

## Agreement

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (hereinafter referred to as ADECA) and the Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama (hereinafter referred to as Tribe) agree, effective Fiscal Year 2020 and until further notice, that the Tribe will receive 0.015924 percent (.00015924) or \$15,000.00, whichever is greater, of the state's gross Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) allotment.

Payment shall be made on receipt of the first quarter LIHEAP grant award issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Payment is dependent and contingent upon the appropriation, allocation and availability of LIHEAP funding by HHS.

The Tribe will serve eligible Creek households in Coffee, Crenshaw, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Houston, Henry, Barbour, Pike, Bullock and Montgomery counties.

The Tribe agrees to notify ADECA if the Tribe exhausts all LIHEAP funds and to coordinate and confirm with ADECA those households not served with Tribal funds. ADECA agrees to serve those households as long as LIHEAP funds are available.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 days written notice or immediately upon notice for cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ADECA AND THE TRIBE HAVE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT AS EVIDENCED BY THE SIGNATURES BELOW:

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

Keyneth W. Boswell, Director

Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama

Authorized Official

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This Agreement has been reviewed for content, legal form, and complies with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Alabama governing these matters.

Claudia Kennedy Smith, General Counsel

Subscribed 10/4/19

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