applications to review are selected at random. Applications selected for review include at least one per worker; at least 10% have medical deducctions; at least 10% are mail in applications; at least one per outreach and at least one crisis. If the files reviewed do not meet these quotas, additional files are selected for the areas that are lacking. See attached policy manual for additional details.
On-site visists of each local agency is performed one per HEAT season and each local office is visited at least once every 3 years.
The State Weatherization Program is monitored on a yearly basis.
10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.
Site Visits:
All local agencies are monitored each year. Local offices are monitored at least once every 3 years on a rotating basis.
We review eligibility from all Weatherization agencies, including the State staff on a yearly basis.
Desk Reviews:
All local agencies are monitored each year.
Weatherization is monitored for eligibility as desk reviews on an annual basis.
10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?
At least once her HEAT season.
Weatherization is monitored annually.
10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL
10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL
10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues? 0
10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? 0
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Section 11: Timely and Mean	ingful 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 commen	t			
Hard copy of plan is available for public view and com	ment			
✓ 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:				
The Utah State Energy Assistance Advisory Council, made up of me agencies, etc., have an ongoing opportunity to review the plan and chyear with the local HEAT agencies to obtain feedback on the previous consideration when the manual is updated. 11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a resurbinition of Crisis and Life Threatening Crisis. Add "Payments for prescription eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing as	nanges in program policy and operations and participals HEAT season's pros and cons. The comments matter that the participation?	pate in their development. Meetings are held each de during these meetings are taken into		
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)		IEAP funds?		
	Date	Event Description		
1	8/4/2015	1385 S State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84115 - Public Hearing		
11.4. How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)? 0			
11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).				
No public comments were made during the hearing regarding the Uta	ah HEAT program.			
11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a resu	lt of the comments received at the public hearing	(s)?		
None				
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Section 12: Fair Hearings, 2605(b)(13) - Assurance 1	3

- 12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year? 5
- 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?

None

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

See page 3 of the attached policy manual.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

At the time applicants apply for HEAT and in the decision letter that is mailed to them. The information is also available on our web-site. Information on how to request a fair hearing is on the posters that are in every HEAT office as well as other locations around the state.

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

Same as above. See attached letters.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

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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?

Assurance 16 funds will be used to purchase items that households can use to reduce energy costs such as blankets, calendars with helpful tips, LED lighbulbs, LED nightlites, caulking, window film, etc.

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

The budget is set at a 5% maximum and it is monitored throughout the year to ensure that we do not exceed the 5% maximum limit.

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

Last year Assurance 16 funds were used to provide materials to give out to HEAT applicants to encourage energy education. We also asked each applicant to set an energy saving goal, such as turning out their lights.

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

Blankets and matierials to temporarily weatherize homes, such as window film, caulking, etc were given out to clients to use. We did not tract the impact of these items to

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

13.6 How many households received these services? 36,686

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Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)
1.1 Do you plan to submit an application for the leveraging incentive program? Yes No
1.2 Describe instructions to any third parties and/or local agencies for submitting LIHEAP leveraging resource information and retaining records.
l.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 llowing:

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
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: Staff are encouraged to attend the NEUAC annual meeting to learn new ideas from other states administering the LIHEAP program. We participate in webinars, have organized training on best practices for monitoring and approving request for funds.
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: on-site visit with vendors
V Policies communicated through vendor agreements

	Policies are outlined in a vendor manual
	Other - Describe:
15.2 D • Ye	oes your training program address fraud reporting and prevention? s
	y of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, h a document with said explanation here.

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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.

We will be reporting the FY15 results of the Performance Goals and Measures. We are using the FY15 as a test of the data gathering and reporting.

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			Section 17	: Program	Int	egrity, 2605(b)(10)			
17.1	Fraud Reporting Mechanisms									
a. De	scribe all mechanisms available to	the	public for reporting c	ases of suspecte	d wa	ste, fraud, and abu	se. Select all that a	pply	·	
	Online Fraud Reporting									
-	Dedicated Fraud Reporting	Hot	line							
	Report directly to local agency/district office or Grantee office									
	Report to State Inspector G	ener	al or Attorney Genera	al						
	Forms and procedures in pl	ace f	or local agencies/dist	rict offices and v	end	ors to report fraud,	waste, and abuse			
	Forms and procedures in place for local agencies/district offices and vendors to report fraud, waste, and abuse Other - Describe:									
b. De	escribe strategies in place for adve	rtisin	g the above-reference	ed resources. Sel	lect a	ıll that apply				
	Printed outreach materials									
•	Addressed on LIHEAP app	licati	on							
	Website									
	Other - Describe:									
17.2.	Identification Documentation Req	luire	ments							
a. In	dicate which of the following forms	s of i	dentification are requ	iired or requeste	ed to	be collected from I	LIHEAP applicant	s or	their household me	embers.
Collected from Whom?										
Турс	of Identification Collected		Applicant Only			All Adults in Household			All Household Members	
	al Security Card is photocopied		Required			Required		>	Required	
and recamed			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	
	Other		Applicant Only Required	Applicant Onl Requested	y	All Adults in Household Required	All Adults in Household Requested		All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested

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b. D	escribe aı	ny exceptions to the above polic	cies.					
17.3	17.3 Identification Verification							
_	_	t methods are used to verify th	ne authenticity of iden	ntification documen	ts provided by client	s or household memb	pers. Select all that a	pply
>	Verify	SSNs with Social Security Ad	ministration					
>	Matcl	SSNs with death records fron	n Social Security Adr	ninistration or state	agency			
>	Matcl	n SSNs with state eligibility/cas	se management syster	n (e.g., SNAP, TAN	F)			
	Matcl	n with state Department of Lab	oor system					
	Matcl	n with state and/or federal corr	rections system					
	Matcl	with state child support system	m					
	Verifi	cation using private software (e.g., The Work Num	ber)				
	In-person certification by staff (for tribal grantees only)							
	Matcl	n SSN/Tribal ID number with t	tribal database or em	collment records (fo	r tribal grantees only	y)		
~	Other	- Describe:						
	y househo al security	old member is required to submit number:	their social security n	umber or have applie	ed for a social security	card. Clients may sul	bmit one of these doc	uments to verify
	 Othe An S Othe 	Official Social Security Card or official documents from social SSA receipt (Form 5028 or 2880) or official documents including Vicles.) on which the SSA lis	ts the SSN for that pe		es or picture id cards	issued by the Departn	nent of Motor
17.4	l. Citizens	ship/Legal Residency Verificati	ion					
Wh	at are you	ir procedures for ensuring that	t household members	are U.S. citizens or	aliens who are qual	ified to receive LIHE	AP benefits? Select	all that apply.
	Clients sign an attestation of citizenship or legal residency							
>	Clie	nt's submission of Social Securi	ity cards is accepted :	as proof of legal resi	dency			
>	None	citizens must provide documen	tation of immigration	ı status				
	Citiz	ens must provide a copy of the	ir birth certificate, n	aturalization papers	s, or passport			
	None	citizens are verified through the	e SAVE system					
	Trib	al members are verified throug	gh Tribal enrollment	records/Tribal ID c	ard			
	Other - Describe:							
		Verification						
_		ls does your agency utilize to v	erify household inco	ne? Select all that a	pply.			
~		re documentation of income fo	or all adult household	members				
	~	Pay stubs						
	~	Social Security award letters						
	~	Bank statements						
	~	Tax statements						
	~	Zero-income statements						
	~	Unemployment Insurance let	ters					
		Other - Describe:						
>	Com	puter data matches:						
	~	Income information matched	against state comput	er system (e.g., SNA	AP, TANF)			
	~	Proof of unemployment benef	fits verified with state	Department of La	bor			
		Social Security income verifie						

Utilize state directory of new hires
Other - Describe:
17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality
Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.
Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent
☑ Grantee LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards
Employee training on confidentiality for:
☑ Grantee employees
✓ Local agencies/district offices
Employees must sign confidentiality agreement
✓ Grantee employees
✓ Local agencies/district offices
Physical files are stored in a secure location
Other - Describe:
17.7. Verifying the Authenticity
What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.
All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.
All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form
✓ Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household
Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors
Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:
17.8. Benefits Policy - Gas and Electric Utilities
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Other - Describe:
17.9. Benefits Policy - Bulk Fuel Vendors
What procedures are in place for averting fraud and improper payments when dealing with bulk fuel suppliers of heating oil, propane, wood, and other bulk fuel vendors? Select all that apply.
✓ Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list
Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
☑ Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee
✓ Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
Other - Describe:
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions
Describe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed fraud. Select all that apply.
Refer to state Inspector General
Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)
✓ Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public
Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process
Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned? 12 months
Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
✓ Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
Other - Describe:
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided attach a document with said explanation here.

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

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

Instructions for Certification

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions for Certification

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

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

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

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

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

Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

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

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

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

Controlled substance means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the

Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

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

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

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

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

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

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
- (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --
- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction:
- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant; (f)Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under
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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)

1385 S State Street, 4th Floor * Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
Address Line 3		
Salt Lake City * City	UT * State	84115 * 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 energy-related home repair; and
- (D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title;
- (2) make payments under this title only with respect to--
- (A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving--
 - (i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act;
 - (ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - (iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or
 - (iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or
- (B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -
 - (i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or
 - (ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;

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

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

- (A) notify each participating household of the amount of assistance paid on its behalf;
- (B) assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment made by the State under this title;
- (C) assure that the home energy supplier will provide assurances that any agreement entered into with a home energy supplier under this paragraph will contain provisions to assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of State law or public regulatory requirements; and
- (D) ensure that the provision of vendor payments remains at the option of the State in consultation with local grantees and may be contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households, including providing for agreements between suppliers and individuals eligible for benefits under this Act that seek to reduce home energy costs, minimize the risks of home energy crisis, and encourage regular payments by individuals receiving financial assistance for home energy costs;
- (8) provide assurances that,
- (A) the State will not exclude households described in clause (2)(B) of this subsection from receiving home energy assistance benefits under clause (2), and
- (B) the State will treat owners and renters equitably under the program assisted under this title;
- (9) provide that--
- (A) the State may use for planning and administering the use of funds under this title an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the funds payable to such State under this title for a fiscal year; and
- (B) the State will pay from non-Federal sources the remaining costs of planning and administering the program assisted under this title and will not use Federal funds for such remaining cost (except for the costs of the activities described in paragraph (16));
- (10) provide that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be established as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursal of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the State under this title, including procedures for monitoring the assistance provided under this title, and provide that the State will comply with the provisions of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the "Single Audit Act");
- (11) permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with section 2608;

- (12) provide for timely and meaningful public participation in the development of the plan described in subsection (c);
- (13) provide an opportunity for a fair administrative hearing to individuals whose claims for assistance under the plan described in subsection (c) are denied or are not acted upon with reasonable promptness; and
- (14) cooperate with the Secretary with respect to data collecting and reporting under section 2610.
- (15) * beginning in fiscal year 1992, provide, in addition to such services as may be offered by State Departments of Public Welfare at the local level, outreach and intake functions for crisis situations and heating and cooling assistance that is administered by additional State and local governmental entities or community-based organizations (such as community action agencies, area agencies on aging and not-for-profit neighborhood-based organizations), and in States where such organizations do not administer functions as of September 30, 1991, preference in awarding grants or contracts for intake services shall be provided to those agencies that administer the low-income weatherization or energy crisis intervention programs.
- * This assurance is applicable only to States, and to territories whose annual regular LIHEAP allotments exceed \$200,000. Neither territories with annual allotments of \$200,000 or less nor Indian tribes/tribal organizations are subject to Assurance 15.
- (16) use up to 5 percent of such funds, at its option, to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with energy vendors, and report to the Secretary concerning the impact of such activities on the number of households served, the level of direct benefits provided to those households, and the number of households that remain unserved.

Plan Attachments

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