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

Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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| * 1.a. Type of Submission:                         |                              | * 1.b. Frequency:  Annual |  | * 1.c. Consolidated Application/Plan/Funding Request?  Explanation:  2. Date Received:  3. Applicant Identifier: |            | ng Request?   | * 1.d. Version: C Initial C Resubmission C Revision Update  State Use Only: |
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|  |                              |                           |  | 4a. Federal E  |            | ifier:        | 5. Date Received By State:  |
|  |                              |                           |  | 4b. Federal A  |            |               | 6. State Application Identifier:  |
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| 7. APPLICANT                                       | INFORMATION                  |                           |  |  |            |               |   |
| * a. Legal Name                                    | e: Coeur d'Alene Tribe       |                           |  | 41   |            |               |   |
| * b. Employer/                                     | Taxpayer Identification      | Number (EIN/TIN): 82      | -0255476                                 | * c. Organiza  | tional DUN | NS: 05465334  | 0   |
| * d. Address:                                      | 4                            |                           |  |  |            |               |   |
| * Street 1:  | 850 A STREE                  | Т                         |  | Street 2:  |            | P.O. BOX 40   | 8   |
| * City:  | PLUMMER                      |                           |  | County:  |            | Benewah       |   |
| * State:   | ID                           |                           |  | Province:  |            |               |   |
| * Country:   | United States                |                           |  | * Zip / Pos  | tal Code:  | 83851 -       |   |
| e. Organization                                    | e. Organizational Unit:      |                           |  |  |            |               |   |
| Department Na<br>Social Service                    | me:                          |                           |  | Division Name:   |            |               |   |
| f. Name and cor                                    | ntact information of pers    | on to be contacted on ma  | atters involving tl                      | his application:   |            |               |   |
| Prefix:<br>MS.                                     | * First Name:<br>Kathy       |                           | Middle Name:<br>Linda                    |  |            |               |   |
| Suffix:  | Title:<br>LIHEAP Coordinator |                           | Organizational<br>Coeur d'Alene          |  |            |               |   |
| * Telephone<br>Number:<br>( 208) 686-<br>6802 Ext. | Fax Number<br>208 686-2059   |                           | * Email:<br>kjimenez@cda                 | @cdatribe-nsn.gov  |            |               |   |
| * 8a. TYPE OF<br>I: Indian/Native                  |                              | nent (Federally Recognize | d)                                       |  |            |               |   |
| b. Additional                                      | Description:                 |                           |  |  |            |               |   |
| * 9. Name of Fe                                    | * 9. Name of Federal Agency: |                           |  |  |            |               |   |
|  |                              |                           | log of Federal Dom<br>Assistance Number: |  |            | CFDA Title:   |   |
| 10. CFDA Numbe                                     | ers and Titles               | 93568                     |  |  | Low-Inco   | me Home Energ | gy Assistance   |
| 11. Descriptive                                    | Title of Applicant's Proj    | ect                       |  |  |            |               |   |
| 12. Areas Affected by Funding: Reservation         |                              |                           |  |  |            |               |   |
| 13. CONGRESS                                       | SIONAL DISTRICTS O           | F:                        |  |  |            |               |   |
| * a. Applicant                                     |                              |                           |  | b. Program/P   | roject:    |               |   |
|  |                              |                           |  |  |            |               |   |

| Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.                           |  |                   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
|---|--|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 14. FUNDING PERIOD:   |  | 15. ESTIMA        | TED FUNDING:                                       |                                       |  |  |  |
| <b>a. Start Date:</b> 10/01/2015 <b>b. End Date:</b> 09/30/2016   |  |                   | * a. Federal (\$):<br>\$0                          | <b>b. Match (\$):</b><br>\$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 A<br>C YES<br>NO   | ny Federal Debt?   |                   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| Explanation:  |  |                   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| accurate to the best of my knowledge. I a   | (1) to the statements contained in the list<br>also provide the required assurances** are<br>tents or claims may subject me to crimina | d agree to con    | nply with any resulting terms                      | 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 announcemen                       | nt or agency specific instructions.   |  |  |  |
| 18a. Typed or Printed Name and Title o<br>Kathy Jimenez   | f Authorized Certifying Official   |                   | <b>18c. Telephone (area code, n</b> (208) 686-6802 | umber and extension)                  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                   | 18d. Email Address<br>kjimenez@cdatribe-nsn.gov    |                                       |  |  |  |
| 18b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 18e. Date Report Submitted (Month, Day, Year) 10/20/2015 |  |                   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
| 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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#### Expiration Date: 02/28/2005 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** 10/01/2014 Heating assistance 08/15/2015 V Cooling assistance Crisis assistance 10/01/2014 08/15/2015 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 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 (%) 50.00% Heating assistance Cooling assistance 0.00% 20.00% Crisis assistance Weatherization assistance 15.00% Carryover to the following federal fiscal year 0.00% Administrative and planning costs 10.00% 5.00% 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 assistan                           | ce                             |                   | Cooling assist           | ance       |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|--------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|
|              | Weatherization a                           | assistance                     | ~                 | Other (specify           | :) Fund    | s left over after N | March 15 | , 2015 will remain | in Crisis A | Assistance to c  | over date  | es past March 15, 2015. |
| Cates        | orical Eligibility, 2                      | 2605(b)(2)( <i>A</i>           | () - As           | surance 2, 2605(         | c)(1)(A    | . 2605(b)(8A) -     | Assuran  | re 8               |             |                  |            |                         |
| 1.4 D        |  |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    | g categorie | es of benefits i | in the lef | t column below? 🔘       |
|              | answered "Yes"                             | to question                    | 1.4, yo           | u must complete          | the tal    | le below and an     | swer qu  | estions 1.5 and 1. | 6.          |                  |            |                         |
|              |  |                                |                   |                          |            | Heating             |          | Cooling            |             | Crisis           |            | Weatherization          |
| TANF         |  |                                |                   |                          | <b>⊙</b> · | res O No            | 0        | Yes O No           | <b>⊙</b> Ye | es O No          | •          | Yes O No                |
| SSI          |  |                                |                   |                          | <b>⊙</b> · | es ONo              | 0        | Yes 🔘 No           | <b>⊙</b> Ye | es 🔘 No          | •          | Yes O No                |
| SNAP         |  |                                |                   |                          | <b>⊙</b> · | res O No            | 0        | Yes O No           | <b>⊙</b> Y€ | es O No          | •          | Yes O No                |
| Means        | -tested Veterans Pro                       | ograms                         |                   |                          | 0          | res 💿 No            | 0        | Yes O No           | O ye        | es O No          | 0          | Yes O No                |
|              |  |                                | Prog              | ram Name                 |            | Heating             |          | Cooling            |             | Crisis           |            | Weatherization          |
| Other        | Specify) 1                                 |                                |                   |                          |            | C Yes C No          |          | C Yes C No         | (           | O Yes O No       | )          | C Yes C No              |
| 1.5 D        | you automaticall                           | y enroll hou                   | sehold            | ls without a dire        | ct annu    | al application?     | O Yes    | ⊙ No               |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | , explain:                                 |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
| 1.6 H        | ow do you ensure t<br>mining eligibility a | there is no d<br>and benefit a | lifferer<br>amoun | nce in the treatn<br>ts? | nent of c  | ategorically elig   | ible hou | seholds from tho   | se not rece | iving other p    | ublic assi | istance when            |
| SNAF         | Nominal Payment                            | c                              |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Oo you allocate LII                        |                                | s towa            | rd a nominal na          | vment f    | or SNAP housel      | olds? (  | Yes O No           |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | answered "Yes"                             |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Amount of Nomina                           |                                |                   |                          | <b>r</b>   | 1                   |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
| 1.7c F       | requency of Assis                          | tance                          |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Once Per Year                              |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Once every five y                          | vears                          |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Other - Describe                           | :                              |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
| 1.7d I       | How do you confir                          | m that the h                   | ouseh             | old receiving a n        | ominal     | payment has an      | energy   | cost or need?      |             |                  |            |                         |
| Datam        | nination of Eligibil                       | ity Countal                    | bla Ina           | omo                      |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              |  |                                |                   |                          |            |                     | •        |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
| 1.8. Ii      | Gross Income                               | ousehold's ir                  | come              | engibility for LI        | неар,      | do you use gros     | s income | or net income ?    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Gross Income                               |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
| ~            | Net Income                                 |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
| 1.9. S       | elect all the applic                       | able forms o                   | of coun           | table income us          | ed to de   | termine a house     | hold's i | ncome eligibility  | for LIHEA   | AP .             |            |                         |
| <b>&gt;</b>  | <b>✓</b> Wages                             |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Self - Employment Income                   |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Contract Income                            |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Payments from n                            | nortgage or                    | Sales             | Contracts                |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
| ~            | Unemployment in                            | nsurance                       |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
|              | Strike Pay                                 |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |
| <del> </del> | <del> </del>                               |                                |                   |                          |            |                     |          |                    |             |                  |            |                         |

| <b>&gt;</b> | Social Security Administration (SSA ) benefits   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|             | Including MediCare deduction Excluding MediCare deduction  |  |  |  |  |  |
| >           | Supplemental Security Income (SSI )  |  |  |  |  |  |
| >           | Retirement / pension benefits  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>&gt;</b> | General Assistance benefits  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>&gt;</b> | 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   |  |  |  |  |
| 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 2 - Heating Assistance                    |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Eligibility, 2605(b)(   | 2) - Assurance 2                                  |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1 Designate the in  | ncome eligibility threshold used for the heatin   | g componer                       | net:  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Add   | Household size                                    |                                  | Eligibility Guideline                                   | Eligibility Threshold            |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | 1   |                                  | HHS Poverty Guidelines                                  | 150.00%                          |  |  |  |  |
| 2.2 Do you have ad<br>HEATING ASSITA                                      | ditional eligibility requirements for<br>NCE?     | <b>⊙</b> Yes (                   | O <sub>No</sub>   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.3 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each. |   |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you require an   | Assets test ?                                     | C Yes                            | € No  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you have additi  | onal/differing eligibility policies for:          | - 14                             |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Renters?  |   | C Yes                            | € No  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Renters Livi  | ng in subsidized housing ?                        | C Yes                            | € No  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Renters with  | utilities included in the rent ?                  | C Yes                            | € No  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you give priorit   | y in eligibility to:                              | <u> </u>                         |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Elderly?  |   | <b>⊙</b> Yes                     | C <sub>No</sub>   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled?   |   | ⊙ Yes (                          | O <sub>No</sub>   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Young childr  | ren?  | <b>⊙</b> Yes (                   | ⊙ Yes C No  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Households v  | with high energy burdens ?                        | ⊙ <sub>Yes</sub> C <sub>No</sub> |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Other? unen   | nployed adults with children.                     | ⊙ Yes O No                       |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Explanations of po  | licies for each "yes" checked above:              |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Elderly who are on a  | a fixed home with health issues, disabled clients | , and familie                    | s with young children are high priotity based on need.  | Unemployed adults with children. |  |  |  |  |
| Determination of Be   | enefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)   |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.4 Describe how y  | ou prioritize the provision of heating assistan   | ce tovulnera                     | able populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early applica  | ation periods, etc.              |  |  |  |  |
| A vulnerable person   | 's application is processed with more urgency, b  | ecause they                      | can't go cut wood, or get out of the house to pay their | bills, due to health issues.     |  |  |  |  |
| 2.5 Check the varia   | ables you use to determine your benefit levels.   | (Check all                       | that apply):  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Income  |   |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Family (house   | ehold) size                                       |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>✓</b> Home energy  | cost or need:                                     |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| ✓ Fuel ty   | ype   |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| ☑ Climate/region  |   |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Indivi  | dual bill   |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>✓</b> Dwelli   |   |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Energy  | y burden (% of income spent on home energy        | )                                |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Energ   | y need  |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Other   | - Describe:                                       |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |                                  |   |                                  |  |  |  |  |

| MATRIX WAS UPLOADED.  |                        |   |                 |  |  |
|---|------------------------|---|-----------------|--|--|
| 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                               | \$450           |  |  |
| 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 furthe attach a document with said explanation he |                        | clarification that could not be made in the f | ields provided, |  |  |

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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 G     | Cooling compone   | enet:  |                       |  |  |  |
| Add  | Household size                                  |                   | Eligibility Guideline                                | Eligibility Threshold |  |  |  |
| 1  | 1   |                   | HHS Poverty Guidelines                               | 0.00%                 |  |  |  |
| 3.2 Do you have ac<br>COOLING ASSITA             | dditional eligibility requirements for<br>ANCE? | O Yes             | <b>⊙</b> No  |                       |  |  |  |
| 3.3 Check the app                                | ropriate boxes below and describe the pol       | icies for each.   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Do you require an                                | Assets test ?                                   | O Yes             | <b>⊙</b> No  |                       |  |  |  |
| Do you have addit                                | ional/differing eligibility policies for:       |                   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Renters?   |   | C Yes             | Ō No   |                       |  |  |  |
| Renters Livi                                     | ing in subsidized housing ?                     | O Yes             | <b>⊙</b> No  |                       |  |  |  |
| Renters with                                     | utilities included in the rent ?                | C Yes             | <b>●</b> No  |                       |  |  |  |
| Do you give priori                               | ty in eligibility to:                           |                   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Elderly?   |   | O Yes             | <b>⊙</b> No  |                       |  |  |  |
| Disabled?  |   | C Yes             | <b>⊙</b> No  |                       |  |  |  |
| Young child                                      | ren?  | C Yes             | ○Yes • No  |                       |  |  |  |
| Households                                       | with high energy burdens ?                      | C Yes             | ○Yes  No   |                       |  |  |  |
| Other?   |   | C Yes             | <b>●</b> No  |                       |  |  |  |
| Explanations of po                               | olicies for each "yes" checked above:           | "                 |  |                       |  |  |  |
|  |   |                   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| 3.4 Describe how y                               | you prioritize the provision of cooling assi    | stance tovulnera  | able populations,e.g., benefit amounts, early applic | eation 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 le      | evels. (Check all | that apply):   |                       |  |  |  |
| Income   |   |                   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Family (hous                                     | sehold) size                                    |                   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Home energy                                      | y cost or need:                                 |                   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Fuel t   |   |                   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Clima  | nte/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 ber | nefits? O Yes O No                                  |             |  |  |
| 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)   |  |                              |  |  |  |
| 4.1 Designate the in  | 4.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the crisis component  |  |                              |  |  |  |
| Add   | Household size  | Eligibility Guideline                                  | Eligibility Threshold        |  |  |  |
| 1   | 1   | HHS Poverty Guidelines                                 | 150.00%                      |  |  |  |
| 4.2 Provide your L  | IHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis.  |  |                              |  |  |  |
| During the winter months because of high cost of electrical, propane, wood and energy log use. We are faced with double and sometimes triple rises in costs for heating our homes in this area. We have always honored requests for heating assistance and most times it is a crisis due to high rates and shut offs. We have to have the propane delivered from as far as 50 miles, as well as going to purchase energy logs. Most homes are heated with electricity and we do have frequent power outages in which case our clients have to resort to an alernative heat source, presto logs or wood. Our policy is a regular heating crisis is when a clients is in danger of having electric heating souce shut off due to unemployment or health issue. Also when there are children in the household this is a crisis due to possible medical issues. We are a small community and community members can reach LIHEAP staff to assist on weekends if there is a power outage. |   |  |                              |  |  |  |
| 4.3 What constitute   | es a <u>life-threatening crisis?</u>  |  |                              |  |  |  |
| stoves. We have clied  It is hard in the remoclient's not being ab  | When clients are threatened with shut off notice, high reconnection fee's or may be are medically fragile. We also have elderly and shut in's who can't use wood burning stoves. We have clients who have babies and small children in the home who can't afford the high cost of heating their home would be in crisis mode.  It is hard in the remote area we live in for the elderly to purchase or cut wood for stoves. A life threatening crisis to us would mean if there is a danger of a shut off due to client's not being able to pay because of unemployment and a family member is on oxygen. This household would need out immediate attention. We do have medical fragile clients example wheel chair bound if they have no wood or heat souce it could be a life-threatening crisis. |  |                              |  |  |  |
| Crisis Requiremen   |   |  |                              |  |  |  |
|   | my hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve   |  |                              |  |  |  |
| 4.5 Within how ma   | my hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve   | the energy crisis for eligible households in life-thro | eatening situations? 18Hours |  |  |  |
| Crisis Eligibility, 26  | 505(c)(1)(A)  |  |                              |  |  |  |
| 4.6 Do you have ad  | ditional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANC  | E? Ses O No  |                              |  |  |  |
| 4.7 Check the appr  | copriate boxes below and describe the policies for each   | <u>"</u>   |                              |  |  |  |
| Do you require an   | Assets test ?   | ○ Yes  No  |                              |  |  |  |
| Do you give priorit   | ty in eligibility to :  |  |                              |  |  |  |
| Elderly?  |   | ⊙ Yes C No   |                              |  |  |  |
| Disabled?   |   | ⊙ Yes C No   |                              |  |  |  |
| Young Child   | ren?  | <b>⊙</b> Yes <b>○</b> No                               |                              |  |  |  |
| Households v  | with high energy burdens?   | ○ Yes  No  |                              |  |  |  |
| Other?  | Other? C Yes O No   |  |                              |  |  |  |
| In Order to receive   | e crisis assistance:  |  |                              |  |  |  |
| Must the hou tank?  | sehold have received a shut-off notice or have a near emp   | Yes C No   |                              |  |  |  |
| Must the hou  | sehold have been shut off or have an empty tank?  | € Yes C 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  | € Yes C No   |                              |  |  |  |
| Must heating  | Must heating/cooling be medically necessary?  • Yes O No  |  |                              |  |  |  |

| Must the ho  | ousehold have non-working heating or cooling equipment?               | C Yes O No   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Other?   |   | C Yes ⊙ No   |  |  |  |  |
| Do you have addi   | tional / differing eligibility policies for:                          | -  |  |  |  |  |
| Renters?   |   | C Yes O No   |  |  |  |  |
| Renters livi   | ing in subsidized housing?  | C Yes O No   |  |  |  |  |
| Renters wit  | h utilities included in the rent?                                     | C Yes O No   |  |  |  |  |
| Explanations of p  | Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:                |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Elderly, disable  | d, and young children are more vunerable to get ill if there is no he | eating source to their homes. Some medical equipment requires electricity. |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Households with   | h shut off notices are given priority if they have young children, el | lderly, or medically fragile family members.                               |  |  |  |  |
| 3. If clients receive  | e a heating benefit from the Tribe they must apply that first before  | applying for LIHEAP.   |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Clients who are   | being evicted for not paying heating costs will be assisted quickly   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dical issues who need electricity for their condidtion will be consi  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Chents with me  | ulcai issues who need electricity for their conditation will be const | dered erisis.  |  |  |  |  |
| Determination of I   | Benefits  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | andle crisis situations?  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>✓</b>   | Separate component  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fast Track  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Other - Describe:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.9 If you have a  | separate component, how do you determine crisis assistance b          | enefits?   |  |  |  |  |
|  | Amount to resolve the crisis.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u> </u>   | Other - Describe:   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | We would assist with up to \$450.00 in LIHEAP funds.                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | We would assist wan up to \$ 150.00 in EMTEAN Tunes.                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crisis Requiremen  | ats 26()4(c)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | graphically accessible to all households in the area to be served?         |  |  |  |  |
| • Yes O No   |   | •  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes we are accessi   | ible to the whole reservation. Our office is located centrally to all | tribal housing and surrounding housing on reservation.                     |  |  |  |  |
| 4.11 Do you provi  | ide individuals who are physically disabled the means to:             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Submit applica   | tions for crisis benefits without leaving their homes?                |  |  |  |  |  |
| ⊙ Yes O No   | If No, explain.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travel to the si   | tes 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 \$450 maximum benefit  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| UYes ♥ No  | ○ Yes • No If yes, Describe   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.14 Do war ====   | ida far aguinment renoir or renleasment rein a crisis for 3-9         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes No   | ide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?           |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 'Yes'' to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.             |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii you answered  | 105 to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.                |  |  |  |  |  |

|   | Winter<br>Crisis | Summer<br>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 moratoriur     | n on shut offs   | ?                 |  |  |
| C 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.                                |                  |                  |                   |  |  |
|   |                  |                  |                   |  |  |
| If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here. |                  |                  |                   |  |  |

#### Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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#### Section 5: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2 5.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the Weatherization component Household Size **Eligibility Guideline** Eligibility Threshold Add 60.00% All Household Sizes State Median Income 5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agreement to have another government agency administer a WEATHERIZATION component? Ć Yes 🏼 6 No 5.3 If yes, name the agency. 5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol for weatherization? O Yes O No WEATHERIZATION - Types of Rules 5.5 Under what rules do you administer LIHEAP weatherization? (Check only one.) Entirely under LIHEAP (not DOE) rules Entirely under DOE WAP (not LIHEAP) rules Mostly under LIHEAP rules with the following DOE WAP rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply): **Income Threshold** Weatherization of entire multi-family housing structure is permitted if at least 66% of units (50% in 2- & 4-unit buildings) are eligible units or will become eligible within 180 days 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 following LIHEAP rule(s) where LIHEAP and WAP rules differ (Check all that apply.) **Income Threshold** Weatherization not subject to DOE WAP maximum statewide average cost per dwelling unit. $We atherization \ measures \ are \ not \ subject \ to \ DOE \ Savings \ to \ Investment \ Ration \ (SIR\ ) \ standards.$ Other - Describe: Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5 O Yes O No 5.6 Do you require an assets test? 5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for : O Yes O No Renters Renters living in subsidized housing? O Yes O No 5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to: Elderly? Yes No Disabled? Young Children? O Yes O No House holds with high energy burdens? Other? C Yes O 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.

| We do give priority to homes with the elderly, disabled, or young children due to the far getting wood, pellets or energy logs. Transportation is harder for this set of clients thus |  |
|---|--|
| Benefit Levels  |  |
| 5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditure per hous  | sehold? • Yes O No   |
| 5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$450   |  |
| 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:  |
| If any of the above questions require further explanation or attach a document with said explanation here.  | 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.  |
| <b>✓</b> 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):  |
| Publish an article in our Tribal Paper and announce LIHEAP on our Tribal radio station.   |
| 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 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:   |
|          | directly with the State of Idaho, LIHEAP Porgam to insure proper referrals and follow guidelines. We also include but not limited to the Community Action in St. Maries, Idaho and Coeur d'alene State of Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare office, Social Security office and our Older Americans Program. |

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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. 8.2 How do you provide alternate outreach and intake for HEATING ASSISTANCE? **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? 8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration. Heating Cooling Crisis Weatherization 8.5a Who determines client eligibility? 8.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and electric 8.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel vendors? 8.5d Who performs installation of weatherization 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? 8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use?

| 8.8 Have<br>Yes<br>No | e you changed any local administering agencies in the last year?  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 8.9 If so,            | , why?  |
|                       | Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -  |
|                       | Agency is under criminal investigation  |
|                       | Added agency  |
|                       | Agency closed   |
|                       | Other - describe  |
|                       |   |
|                       | of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, a document with said explanation here. |

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|   | Section 9: Energy Suppliers, 2605(b)(7) - Assurance 7   |
|---|---|
| 9.1 Do you make payments d  | irectly to home energy suppliers?   |
| Heating <b>©</b>  | Yes O No  |
| Cooling   | Yes © No  |
| Crisis  | Yes C No  |
| Are there exceptions?   | Yes • No  |
| If yes, Describe.   |   |
| <b>9.2 How do you notify the cli</b> We call client and notify them | ent of the amount of assistance paid? by mail.  |
| home energy and the amount  | he home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the of the payment?  's bill to attach and send to our finance department. When we recieve LIHEAP administor recieves check for client, she makes sure it goes |
| right clients account and check                                     |   |
|   | o household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance?  I our vendors to assure everyone is treated fairly and equally. We have had no adverse treatment thus far of our clients by vendors.                                    |
| 9.5. Do you make payments of Yes No                                 | contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households?   |
| If so, describe the measure   | s unregulated vendors may take.   |
| If any of the above of  | vections require further explanation or election that could not be made in the fields provided  |

will monitior LIHEAP client files monthly to assure compliance of grant funds.

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|                                   | Secti                       | ion 10: Program, Fiscal Mo   | nitoring, and Audit, 2605(b             | )(10)                           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 10.1. How do yo                   | ou ensure good fiscal acco  | ounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds?  |   |                                 |
|                                   |                             | ctor and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's finance of  |   |                                 |
|                                   | *                           | der requests. When we request any funds to be to make and staff all requests with the direct | *                                       |                                 |
|                                   |                             | have a check list of all required documents  |   |                                 |
| Audit Process                     |                             |  |   |                                 |
| 10.2. Is your LI Yes No           | HEAP program audited        | annually under the Single Audit Act and  | OMB Circular A - 133?                   |                                 |
|                                   |                             | to the level of material weakness or repor<br>rnment agency reviews of the LIHEAP ag         |   |                                 |
| No Findings                       | ]                           |  |   |                                 |
| Finding                           | Туре                        | Brief Summary  | Resolved?                               | Action Taken                    |
| 1                                 |                             |  |   |                                 |
| 10.4. Audits of l                 | Local Administering Age     | encies   |   |                                 |
| What types of a Select all that a |                             | ts do you have in place for local adminster  | ring agencies/district offices?         |                                 |
| Local                             | agencies/district offices a | are required to have an annual audit in co   | ompliance with Single Audit Act and OM  | B Circular A-133                |
| Local                             | agencies/district offices a | are required to have an annual audit (other  | er than A-133)                          |                                 |
| Local                             | agencies/district offices'  | A-133 or other independent audits are re   | viewed by Grantee as part of compliance | process.                        |
| Grant                             | ee conducts fiscal and pr   | rogram monitoring of local agencies/distri   | ct offices                              |                                 |
| Compliance Mo                     | onitoring                   |  |   |                                 |
| 10.5. Describe t                  | he Grantee's strategies fo  | or monitoring compliance with the Grant  | ee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and pr | ocedures: Select all that apply |
| Grantee employ                    | vees:                       |  |   |                                 |
| ✓ Intern                          | nal program review          |  |   |                                 |
| Depar                             | tmental oversight           |  |   |                                 |
| Secon                             | dary review of invoices a   | nd payments  |   |                                 |
| Other                             | program review mechan       | nisms are in place. Describe:  |   |                                 |
| LIHEAP Grante                     | e employess will monitor g  | grant usage for comliance:   |   |                                 |
| Finance departm                   | ent, grants manager         |  |   |                                 |
| LIHEAP Superv                     | isor                        |  |   |                                 |
| LIHEAP Coordi                     | nator                       |  |   |                                 |

| Local Adminstering Agencies / District Offices:   |
|---|
| On - site evaluation  |
| Annual program review   |
| Monitoring through central database   |
| Desk reviews  |
| Client File Testing / Sampling  |
| Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:   |
|   |
|   |
|   |
| 10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.   |
|   |
| 10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.  |
| Site Visits:  |
| Desk Reviews:   |
| 10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?  |
| 10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL  |
| 10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL   |
| 10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues?  |
| 10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? 0  |
| If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here. |

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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:   |
| We did advertise in our local Tribal paper the Council Fires and at the Senior Meal site which is open to community and the Elders for daily lunches. We did send out individual notices to clients who are home-bound and posted fliers in local community businesses.  11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation?  We did not have to make changes to the LIHEAP plan. |
| 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  1   |
| 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).  Not applicable   |
| 11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?  not applicable   |
| 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 12: Fair Hearings, 2605(b)(13) - Assurance 13

12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year? none

12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? none

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

We did not have to have fair hearings.

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

Once an application is denied:

- 1. The applicant is given notification of denial with an explanation of reason for denial within (5) days of denial.
- 2. The applicant is also given a written letter of Fair Hearing Process explaining who to call and number (Social Services Director) and time frames (14 days) a self addressed envelope (to Social Service Director) is provided with notification of denial to applicant.
- 3. Social Service Director has 7 days to respond to applicant with date of Fair Hearing.
- 4. The Social Service Managers (4) and (1) community member will sit in on Fair Hearing. Social Services Director will conduct Fair Hearing.
- 5. The decision of the Fair Hearing is final.

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

A form is included with LIHEAP applications describing the fair hearing procedure.

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

If applicant feels their application was not followed up in a timely manner they may ask for a Fair Hearing:

LIHEAP Program would follow the same procedure as described in Question 12-4 in section 12.

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

Applicants are informed of their rights when they recieve their application.

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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 Social Services Department has informed eligible clients that we work in conjuction with the community programs and the Coeur d'Tribal Housing, adveritse in the locals papers and do public service announcements thru our tribal radio station.

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

A yearly budget is submitted designating 5% towards these types of activities and the Coeur d'Alene finance department makes sure we also adhere to this budget and used appropriately.

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

The LIHEAP Program has far less clients trying to double dip by using other community energy programs due to the fact that now they know we work with other community programs. Client's know when they apply because they are asked if they have used any other services, that we do check with local programs.

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

There are NO direct benefits provided to households from previous Federal fiscal year. Applicants fill complete an application for LIHEAP funds yearly. All applicants even those who have utilized LIHEAP in previous years have to fill out complete application submitting all needed documentation.

13.5 How many households applied for these services? 138

13.6 How many households received these services? 135

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

|                          | Policies are outlined in a vendor manual  |
|--------------------------|---|
|                          | Other - Describe:   |
| 15.2 Do<br>• Yes<br>• No | ses 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. |

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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 represent a Tribal community (Coeur d'Alene Tribe) this section is required of States only.

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|   | Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)  |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|---|---|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 17.1  | 17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
| a. De   | escribe all mechanisms available to   | the                  | public for reporting o | ases of suspecte  | d wa     | ste, fraud, and abu     | se. Select all that a  | pply     | у.                    |                      |
|   | Online Fraud Reporting  |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   | Dedicated Fraud Reporting Hotline   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   | Report directly to local agency/district office or Grantee office   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   | Report to State Inspector General or Attorney General   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   | Forms and procedures in place for local agencies/district offices and vendors to report fraud, waste, and abuse |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   | Other - Describe:   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
| b. D  | escribe strategies in place for adver   | tisir                | g the above-reference  | ed resources. Sel | lect a   | all that apply          |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   | Printed outreach materials  |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   | Addressed on LIHEAP app   | licati               | ion                    |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   | Website   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   | Other - Describe:   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
| 17.2  | . Identification Documentation Req  | mire                 | ments                  |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   |   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       | _                    |
| a. In   | dicate which of the following forms   | s of i               | dentification are requ | iired or requeste | ed to    | be collected from I     | AIHEAP applicant       | s or     | their household me    | embers.              |
|   |   | Collected from Whom? |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
| Type of Identification Collected  |   |                      | Applicant Only         |                   |          | All Adults in Household |                        |          | All Household Members |                      |
|   |   |                      | Required               | -                 |          | Required                |                        |          | Required              |                      |
|   | Social Security Card is photocopied and retained  |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   |   |                      | Requested              |                   | V        | Requested               |                        | >        | Requested             |                      |
|   |   | >                    |                        |                   | ~        |                         |                        | _        |                       |                      |
| Cartal Carretta Name (With and  |   | >                    | Required               |                   | >        | Required                |                        |          | Required              |                      |
|   | Social Security Number (Without actual Card)  |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
|   |   |                      | Requested              |                   |          | Requested               |                        |          | Requested             |                      |
|   |   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          |                       |                      |
| Government-issued identification card (i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.) |   | >                    | Required               |                   | Required |                         |                        | Required |                       |                      |
|   |   | *                    |                        |                   |          |                         | ~                      |          | 1                     |                      |
|   |   | '  _                 | Requested              |                   |          | Requested               | equested               |          | Requested             |                      |
|   |   |                      |                        |                   |          |                         |                        |          | 1                     |                      |
|   | 0.7   |                      | Applicant Only         | Applicant Onl     | ly       | All Adults in           | All Adults in          |          | All Household         | All Household        |
|   | Other   |                      | Required               | Requested         |          | Household<br>Required   | Household<br>Requested |          | Members<br>Required   | Members<br>Requested |
|   | l .   |                      | I                      |                   |          |                         | I                      | - 1      |                       | 4                    |

| 1           | Tribal II   | )                                  | ~                        |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|-------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| b. D        | escribe a   | ny exceptions to the above poli    | cies.                    |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| 17.3        | 3 Identifi  | cation Verification                |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| Des         | cribe wh  | at methods are used to verify the  | he authenticity of ide   | ntification documen    | ts provided by clien | ts or household memb   | pers. Select all that | apply           |
|             | Verif   | y SSNs with Social Security Ad     | lministration            |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Matc  | h SSNs with death records from     | m Social Security Adı    | ninistration or state  | agency               |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Matc  | h SSNs with state eligibility/cas  | se management syster     | n (e.g., SNAP, TAN     | <b>F</b> )           |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Match with state Department of Labor system   |                                    |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Mate  | h with state and/or federal cor    | rections system          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Matc  | h with state child support syste   | em                       |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Verif   | ication using private software (   | (e.g., The Work Num      | ber)                   |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| <b>&gt;</b> | ✓ In-person certification by staff (for tribal grantees only)   |                                    |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Matc  | h SSN/Tribal ID number with        | tribal database or en    | rollment records (fo   | r tribal grantees on | ly)                    |                       |                 |
|             | Other   | r - Describe:                      |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| 17.4        | 4. Citizen  | ship/Legal Residency Verificat     | tion                     |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| Wh          | at are yo   | ur procedures for ensuring tha     | nt household members     | s are U.S. citizens or | aliens who are qua   | lified to receive LIHE | AP benefits? Select   | all that apply. |
|             | Clie  | nts sign an attestation of citizer | nship or legal residen   | cy                     |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Clie  | nt's submission of Social Secur    | rity cards is accepted   | as proof of legal resi | idency               |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Non   | citizens must provide documer      | ntation of immigration   | n status               |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Citiz   | zens must provide a copy of the    | eir birth certificate, n | aturalization papers   | s, or passport       |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Non   | citizens are verified through th   | ne SAVE system           |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| ~           | Trib  | oal members are verified throu     | gh Tribal enrollment     | records/Tribal ID c    | ard                  |                        |                       |                 |
|             | Oth   | er - Describe:                     |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| 17.5        | 5. Income   | Verification                       |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| Wh          | at metho  | ds does your agency utilize to v   | verify household inco    | me? Select all that a  | pply.                |                        |                       |                 |
| •           | Requ  | ire documentation of income for    | or all adult household   | members                |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | ~   | Pay stubs                          |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | <b>~</b>  | Social Security award letters      | :                        |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             |   | Bank statements                    |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             |   | Tax statements                     |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             |   | Zero-income statements             |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | <b>~</b>  | Unemployment Insurance let         | tters                    |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             |   | Other - Describe:                  |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| -           | Con   | nputer data matches:               |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             | 1   | Income information matched         | l against state compu    | ter system (e.g., SNA  | AP, TANF)            |                        |                       |                 |
|             | <b>~</b>  | Proof of unemployment bene         | efits verified with stat | e Department of La     | bor                  |                        |                       |                 |
|             | ~   | Social Security income verific     | ed with SSA              |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             |   | Utilize state directory of new     | hires                    |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
|             |   | Other - Describe:                  |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| 17.0        | 17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality   |                                    |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |
| _           | Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply. |                                    |                          |                        |                      |                        |                       |                 |

| Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent   |
|--|
| Grantee LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards  |
| Employee training on confidentiality for:  |
| Grantee employees  |
| Local agencies/district offices  |
| Employees must sign confidentiality agreement  |
| Grantee employees  |
| Local agencies/district offices  |
| Physical files are stored in a secure location   |
| Other - Describe:  |
| 17.7. Verifying the Authenticity   |
| What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.   |
| All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.  |
| All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form  |
| ✓ Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household  |
| Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors  |
| Other - Describe and note any exceptions to policies above:  |
| 17.8. Benefits Policy - Gas and Electric Utilities   |
| What policies are in place to protect against fraud when making benefit payments to gas and electric utilities on behalf of clients? Select all that apply.                                    |
| Applicants required to submit proof of physical residency  |
| Applicants must submit current utility bill  |
| Data exchange with utilities that verifies:  |
| Account ownership  |
| Consumption  |
| <b>✓</b> 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. |
| <b>Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list</b>  |

|        | 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   |  |  |  |  |  |
|        | ibe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed 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? 5 years  |  |  |  |  |  |
| >      | 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:   |  |  |  |  |  |
|        | 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.                     |  |  |  |  |  |

### 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).

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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
- (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)

| 1120 B Street  * Address Line 1 |                |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| PO BOX 408<br>Address Line 2    |                |                            |
| Address Line 3                  |                |                            |
| Plummer  * City                 | Idaho  * State | 83851<br><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.

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

#### Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

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

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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

Assurances

- (1) use the funds available under this title to--
- (A) conduct outreach activities and provide assistance to low income households in meeting their home energy costs, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, consistent with paragraph (5);
- (B) intervene in energy crisis situations;
- (C) provide low-cost residential weatherization and other cost-effective energy-related home repair; and
- (D)plan, develop, and administer the State's program under this title including leveraging programs, and the State agrees not to use such funds for any purposes other than those specified in this title;
- (2) make payments under this title only with respect to--
- (A) households in which one or more individuals are receiving--
  - (i)assistance under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act;
  - (ii) supplemental security income payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act;
  - (iii) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or
  - (iv) payments under section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 306 of the Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act of 1978; or
- (B) households with incomes which do not exceed the greater of -
  - (i) an amount equal to 150 percent of the poverty level for such State; or
  - (ii) an amount equal to 60 percent of the State median income;

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

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

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

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

#### Plan Attachments

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