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Mandatory Grant Application SF-424

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Section 1 - Program Components

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

Section 1 Program Components

Program Components, 2605(a), 2605(b)(1) - Assurance 1, 2605(c)(1)(C)

1.1 Check which components you will operate under the LIHEAP program. (Note: You must provide information for each component designated here as requested elsewhere in this plan.)	Dates of Operation	
	Start Date	End Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heating assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooling assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weatherization assistance	10/01/2018	09/30/2019

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 100%.	Percentage (%)
Heating assistance	50.00%
Cooling assistance	13.00%
Crisis assistance	10.00%
Weatherization assistance	15.00%
Carryover to the following federal fiscal year	0.00%
Administrative and planning costs	10.00%
Services to reduce home energy needs including needs assessment (Assurance 16)	2.00%
Used to develop and implement leveraging activities	0.00%
TOTAL	100.00%

1.3 The funds reserved for winter crisis assistance that have not been expended by March 15 will be reprogrammed to:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heating assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cooling assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weatherization assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify): DOEE provides crisis assistance throughout the year until funding is depleted.

Categorical Eligibility, 2605(b)(2)(A) - Assurance 2, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605(b)(8A) - Assurance 8

1.4 Do you consider households categorically eligible if one household member receives one of the following categories of benefits in the left column below? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to question 1.4, you must complete the table below and answer questions 1.5 and 1.6.

	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
TANF	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
SSI	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
SNAP	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Means-tested Veterans Programs	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			

	Program Name	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
Other(Specify) 1		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			

1.5 Do you automatically enroll households without a direct annual application? Yes No

If Yes, explain:

1.6 How do you ensure there is no difference in the treatment of categorically eligible households from those not receiving other public assistance when determining eligibility and benefit amounts?

A household where one member of the household receives a SNAP, TANF or SSI benefit is categorically eligible for LIHEAP assistance. For the purposes of calculating the amount of the LIHEAP benefit, categorically eligible applicants must submit required LIHEAP application documentation to DOEE. DOEE staff calculates the LIHEAP benefit amount for a categorically eligible household according to the District of Columbia's LIHEAP Benefit Matrix.

SNAP Nominal Payments

1.7a Do you allocate LIHEAP funds toward a nominal payment for SNAP households? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to question 1.7a, you must provide a response to questions 1.7b, 1.7c, and 1.7d.

1.7b Amount of Nominal Assistance: \$0.00

1.7c Frequency of Assistance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Once Per Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Once every five years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - Describe:

1.7d How do you confirm that the household receiving a nominal payment has an energy cost or need?

Determination of Eligibility - Countable Income

1.8. In determining a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP, do you use gross income or net income ?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gross Income
<input type="checkbox"/>	Net Income

1.9. Select all the applicable forms of countable income used to determine a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wages
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Self - Employment Income
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contract Income

<input type="checkbox"/>	Payments from mortgage or Sales Contracts		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unemployment insurance		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Strike Pay		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Including MediCare deduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excluding MediCare deduction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Retirement / pension benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Assistance benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loans that need to be repaid		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash gifts		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Savings account balance		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One-time lump-sum payments, such as rebates/credits, winnings from lotteries, refund deposits, etc.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jury duty compensation		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rental income		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Income from employment through Workforce Investment Act (WIA)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Income from work study programs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alimony		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Child support		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interest, dividends, or royalties		

<input type="checkbox"/>	Commissions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal settlements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance payments made directly to the insured
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance payments made specifically for the repayment of a bill, debt, or estimate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Administration (VA) benefits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Earned income of a child under the age of 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Balance of retirement, pension, or annuity accounts where funds cannot be withdrawn without a penalty.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Income tax refunds
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stipends from senior companion programs, such as VISTA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Funds received by household for the care of a foster child
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ameri-Corp Program payments for living allowances, earnings, and in-kind aid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reimbursements (for mileage, gas, lodging, meals, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other <i>For the self-employed, gross income is adjusted gross income, calculated according to U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements. DOEE does not provide accounts with a credit on the account greater than \$1000.00. DOEE may reduce the client's benefit amount by the estimated dollar value of net-metering credits or net-metering credits received through the District's Solar for All program, which is accounted for in the District's Benefit Matrix (see: https://doee.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ddoe/service_content/attachments/DOEE-%20Report-%20Solar%20for%20All%20Implementation-%20Final%20fo).</i>

If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided document with said explanation here.

Section 2 - HEATING ASSISTANCE

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Section 2 - Heating Assistance

Eligibility, 2605(b)(2) - Assurance 2

2.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the heating component:

Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income	60.00%

2.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for HEATING ASSISTANCE? Yes No

2.3 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each.

Do you require an Assets test ? Yes No

Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for:

- | | |
|---|---|
| Renters? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Renters Living in subsidized housing ? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Renters with utilities included in the rent ? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

Do you give priority in eligibility to:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Elderly? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Disabled? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Young children? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Households with high energy burdens ? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Other? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:

Applicants that are residents of subsidized housing or residents of a dwelling unit where utilities are included in the rent must provide proof in the form of a utility bill that they are responsible for paying a portion of their own energy costs. If the renter's situation is one where the utilities are not a distinct charge from the rent, no assistance is provided as there is no individual bill and neither energy cost nor energy burden can be determined.

Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)

2.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of heating assistance to vulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc.

LIHEAP is a non-entitlement benefit, determined and awarded for a single fiscal year. LIHEAP benefit amounts are determined using the District of Columbia's LIHEAP Benefit Matrix which calculates a household's LIHEAP benefit based on household income, household size, type of dwelling (single or multifamily), and fuel type. Benefit amounts are adjusted annually based on a sliding scale in order to allocate scarce resources in such a way that, while serving as many households as feasible, the highest benefits go to households likely to have the highest energy burdens. (See Attachment 2, "District of Columbia LIHEAP Benefit Matrix "). In addition, DOEE provides an early application period (typically the month of October) to those clients who are in crisis (i.e. disconnected from energy service).

2.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):

- Income
- Family (household) size
- Home energy cost or need:
 - Fuel type
 - Climate/region

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual bill				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dwelling type				
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy need				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe:				
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)				
2.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:				
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Minimum Benefit</td> <td>\$25</td> <td>Maximum Benefit</td> <td>\$1,800</td> </tr> </table>	Minimum Benefit	\$25	Maximum Benefit	\$1,800
Minimum Benefit	\$25	Maximum Benefit	\$1,800	
2.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., blankets, space heaters) and/or other forms of benefits? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No				
If yes, describe.				
Subject to available funding, electric space heaters and blankets are provided to households that have been disconnected from energy service or the home heating oil supply is at 5% or less of capacity.				
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.				

Section 3 - COOLING ASSISTANCE

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Section 3 - Cooling Assistance

Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A), 2605 (b)(2) - Assurance 2

3.1 Designate The income eligibility threshold used for the Cooling component:

Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income	60.00%

3.2 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for COOLING ASSISTANCE? Yes No

3.3 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each.

Do you require an Assets test ? Yes No

Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for:

- Renters?** Yes No
- Renters Living in subsidized housing ?** Yes No
- Renters with utilities included in the rent ?** Yes No

Do you give priority in eligibility to:

- Elderly?** Yes No
- Disabled?** Yes No
- Young children?** Yes No
- Households with high energy burdens ?** Yes No
- Other?** Yes No

Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:

Applicants that are residents of subsidized housing or residents of a dwelling unit where utilities are included in the rent must provide proof in the form of a utility bill that they are responsible for paying a portion of their own energy costs. If the renter's situation is one where the utilities are not a distinct charge from the rent, no assistance is provided as there is no individual bill and neither energy cost nor energy burden can be determined.

3.4 Describe how you prioritize the provision of cooling assistance to vulnerable populations, e.g., benefit amounts, early application periods, etc.

LIHEAP is a non-entitlement benefit, determined and awarded for a single fiscal year. LIHEAP benefit amounts are determined using the District of Columbia's LIHEAP Benefit Matrix which calculates a household's LIHEAP benefit based on household income, household size, type of dwelling (single or multifamily), and fuel type. Benefit amounts are adjusted annually based on a sliding scale in order to allocate scarce resources in such a way that, while serving as many households as feasible, the highest benefits go to households likely to have the highest energy burdens. (See Attachment 2, "District of Columbia LIHEAP Benefit Matrix").

Determination of Benefits 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)

3.5 Check the variables you use to determine your benefit levels. (Check all that apply):

- Income
- Family (household) size
- Home energy cost or need:
 - Fuel type
 - Climate/region

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual bill			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dwelling type			
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy need			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe:			
Benefit Levels, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5, 2605(c)(1)(B)			
3.6 Describe estimated benefit levels for FY 2018:			
Minimum Benefit	\$25	Maximum Benefit	\$1,800
3.7 Do you provide in-kind (e.g., fans, air conditioners) and/or other forms of benefits? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
If yes, describe.			
Subject to available funding, box fans are provided to households with inoperable air conditioning, when a member of the household is over the age of 55, or when a member of the household is under the age of five (5).			
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.			

Section 4 - CRISIS ASSISTANCE

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Section 4: CRISIS ASSISTANCE

Eligibility - 2604(c), 2605(c)(1)(A)

4.1 Designate the income eligibility threshold used for the crisis component

Add	Household size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income	60.00%

4.2 Provide your LIHEAP program's definition for determining a crisis.

A household is considered to be in crisis if the household has been disconnected from energy service or the household heating oil is at 5% or less of capacity.

4.3 What constitutes a life-threatening crisis?

A household is considered to be in a life-threatening crisis if the household depends on energy service for medical life support equipment and one of the following applies: (a) the household has been disconnected from energy service; (b) the household heating oil is at 5% or less of capacity; or (c) the household has received notice that a disconnection will occur within 48 hours or less. To qualify for life-threatening crisis assistance, applicants must provide certification from a licensed physician that a member of the household relies on energy service for emergency medical and life-support equipment.

Crisis Requirement, 2604(c)

4.4 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households? 48Hours

4.5 Within how many hours do you provide an intervention that will resolve the energy crisis for eligible households in life-threatening situations? 18Hours

Crisis Eligibility, 2605(c)(1)(A)

4.6 Do you have additional eligibility requirements for CRISIS ASSISTANCE? Yes No

4.7 Check the appropriate boxes below and describe the policies for each

Do you require an Assets test ? Yes No

Do you give priority in eligibility to :

Elderly?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Disabled?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Young Children?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Households with high energy burdens?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

In Order to receive crisis assistance:

Must the household have received a shut-off notice or have a near empty tank?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Must the household have been shut off or have an empty tank?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Must the household have exhausted their regular heating benefit?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Must renters with heating costs included in their rent have received an eviction notice ?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Must heating/cooling be medically necessary?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Must the household have non-working heating or cooling equipment?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Do you have additional / differing eligibility policies for:	
Renters?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Renters living in subsidized housing?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Renters with utilities included in the rent?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Explanations of policies for each "yes" checked above:	
<p>Applicants that are residents of subsidized housing or residents of a dwelling unit where utilities are included in the rent must provide proof in the form of a utility bill that they are responsible for paying a portion of their own energy costs. If the renter's situation is one where the utilities are not a distinct charge from the rent, no assistance is provided as there is no individual bill and neither energy cost nor energy burden can be determined. Applicants that have received a shut-off notice or have a near empty tank and meet one of the following: (a) are age 55 or older or (b) use a breathing machine, will be considered for crisis assistance. Applicants who have already exhausted their regular benefit will be considered for crisis assistance if the household has been disconnected from energy service, or the household heating oil is at 5% or less capacity. For the bulleted items following "In order to receive crisis assistance", any one of the checked "yes" bulleted items will be considered a qualifying event. If an applicant goes through the regular application process, is granted a benefit, and still has a need for crisis assistance, the crisis application is processed at the same visit.</p>	
Determination of Benefits	
4.8 How do you handle crisis situations?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Separate component
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast Track
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - Describe: Ordinarily a crisis application will be treated separately from a regular benefit application. However, see item 4.7, just above.
4.9 If you have a separate component, how do you determine crisis assistance benefits?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amount to resolve the crisis.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other - Describe: Amount to resolve the crisis, up to a maximum of \$600.00.
Crisis Requirements, 2604(c)	
4.10 Do you accept applications for energy crisis assistance at sites that are geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Explain.	
DOEE accepts applications for energy crisis assistance at sites that are geographically accessible to all households in the area to be served.	
4.11 Do you provide individuals who are physically disabled the means to:	
Submit applications for crisis benefits without leaving their homes?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If No, explain.	
Travel to the sites at which applications for crisis assistance are accepted?	
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?	
All LIHEAP applicants schedule appointments through the District of Columbia's 3-1-1 information call line. When calling 3-1-1, physically disabled applicants may request a home visit to complete the application process. 3-1-1 call operators forward all home visit requests to LIHEAP staff and LIHEAP staff contact the applicant within 24 hours or the next business day to make arrangements for the home visit. Physically disabled applicants may also apply online at doee.dc.gov/liheap .	
Benefit Levels, 2605(c)(1)(B)	
4.12 Indicate the maximum benefit for each type of crisis assistance offered.	
Winter Crisis	\$600.00 maximum benefit
Summer Crisis	\$600.00 maximum benefit
Year-round Crisis	\$600.00 maximum benefit
4.13 Do you provide in-kind (e.g. blankets, space heaters, fans) and/or other forms of benefits?	

Yes No If yes, Describe

Subject to available funding, DOEE provides in-kind crisis assistance in the form of electric space heaters, blankets, box fans, and/or weatherization kits.

4.14 Do you provide for equipment repair or replacement using crisis funds?

Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to question 4.14, you must complete question 4.15.

4.15 Check appropriate boxes below to indicate type(s) of assistance provided.

	Winter Crisis	Summer Crisis	Year-round Crisis
Heating system repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heating system replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cooling system repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cooling system replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wood stove purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pellet stove purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar panel(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utility poles / gas line hook-ups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify): Domestic hot water systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4.16 Do any of the utility vendors you work with enforce a moratorium on shut offs?

Yes No

If you responded "Yes" to question 4.16, you must respond to question 4.17.

4.17 Describe the terms of the moratorium and any special dispensation received by LIHEAP clients during or after the moratorium period.

The utility vendors for the District of Columbia do not enforce a winter moratorium on shut-offs. However, under Chapter 3 of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, commonly referred to as the District of Columbia's Public Service Commission (PSC) "Consumer Bill of Rights" or "CBOR", disconnections of PSC-regulated natural gas and electric utility service are prohibited for most District residences "(a)[o]n any day the National Weather Service forecast for the following 24 hours for the District of Columbia forecasts that the temperature will be thirty-two (32°) degrees Fahrenheit or below; or (b) [o]n any day preceding a holiday or a weekend when the National Weather Service forecast indicated [sic] that the temperature will be thirty-two (32°) degrees Fahrenheit or below during the holiday or weekend." 15 DCMR §310.3. (Note: a proposed rulemaking was published on June 30, 2017 in the District of Columbia Register that would amend this language.)

CBOR also requires utilities to postpone disconnections for a period not to exceed twenty-one (21) days "if the Utility is provided with a physician's certificate or notice from a public health official which states that Disconnection would be detrimental to the health and safety of a bona fide occupant of the premises." 15 DCMR §311.1

There is no special dispensation for LIHEAP clients.

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Section 5 - WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

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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

Add	Household Size	Eligibility Guideline	Eligibility Threshold
1	All Household Sizes	State Median Income	60.00%

5.2 Do you enter into an interagency agreement to have another government agency administer a WEATHERIZATION component? Yes No

5.3 If yes, name the agency.

5.4 Is there a separate monitoring protocol for weatherization? Yes 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.
- Weatherization measures are not subject to DOE Savings to Investment Ration (SIR) standards.
- Other - Describe:

Under DOE's currently approved WAP State Plan, WAP is operated on a first come, first serve basis. In the event that a waiting list occurs, DOE will establish a priority point system. US DOE does not recognize SNAP recipients as categorically eligible. 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. DOE may weatherize shelters temporarily housing primarily low income persons (excluding nursing homes, prisons, and similar institutional care facilities).

Eligibility, 2605(b)(5) - Assurance 5

5.6 Do you require an assets test? Yes No

5.7 Do you have additional/differing eligibility policies for :

Renters Yes No

Renters living in subsidized housing? Yes No

5.8 Do you give priority in eligibility to:	
Elderly?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Disabled?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Young Children?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
House holds with high energy burdens?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<p>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.</p> <p>LIHEAP weatherization applicants who are renters must submit a signed permission agreement from the owner of the dwelling unit to DOEE in order to proceed with weatherization work. For multifamily buildings, 66% or more of the dwelling units in the building must be occupied by eligible residents in order to be considered for the LIHEAP weatherization program.</p>	
Benefit Levels	
5.9 Do you have a maximum LIHEAP weatherization benefit/expenditure per household? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
5.10 If yes, what is the maximum? \$12,000	
Types of Assistance, 2605(c)(1), (B) & (D)	
5.11 What LIHEAP weatherization measures do you provide ? (Check all categories that apply.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weatherization needs assessments/audits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy related roof repair
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caulking and insulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major appliance Repairs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Storm windows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major appliance replacement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Furnace/heating system modifications/ repairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Windows/sliding glass doors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Furnace replacement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooling system modifications/ repairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Heater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water conservation measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooling system replacement
<input type="checkbox"/> Compact florescent light bulbs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe: LED light bulbs
<p>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.</p>	

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

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

6.1 Select all outreach activities that you conduct that are designed to assure that eligible households are made aware of all LIHEAP assistance available:

Place posters/flyers in local and county social service offices, offices of aging, Social Security offices, VA, etc.

Publish articles in local newspapers or broadcast media announcements.

Include inserts in energy vendor billings to inform individuals of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance.

Mass mailing(s) to prior-year LIHEAP recipients.

Inform low income applicants of the availability of all types of LIHEAP assistance at application intake for other low-income programs.

Execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach to target groups.

Other (specify):

LIHEAP staff regularly conducts targeted outreach in coordination with DOEE's Office of Community Engagement and Outreach. Staff visit Advisory Neighborhood Commission meetings, senior citizen housing complexes, and other local organizations to present program information for the upcoming fiscal year. DOEE's annual mass mailing for the District's Utility Discount Program (UDP) includes information about LIHEAP assistance.

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

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

7.1 Describe how you will ensure that the LIHEAP program is coordinated with other programs available to low-income households (TANF, SSI, WAP, etc.).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joint application for multiple programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Intake referrals to/from other programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One - stop intake centers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other - Describe:

The District of Columbia's LIHEAP and the Utility Discount Programs (Residential Aid Credit, Residential Essential Services, and Customer Assistance Program) employ a joint application in order to coordinate energy-related services for low income residents. The District's LIHEAP intake Energy Centers are located in the same building as the District of Columbia's intake offices for the Department of Human Services (DHS), the agency that administers the District's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Medicaid programs.

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

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

8.1 How would you categorize the primary responsibility of your State agency?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Administration Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commerce Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Services Agency
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Energy / Environment Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Welfare Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	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?

Intake for heating assistance is only provided by DOEE staff. DOEE staff conducts targeted outreach and client intake for heating assistance at sites throughout the District of Columbia.

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

Intake for cooling assistance is only provided by DOEE staff. DOEE staff conducts targeted outreach and client intake for cooling assistance at sites throughout the District of Columbia.

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

DOEE does not provide outreach specific to crisis assistance. However, crisis assistance outreach is incorporated into the heating and cooling assistance outreach identified in items 8.2 and 8.3, above.

8.5 LIHEAP Component Administration.	Heating	Cooling	Crisis	Weatherization
8.5a Who determines client eligibility?	State Administration Agency	State Administration Agency	State Administration Agency	State Administration Agency
8.5b Who processes benefit payments to gas and electric vendors?	State Administration Agency	State Administration Agency	State Administration Agency	
8.5c who processes benefit payments to bulk fuel vendors?	State Administration Agency	State Administration Agency	State Administration Agency	
8.5d Who performs installation of weatherization measures?				Non-profits

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?

N/A

8.7 How many local administering agencies do you use? N/A

8.8 Have you changed any local administering agencies in the last year?

- Yes
 No

8.9 If so, why?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agency was in noncompliance with grantee requirements for LIHEAP -
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agency is under criminal investigation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Added agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agency closed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - describe

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

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

9.1 Do you make payments directly to home energy suppliers?

Heating Yes No

Cooling Yes No

Crisis Yes No

Are there exceptions? Yes No

If yes, Describe.

Payments are made by DOEE directly to the home energy suppliers within 45 business days of the approval of assistance.

9.2 How do you notify the client of the amount of assistance paid?

At the conclusion of the intake process, clients are provided with a written notice that states the exact amount of assistance that will be paid towards their utility bill and the name of the payee. All payments are made directly to the energy supplier.

9.3 How do you assure that the home energy supplier will charge the eligible household, in the normal billing process, the difference between the actual cost of the home energy and the amount of the payment?

Vendor agreements are executed annually with each energy and oil company that supplies electric, natural gas or oil service to District residents. The agreements incorporate this assurance.

9.4 How do you assure that no household receiving assistance under this title will be treated adversely because of their receipt of LIHEAP assistance?

Vendor agreements are executed annually with each energy and oil company that supplies electric, natural gas or oil service to District residents. The agreements incorporate this assurance.

9.5. Do you make payments contingent on unregulated vendors taking appropriate measures to alleviate the energy burdens of eligible households?

Yes No

If so, describe the measures unregulated vendors may take.

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Section 10 - Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10) - Assurance 10

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Section 10: Program, Fiscal Monitoring, and Audit, 2605(b)(10)

10.1. How do you ensure good fiscal accounting and tracking of LIHEAP funds?

Federally accepted accounting practices and fiscal controls are used to track administrative and benefit expenditures. Authorized funding is assigned budgetary codes by funding type for tracking, monitoring, and compliance purposes. The LIHEAP program is also subject to District of Columbia internal audits.

Both LIHEAP and WAP are administered by DOEE, therefore weatherization funds are not transferred to a separate state agency and LIHEAP funds are monitoring by in-house by the District's Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) staff.

All vendor transfers are reconciled on a regular basis and vendor refunds are returned to the same funding index from which they originated. DOEE program monitoring includes, but is not limited to, inspecting and reviewing a random sample of client records, administrative procedures and expenditures, vendor payments, requests for disbursement of funds, and other LIHEAP program-related activities.

The District completed a Single Audit for FY17, however the LIHEAP program was not selected for review. The report has been attached to this application.

Audit Process

10.2. Is your LIHEAP program audited annually under the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A - 133?

Yes No

10.3. Describe any audit findings rising to the level of material weakness or reportable condition cited in the A-133 audits, Grantee monitoring assessments, inspector general reviews, or other government agency reviews of the LIHEAP agency from the most recently audited fiscal year.

No Findings

Finding	Type	Brief Summary	Resolved?	Action Taken
1				

10.4. Audits of Local Administering Agencies

What types of annual audit requirements do you have in place for local administering agencies/district offices?

Select all that apply.

- Local agencies/district offices are required to have an annual audit in compliance with Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133
- Local agencies/district offices are required to have an annual audit (other than A-133)
- Local agencies/district offices' A-133 or other independent audits are reviewed by Grantee as part of compliance process.
- Grantee conducts fiscal and program monitoring of local agencies/district offices

Compliance Monitoring

10.5. Describe the Grantee's strategies for monitoring compliance with the Grantee's and Federal LIHEAP policies and procedures: Select all that apply

Grantee employees:

- Internal program review
- Departmental oversight
- Secondary review of invoices and payments

Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:

Local Administering Agencies / District Offices:

On - site evaluation

Annual program review

Monitoring through central database

Desk reviews

Client File Testing / Sampling

Other program review mechanisms are in place. Describe:

Supervisors conduct additional third level reviews for a sample from each processor.

10.6 Explain, or attach a copy of your local agency monitoring schedule and protocol.

N/A

10.7. Describe how you select local agencies for monitoring reviews.

Site Visits:

N/A

Desk Reviews:

N/A

10.8. How often is each local agency monitored ?

N/A

10.9. What is the combined error rate for eligibility determinations? OPTIONAL

N/A

10.10. What is the combined error rate for benefit determinations? OPTIONAL

N/A

10.11. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for eligibility and/or benefit determination issues? N/A

10.12. How many local agencies are currently on corrective action plans for financial accounting or administrative issues? N/A

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

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Section 11: Timely and Meaningful Public Participation, 2605(b)(12), 2605(C)(2)

**11.1 How did you obtain input from the public in the development of your LIHEAP plan?
 Select all that apply.**

- Tribal Council meeting(s)
- Public Hearing(s)
- Draft Plan posted to website and available for comment
- Hard copy of plan is available for public view and comment
- Comments from applicants are recorded
- Request for comments on draft Plan is advertised
- Stakeholder consultation meeting(s)
- Comments are solicited during outreach activities
- Other - Describe:

The draft State Plan was posted on DOEE's website on July 27, 2018 for public comment, allowing for 32 days of public review. A notice was also placed in the DC Register Posted DOEE email address for receipt of comments and the plan was sent to local stakeholders for feedback and input.

11.2 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of this participation?

No comments were received for the FY19 State Plan; however, upon an internal review, some of the benefits in the proposed matrix fell below the minimum benefit of \$250 - these amounts were corrected in the submitted FY19 Benefit Matrix. The matrix also had some benefits over \$1500, therefore the maximum cooling and heating benefits were changed to reflect the new maximum amount of \$1800.

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	08/27/2018	Public Hearing at DOEE office

11.4 How many parties commented on your plan at the hearing(s)? 0

11.5 Summarize the comments you received at the hearing(s).

No comments were received at the hearing and the full transcript will be submitted with this application.

11.6 What changes did you make to your LIHEAP plan as a result of the comments received at the public hearing(s)?

As no comments were received, no changes were made as a result of the public hearing.

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

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

12.1 How many fair hearings did the grantee have in the prior Federal fiscal year? 0

12.2 How many of those fair hearings resulted in the initial decision being reversed? NA

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

As there were no fair hearings in FY18, no procedural changes were made as a result of such hearings.

However, DOEE implemented the following procedure as a result of the most recent HHS monitoring visit:

Section 3.10 Fair Hearing Procedure (Assurance #13, Section 2605(b)(13) of the LIHEAP statute)

3.10.1 The applicant shall receive notice of their right to appeal the benefit determination.

3.10.2 The applicant shall have ninety calendar days following the receipt of a notice of eligibility, in whole or in part, to request a fair hearing (see 20 DCMR 3620).

All in-office clients receive a "Benefit Determination Letter" which includes the following language: "If you disagree with DOEE's decision regarding your LIHEAP application, you may appeal the decision by requesting a fair hearing at the District's Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Request a hearing by calling 311; or by visiting or writing OAH at 441 4th Street NW, Suite 450, Washington DC, 20001." An additional notice is posted on DOEE's website at doee.dc.gov/liheap.

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

The District of Columbia's independent Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) conducts hearings and resolves cases involving various programs administered by District agencies, including decisions concerning DOEE's LIHEAP non-entitlement benefit. See, generally, the District of Columbia's Municipal Regulations, 1 DCMR §§ 2970 -78.

An applicant, who is dissatisfied with a DOEE LIHEAP decision, including the denial of an application for a benefit, may follow the cited appeal procedures., 1 DCMR 2970.1(l)). An independent OAH administrative law judge issues a written decision for every case that is contested.

12.5 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Every applicant for LIHEAP assistance receives at the conclusion of the intake and the processing of their application: (a) a letter confirming the decision, (b) a printout of the database information on which the decision was based, (c) a copy of the matrix used to determine benefit level with a user key, and (d) detailed instructions on how to file an appeal if the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision. (See attached.) If the application was made at a DOEE office, these materials are provided to the applicant in person. If the application was taken at a home, as with a disabled or an elderly and frail person, DOEE mails the materials to the applicant promptly after the decision is made. If the application was completed online, materials (a), (c) and (d) are available online and the applicant may request item (b) by calling the District's unified call center at 311.

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

Hearings are held before an administrative law judge at the independent Office of Administrative Hearings.

12.7 When and how are applicants informed of these rights?

Every applicant for LIHEAP assistance receives at the conclusion of the intake and the processing of their application (a) a letter confirming the decision, (b) a printout of the database information on which the decision was based, (c) a copy of the matrix used to determine benefit level with a user key, and (d) detailed instructions on how to appeal if the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision. If the application was completed online, materials (a), (c), and (d)

are available online and the applicant may request item (b) by calling the District's unified call center at 311. (See attached.)

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Section 13 - Reduction of home energy needs,2605(b)(16) - Assurance 16

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Section 13: Reduction of home energy needs, 2605(b)(16) - Assurance 16

13.1 Describe how you use LIHEAP funds to provide services that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance?

Up to two (2) percent of awarded funds are used to conduct educational activities to educate participants on how to identify energy waste, increase energy efficiency, and to understand and read their utility bills. These activities are conducted to assist clients in reducing their energy costs. For LIHEAP weatherization cases, DOEE's energy efficiency staff explains his findings to the LIHEAP household members.

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

A separate line item budget is established for the funds that are used for this purpose. The funds are assigned an index number and tracked and monitored on a monthly basis to assure compliance with funding guidelines. The LIHEAP weatherization work is accounted for separately, as well.

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

In the first quarter of FY19 an analysis will be conducted on households served by LIHEAP/WAP in FY18. This analysis will determine the energy burden reduction of households receiving energy benefit assistance in fiscal year 2018 by analyzing annual energy usage, annual income, and the amount of energy assistance received.

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

DOEE did not utilize this program in FY18.

13.5 How many households applied for these services? NA

13.6 How many households received these services? This will be tracked in FY19.

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Section 14 - Leveraging Incentive Program ,2607A

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Section 14:Leveraging Incentive Program, 2607(A)

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

Yes No

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

N/A

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

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

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Section 15 - Training

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Section 15: Training

15.1 Describe the training you provide for each of the following groups:

a. Grantee Staff:

Formal training on grantee policies and procedures

How often?

Annually

Biannually

As needed

Other - Describe:

Employees are provided with policy manual

Other-Describe:

DOEE sends some LIHEAP staff members to at least one annual meeting or training held by the National Utility and Energy Affordability Coalition (NEUAC). Weatherization subgrantees also receive a copy of the Weatherization Operations Manual and Weatherization Field Guide at the annual kick-off meeting.

b. Local Agencies:

Formal training conference

How often?

Annually

Biannually

As needed

Other - Describe: N/A

On-site training

How often?

Annually

Biannually

As needed

Other - Describe: N/A

Employees are provided with policy manual

Other - Describe

Not applicable as DOEE is the agency of administration. All intake staff attends bimonthly meetings that include training on DOEE's LIHEAP policies and procedures.

c. Vendors

Formal training conference

How often?

Annually

Biannually

<input type="checkbox"/> As needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policies communicated through vendor agreements
<input type="checkbox"/> Policies are outlined in a vendor manual
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe:
15.2 Does your training program address fraud reporting and prevention? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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 16 - Performance Goals and Measures, 2605(b)

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

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.

1. Current practices: DOEE currently collects the data required for the LIHEAP performance measures. DOEE made steps in late FY15 and early FY16 to begin collecting the average annual electricity (non-heat) usage for LIHEAP applicants, which was previously not collected due to the difficulty in accessing this information. DOEE updated the applications forms to include language that granted the applicant's permission to share their secondary utility information. Additionally, DOEE updated the language in the vendor agreements to include the provision of usage data for all LIHEAP applicants regardless of home energy type.
2. Areas of improvement: DOEE communicates regularly with Pepco, Washington Gas, and our software vendor to ensure that any issues that arise are attended to so that DOEE will meet the performance measures mandate and is currently revising the FY19 Vendor Agreements to improve upon the work that has already been done.
3. Coming year: DOEE began working with APPRISE to evaluate and review the reported data in FY18 and plans to continue to do so in FY19. DOEE is also in the process of procuring new software that will provide additional functionality for the reporting of performance measures; including improved tracking of the prevention of disconnections and the restoration of service.
4. Plan: DOEE is currently working to execute the revised Vendor Agreements and implement the new system prior to the start of FY20.

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 17 - Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)

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Section 17: Program Integrity, 2605(b)(10)

17.1 Fraud Reporting Mechanisms

a. Describe all mechanisms available to the public for reporting cases of suspected waste, fraud, and abuse. Select all that apply.

- 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. Describe strategies in place for advertising the above-referenced resources. Select all that apply

- Printed outreach materials
- Addressed on LIHEAP application
- Website
- Other - Describe:

LIHEAP literature contains information on reporting fraud, waste, and abuse.

17.2. Identification Documentation Requirements

a. Indicate which of the following forms of identification are required or requested to be collected from LIHEAP applicants or their household members.

Type of Identification Collected	Collected from Whom?					
	Applicant Only		All Adults in Household		All Household Members	
Social Security Card is photocopied and retained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requested	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requested	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requested
Social Security Number (Without actual Card)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requested	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requested	<input type="checkbox"/>	Requested
Government-issued identification card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
		Requested		Requested		Requested

(i.e.: driver's license, state ID, Tribal ID, passport, etc.)

	Other	Applicant Only Required	Applicant Only Requested	All Adults in Household Required	All Adults in Household Requested	All Household Members Required	All Household Members Requested
1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b. Describe any exceptions to the above policies.

17.3 Identification Verification

Describe what methods are used to verify the authenticity of identification documents provided by clients or household members. Select all that apply

- Verify SSNs with Social Security Administration
- Match SSNs with death records from Social Security Administration or state agency
- Match SSNs with state eligibility/case management system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
- Match with state Department of Labor system
- Match with state and/or federal corrections system
- Match with state child support system
- Verification using private software (e.g., The Work Number)
- In-person certification by staff (for tribal grantees only)
- Match SSN/Tribal ID number with tribal database or enrollment records (for tribal grantees only)
- Other - Describe:

17.4. Citizenship/Legal Residency Verification

What are your procedures for ensuring that household members are U.S. citizens or aliens who are qualified to receive LIHEAP benefits? Select all that apply.

- Clients sign an attestation of citizenship or legal residency
- Client's submission of Social Security cards is accepted as proof of legal residency
- Noncitizens must provide documentation of immigration status
- Citizens must provide a copy of their birth certificate, naturalization papers, or passport
- Noncitizens are verified through the SAVE system
- Tribal members are verified through Tribal enrollment records/Tribal ID card
- Other - Describe:

An eligible household member is any individual who is a U.S. citizen or "qualified alien" and is a member of a household that meets the eligibility requirements specified in Section 2605(b)(2) of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 8624(b)(2)). A "qualified alien" is defined at 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b).

17.5. Income Verification

What methods does your agency utilize to verify household income? Select all that apply.

- Require documentation of income for all adult household members
 - Pay stubs
 - Social Security award letters
 - Bank statements
 - Tax statements
 - Zero-income statements
 - Unemployment Insurance letters
 - Other - Describe:

Documentation of all countable forms of income selected in Section 1.9, above.

- Computer data matches:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income information matched against state computer system (e.g., SNAP, TANF)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of unemployment benefits verified with state Department of Labor
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security income verified with SSA
<input type="checkbox"/> Utilize state directory of new hires
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe:
17.6. Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality
Describe the financial and operating controls in place to protect client information against improper use or disclosure. Select all that apply.
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy in place prohibiting release of information without written consent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grantee LIHEAP database includes privacy/confidentiality safeguards
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employee training on confidentiality for:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grantee employees
<input type="checkbox"/> Local agencies/district offices
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employees must sign confidentiality agreement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grantee employees
<input type="checkbox"/> Local agencies/district offices
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical files are stored in a secure location
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe:
17.7. Verifying the Authenticity
What policies are in place for verifying vendor authenticity? Select all that apply.
<input type="checkbox"/> All vendors must register with the State/Tribe.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All vendors must supply a valid SSN or TIN/W-9 form
<input type="checkbox"/> Vendors are verified through energy bills provided by the household
<input type="checkbox"/> Grantee and/or local agencies/district offices perform physical monitoring of vendors
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicants required to submit proof of physical residency
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicants must submit current utility bill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data exchange with utilities that verifies:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Account ownership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumption
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Balances
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment history
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Account is properly credited with benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Centralized computer system/database tracks payments to all utilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Centralized computer system automatically generates benefit level
<input type="checkbox"/> Separation of duties between intake and payment approval
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments coordinated among other energy assistance programs to avoid duplication of payments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payments to utilities and invoices from utilities are reviewed for accuracy
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer databases are periodically reviewed to verify accuracy and timeliness of payments made to utilities

<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Procedures are in place to require prompt refunds from utilities in cases of account closure
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vendors are checked against an approved vendors list
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Centralized computer system/database is used to track payments to all vendors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clients are relied on for reports of non-delivery or partial delivery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two-party checks are issued naming client and vendor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct payment to households are made in limited cases only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendors are only paid once they provide a delivery receipt signed by the client
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conduct monitoring of bulk fuel vendors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bulk fuel vendors are required to submit reports to the Grantee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vendor agreements specify requirements selected above, and provide enforcement mechanism
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - Describe:
17.10. Investigations and Prosecutions	
Describe the Grantee's procedures for investigating and prosecuting reports of fraud, and any sanctions placed on clients/staff/vendors found to have committed fraud. Select all that apply.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refer to state Inspector General
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refer to local prosecutor or state Attorney General
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refer to US DHHS Inspector General (including referral to OIG hotline)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Local agencies/district offices or Grantee conduct investigation of fraud complaints from public
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grantee attempts collection of improper payments. If so, describe the recoupment process
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clients found to have committed fraud are banned from LIHEAP assistance. For how long is a household banned?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contracts with local agencies require that employees found to have committed fraud are reprimanded and/or terminated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vendors found to have committed fraud may no longer participate in LIHEAP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - Describe:
If any of the above questions require further explanation or clarification that could not be made in the fields provided, attach a document with said explanation here.	

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

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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.**
- 4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.**
- 5. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.**
- 6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.**

7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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

(1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

(2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, [[Page 33043]] should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment,

Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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

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

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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

Section 19: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

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

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

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

identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).

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

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

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

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

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

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

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

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;

and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -(1)

Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

(B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

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

1200 First Street NW, 5th Floor
*** Address Line 1**

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Washington * City	DC * State	20002 * Zip Code
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Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

(a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;

(b) If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other

designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

[55 FR 21690, 21702, May 25, 1990]

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

Section 20: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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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

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(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 disbursement 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delegation Letter is required if someone other than the Governor or Chairman Certified this Report.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heating component benefit matrix, if applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooling component benefit matrix, if applicable
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List of Cell Level Attachments

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2	DOEE FY19 LIHEAP_REGULAR_Benefits_Table2.pdf	Plan Attachments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heating component benefit matrix, if applicable
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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

August 19, 2015

Jeannie Chaffin
Director
Office of Community Services
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
Washington, DC 20447

Dear Ms. Chaffin:

Please be advised that for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), I delegate my signatory authority in all matters concerning this and other grants under the Weatherization Assistance Program and State Energy Program to:

The Director of the Department of Energy and Environment
1200 First Street, N.E., 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

This delegation specifically includes the certification of required assurances and monitoring procedures as required by 42 U.S.C. § 8624(c)(1).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Muriel Bowser
Mayor

Attachment 2 - Regular Benefits
DOEE's LIHEAP Regular Benefits Table for FY 2019
See below for explanation

Explanation Key: How to use this table

Use this table to determine how much of a LIHEAP benefit a household may receive for this fiscal year.

Step 1: Before you start working through the table, you must see if the household is eligible for a LIHEAP benefit. That will depend on the size of the household and the combined income of its members. A household is people who live together. It may be one person, a family, or another group who share the home.

Income Limits for FY 2019

1 person	\$30,918	5 people	\$68,970
2 people	\$40,431	6 people	\$78,483
3 people	\$49,944	7 people	\$80,267
4 people	\$59,457	8 people	\$82,051

IF the household income is less than the income limit for the persons, go to step 2. IF NOT, the household is ineligible.

Step 2: Next, is your house a "single family" home (SF) or "multifamily" (MF)? Multifamily usually means apartments. Go to the section that lists the "Home Type" group for you -- SF or MF.

Step 3: Now, find the "Income Household's" line for the number of "People" in your home. This is the number on the table that is just lower than your combined household income. Example: If you are in an apartment with 4 people, and your annual income is \$4100, you would go the line that says MF 4000 4.

Step 4: Find the home heating source for your home. That tells you the maximum benefit for you. Example of a household living in a multifamily building, with an income of \$4,000, four people in the household, and a gas heated home. The maximum benefit is \$1350, which may be applied to the electric bill. The oil benefit is never more than \$1500. But, you can instruct DOEE to pay the utility company that supplies cooking electricity or gas.

Example of a household living in a multifamily building, with an income of \$4,000, four people in the household, and an oil heated home. MF 4000 4: Instead of paying the oil company, you can have DOEE pay a maximum of \$1,471 electric or \$883 gas. If your utilities are included in your rent, so that Heat is In Rent (HIR), the benefit can never be more than \$250, paid directly to your utility company for your electric or gas used for cooking or light, etc. DOEE pays the utility company directly.

Note: For households with greater than four people, use the benefit line for "4" people. (This table continues on the next page.)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	L	M	N	O	P	Q
Home Type	Household Income	People	Benefit Type	Benefit	Total Benefit for Solar for All Client	Benefit Type	Benefit	But, pay vendor Gas	But, pay vendor Electric	Benefit Type	Benefit	Total Benefit for Solar for All Client	Benefit Type	Benefit: to pay elec or gas
MF	0	1	Gas	\$1,045	\$545	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,139	\$683	Electric	\$729	\$229	HIR	250
MF	0	2	Gas	\$1,229	\$729	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,339	\$803	Electric	\$857	\$357	HIR	250
MF	0	3	Gas	\$1,290	\$790	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,406	\$844	Electric	\$943	\$443	HIR	250
MF	0	4	Gas	\$1,536	\$1,036	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,071	\$571	HIR	250
MF	2000	1	Gas	\$995	\$495	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,084	\$650	Electric	\$694	\$194	HIR	250
MF	2000	2	Gas	\$1,170	\$670	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,275	\$765	Electric	\$816	\$316	HIR	250
MF	2000	3	Gas	\$1,229	\$729	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,339	\$803	Electric	\$898	\$398	HIR	250
MF	2000	4	Gas	\$1,463	\$963	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,020	\$520	HIR	250
MF	4000	1	Gas	\$918	\$421	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,000	\$600	Electric	\$653	\$153	HIR	250
MF	4000	2	Gas	\$1,080	\$580	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,177	\$706	Electric	\$768	\$268	HIR	250
MF	4000	3	Gas	\$1,134	\$634	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,236	\$742	Electric	\$845	\$345	HIR	250
MF	4000	4	Gas	\$1,350	\$850	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,471	\$883	Electric	\$960	\$460	HIR	250
MF	6000	1	Gas	\$842	\$386	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$917	\$550	Electric	\$632	\$132	HIR	250
MF	6000	2	Gas	\$990	\$490	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,079	\$647	Electric	\$744	\$244	HIR	250
MF	6000	3	Gas	\$1,040	\$540	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,133	\$680	Electric	\$818	\$318	HIR	250
MF	6000	4	Gas	\$1,238	\$738	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,349	\$809	Electric	\$930	\$430	HIR	250
MF	8000	1	Gas	\$765	\$351	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$833	\$500	Electric	\$469	\$25	HIR	250
MF	8000	2	Gas	\$900	\$413	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$981	\$589	Electric	\$552	\$52	HIR	250
MF	8000	3	Gas	\$945	\$445	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,030	\$618	Electric	\$607	\$107	HIR	250
MF	8000	4	Gas	\$1,125	\$625	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,226	\$736	Electric	\$690	\$190	HIR	250
MF	10000	1	Gas	\$727	\$333	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$792	\$475	Electric	\$449	\$25	HIR	250
MF	10000	2	Gas	\$855	\$392	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$931	\$559	Electric	\$528	\$28	HIR	250
MF	10000	3	Gas	\$898	\$412	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$978	\$587	Electric	\$581	\$81	HIR	250
MF	10000	4	Gas	\$1,069	\$569	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,165	\$699	Electric	\$660	\$160	HIR	250
MF	12000	1	Gas	\$689	\$316	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$751	\$451	Electric	\$367	\$25	HIR	250

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Home Type	Household Income	People	Benefit		Total Benefit for Solar for All Client	Benefit		But, pay vendor \$		Benefit Type	Benefit	Total Benefit for Solar for All Client	Benefit Type	Benefit: to pay elec or gas
			Type	Benefit		Benefit	Benefit	Gas	Electric					
MF	12000	2	Gas	\$810	\$371	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$882	\$529	Electric	\$432	\$25	HIR	250
MF	12000	3	Gas	\$851	\$390	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$927	\$556	Electric	\$475	\$25	HIR	250
MF	12000	4	Gas	\$1,013	\$513	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,104	\$662	Electric	\$540	\$40	HIR	250
MF	14000	1	Gas	\$650	\$298	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$708	\$425	Electric	\$347	\$25	HIR	250
MF	14000	2	Gas	\$765	\$351	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$833	\$500	Electric	\$408	\$25	HIR	250
MF	14000	3	Gas	\$803	\$368	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$875	\$525	Electric	\$449	\$25	HIR	250
MF	14000	4	Gas	\$956	\$456	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,042	\$625	Electric	\$510	\$25	HIR	250
MF	16000	1	Gas	\$574	\$263	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$625	\$375	Electric	\$306	\$25	HIR	250
MF	16000	2	Gas	\$675	\$310	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$735	\$441	Electric	\$360	\$25	HIR	250
MF	16000	3	Gas	\$709	\$325	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$772	\$463	Electric	\$396	\$25	HIR	250
MF	16000	4	Gas	\$844	\$387	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$919	\$551	Electric	\$450	\$25	HIR	250
MF	18000	1	Gas	\$459	\$210	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$500	\$300	Electric	\$250	\$25	HIR	250
MF	18000	2	Gas	\$540	\$248	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$588	\$353	Electric	\$250	\$25	HIR	250
MF	18000	3	Gas	\$567	\$260	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$618	\$371	Electric	\$250	\$25	HIR	250
MF	18000	4	Gas	\$675	\$310	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$735	\$441	Electric	\$250	\$25	HIR	250
SF	0	1	Gas	\$1,277	\$777	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,391	\$835	Electric	\$948	\$448	HIR	250
SF	0	2	Gas	\$1,502	\$1,002	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,116	\$616	HIR	250
SF	0	3	Gas	\$1,577	\$1,077	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,227	\$727	HIR	250
SF	0	4	Gas	\$1,800	\$1,300	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,394	\$894	HIR	250
SF	2000	1	Gas	\$1,216	\$716	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,325	\$795	Electric	\$903	\$403	HIR	250
SF	2000	2	Gas	\$1,430	\$930	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,063	\$563	HIR	250
SF	2000	3	Gas	\$1,502	\$1,002	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,169	\$669	HIR	250
SF	2000	4	Gas	\$1,788	\$1,288	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,328	\$828	HIR	250
SF	4000	1	Gas	\$1,122	\$622	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,222	\$733	Electric	\$850	\$350	HIR	250
SF	4000	2	Gas	\$1,320	\$820	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,438	\$863	Electric	\$1,000	\$500	HIR	250
SF	4000	3	Gas	\$1,386	\$886	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,100	\$600	HIR	250
SF	4000	4	Gas	\$1,650	\$1,150	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,250	\$750	HIR	250
SF	6000	1	Gas	\$1,029	\$529	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,121	\$673	Electric	\$823	\$323	HIR	250
SF	6000	2	Gas	\$1,210	\$710	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,318	\$791	Electric	\$969	\$469	HIR	250
SF	6000	3	Gas	\$1,271	\$771	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,385	\$831	Electric	\$1,066	\$566	HIR	250
SF	6000	4	Gas	\$1,513	\$1,013	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,500	\$900	Electric	\$1,211	\$711	HIR	250
SF	8000	1	Gas	\$935	\$435	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,019	\$611	Electric	\$611	\$111	HIR	250
SF	8000	2	Gas	\$1,100	\$600	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,199	\$719	Electric	\$719	\$219	HIR	250
SF	8000	3	Gas	\$1,155	\$655	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,258	\$755	Electric	\$791	\$291	HIR	250
SF	8000	4	Gas	\$1,375	\$875	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,498	\$899	Electric	\$898	\$398	HIR	250
SF	10000	1	Gas	\$888	\$407	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$967	\$580	Electric	\$584	\$84	HIR	250
SF	10000	2	Gas	\$1,045	\$545	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,139	\$683	Electric	\$688	\$188	HIR	250
SF	10000	3	Gas	\$1,097	\$597	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,195	\$717	Electric	\$756	\$256	HIR	250
SF	10000	4	Gas	\$1,306	\$806	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,423	\$854	Electric	\$859	\$359	HIR	250
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SF	12000	4	Gas	\$1,238	\$738	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,349	\$809	Electric	\$703	\$203	HIR	250
SF	14000	1	Gas	\$795	\$365	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$866	\$520	Electric	\$452	\$25	HIR	250
SF	14000	2	Gas	\$935	\$435	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,019	\$611	Electric	\$531	\$31	HIR	250
SF	14000	3	Gas	\$982	\$482	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,070	\$642	Electric	\$584	\$84	HIR	250
SF	14000	4	Gas	\$1,169	\$669	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,274	\$764	Electric	\$664	\$164	HIR	250
SF	16000	1	Gas	\$701	\$321	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$764	\$458	Electric	\$398	\$25	HIR	250
SF	16000	2	Gas	\$825	\$378	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$899	\$539	Electric	\$469	\$25	HIR	250
SF	16000	3	Gas	\$866	\$397	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$943	\$566	Electric	\$516	\$25	HIR	250
SF	16000	4	Gas	\$1,031	\$531	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$1,123	\$674	Electric	\$586	\$86	HIR	250
SF	18000	1	Gas	\$561	\$257	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$611	\$367	Electric	\$250	\$25	HIR	250
SF	18000	2	Gas	\$660	\$303	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$719	\$431	Electric	\$250	\$25	HIR	250
SF	18000	3	Gas	\$693	\$318	Oil	\$ 1,500	\$755	\$453	Electric	\$250	\$25	HIR	250
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GOVERNMENT OF THE
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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PUBLIC HEARING:

LIHEAP STATE PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

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MONDAY
AUGUST 27, 2018

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The Public Hearing convened in Room 774, 1200 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., pursuant to notice at 6:00 p.m., Kenley Farmer, Associate Director, Affordability and Efficiency Division, presiding.

PRESENT:

KENLEY FARMER, Associate Director, Affordability and Efficiency Division, DC DOEE

TARESA LAWRENCE, Deputy Director, Energy Administration, DC DOEE

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2 (5:05 p.m.)

3 MS. FARMER: Good afternoon, I would
4 like to call to order the public hearing and
5 solicitation of public comment for the District
6 of Columbia's Low Income Home Energy Assistance
7 Program, also known as LIHEAP State Plan for
8 fiscal year 2019.

9 The purpose of this hearing is to
10 provide the public with an overview of the
11 proposed state plan that will be submitted to the
12 Department of Health and Human Services or HHS by
13 September 1st 2019. This plan describes how we
14 will operate the LIHEAP program in the District
15 and how the funding from HHS will be utilized.

16 Notice of this hearing was published
17 in the DC Register on July 27th 2018. Beginning
18 July 27th 2018, the full text of the FY19 draft
19 state plan was made available on the Department
20 of Energy and Environment's web site.

21 In addition, the plan was made
22 available via email request to email address

1 liheap.stateplan@dc.gov; available in-person upon
2 request at the Department of Energy and
3 Environment's main office located 1200 First
4 Street, NE, 5th Floor in Washington, D.C. and
5 available upon written request.

6 The deadline for comments to this
7 draft state plan is August 27th 2018, today, at
8 the conclusion of the public hearing. All
9 persons present today who wish to be heard may
10 testify in person. All presentations shall be
11 limited to five minutes.

12 Those providing comments are urged to
13 submit copies of their written statements.

14 Comments may also be submitted via email to
15 liheap.stateplan@dc.gov or via mail to
16 Department's offices located at 1200 First
17 Street, NE, 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002.

18 As of this morning of August 27th, no
19 written comments have been received by DOEE via
20 email or mail. All verbal and written comments
21 received by the deadline will be reviewed and
22 considered in the draft of the FY19 LIHEAP State

1 Plan.

2 Before I provide an overview of the
3 FY19 LIHEAP State Plan, I would like to allow
4 DOEE staff in attendance today to introduce
5 themselves.

6 MS. LAWRENCE: Good afternoon, I am
7 Taresa Lawrence, the Deputy Director of the
8 Energy Administration at DOEE.

9 MS. FARMER: And my name is Kenley
10 Farmer and I am the Associate Director with the
11 Affordability and Efficiency Division within the
12 Energy Administration here at the Department of
13 Energy and Environment.

14 OVERVIEW OF LIHEAP STATE PLAN FY2019

15 MS. FARMER: The purpose of this
16 public hearing is to provide a meaningful
17 opportunity for public comment in accordance with
18 Section 2605(a)(2) of the Low Income Home Energy
19 Assistance Act of 1981, which states that no
20 funds shall be allotted to such state for any
21 fiscal year under this title unless such state
22 conducts public hearings with respect to the

1 proposed use and distribution of funds to be
2 provided under this title for such fiscal year.

3 As defined by Section 2605(a)(2) of
4 the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act, the
5 purpose of LIHEAP is to assist low income
6 households, particularly those with the lowest
7 income that pay a high proportion of household
8 income for home energy primarily in meeting their
9 immediate home energy needs.

10 At DOEE, we provide federal assistance
11 to low income residents in order to reduce their
12 home energy burden to adjust -- to address energy
13 crisis and to provide weatherization services.

14 As part of the annual application
15 required by the Low Income Home Energy Assistance
16 Act, the Chief Executive Officer of each state
17 certifies that the state agrees to 16 assurances.
18 In the District of Columbia, the Chief Executive
19 Officer , the Mayor, has delegated this authority
20 to the Director of the Department of Energy and
21 Environment, Tommy Wells.

22 I will now provide a brief overview of

1 the FY19 LIHEAP State Plan.

2 DOEE intends to operate the following
3 components under the District's LIHEAP program:
4 heating assistance, cooling assistance, crisis
5 assistance, and weatherization assistance.

6 DOEE estimates that available LIHEAP
7 funds will be allocated in the following ways: 50
8 percent to heating assistance, 13 percent to
9 cooling assistance, 10 percent to crisis
10 assistance, 15 percent to weatherization
11 assistance, zero percent to carry over, no more
12 than 10 percent to administrative and planning
13 costs, 2 percent to services to reduce home
14 energy needs including needs assessments, and
15 zero percent to develop and implement leveraging
16 activities.

17 Funds reserved for winter crisis
18 assistance that have not been expended by March
19 15th will be reprogrammed to heating assistance
20 and cooling assistance. DOEE considers SNAP,
21 TANF and Social Security Disability SSI
22 recipients to be categorically eligible for

1 LIHEAP utility assistance.

2 Categorically eligible households will
3 still be required to provide necessary
4 documentation for the calculation of income.

5 In FY19 DOEE does not plan to provide
6 benefits to utility accounts with a credit on the
7 account greater \$1,000. The income eligibility
8 threshold for assistance in the District is 60
9 percent of the state median income.

10 The District does have different
11 eligibility policies for renters living in
12 subsidized housing and renters with utilities
13 included in the rent. Applicants that are
14 renters of subsidized housing or residents of a
15 dwelling unit where utilities are included in the
16 rent, must provide proof in the form of a utility
17 bill that they are directly responsible for
18 paying their own heating costs.

19 LIHEAP is a non-entitlement benefit
20 determined and awarded for a single fiscal year.
21 LIHEAP benefit amounts are determined using the
22 District of Columbia's LIHEAP benefit matrix,

1 which calculated a household's LIHEAP benefit
2 based on household income, household size, type
3 of dwelling, single family or multi-family, and
4 field type.

5 The proposed FY19 benefit matrix is
6 available on DOEE's LIHEAP web site,
7 doee.dc.gov/liheap. The benefit matrix was
8 adjusted from FY19 to account for changes in
9 energy crisis and based on the recommendations of
10 a technical evaluation conducted by the Applied
11 Public Policy Research Institute for Studying
12 Evaluation, also known as APPRISE.

13 In the District, \$250 is the minimum
14 benefit and \$1,500 is the maximum benefit.
15 Subject to available funding, DOEE must provide
16 electric space heaters and blankets to households
17 that have been disconnected from energy service
18 or where the home heating oil supply is at 5
19 percent or less of capacity.

20 A household is considered to be in
21 crisis if the household has been disconnected
22 from energy service or the household heating oil

1 is at 5 percent or less of capacity.

2 A household is considered to be in a
3 life threatening crisis if the household depends
4 on energy service for medical life support
5 equipment and one of the following applies: A,
6 the household has been disconnected from energy
7 service; B, the household heating oil is at 5
8 percent or less of capacity; or C, the household
9 has received notice that a disconnection with
10 occur within 48 hours or less.

11 To qualify for life threatening crisis
12 assistance, applicants must provide certification
13 from a licensed physician that a member of the
14 household relies on energy service for emergency
15 medical and life support equipment. Applicants
16 that have received a shut-off notice or have near
17 empty tank and meet one of the following: A, are
18 age 55 or older; or B, use a breathing machine
19 will be considered for crisis assistance.

20 For crisis assistance, DOEE provides
21 the amount necessary to resolve the crisis up to
22 a maximum of \$600. All LIHEAP applicants

1 schedule appointments by calling the District's
2 Office of Unified Communications, also known as
3 311. Physically disabled applicants may request
4 a home visit to complete the application process.
5 Applicants may also apply online at
6 doee.dc.gov/liheap.

7 For weatherization assistance, DOEE
8 operates mostly under DOE weatherization rules.
9 However, weatherization measures are not subject
10 to USDOE's savings to investment ratio or SIR
11 standards.

12 In terms of outreach, LIHEAP staff
13 conducts targeted outreach in coordination with
14 DOEE's Public Information Office. DOEE's staff
15 visits Advisory Neighbor Commission or ANC
16 meetings, senior citizen housing complexes, and
17 other local organizations to present program
18 information.

19 DOEE also coordinates the District's
20 Utility Discount Program mass mailing to
21 approximately 16,000 low income residents in the
22 District.

1 This concludes a brief overview of the
2 draft plan. Additional details can be found in
3 the written document. I would now like to open
4 the hearing to comments from the public.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT - None

6 MS. FARMER: Thank you.

7 As all individuals present have had
8 the opportunity to present their comments and be
9 heard, I would now like to close the public
10 hearing for the FY19 LIHEAP State Plan.

11 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
12 went off the record at 5:15 p.m.)

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
SOLICITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Fiscal Year 2019 (FY 2019) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Draft State Plan**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) invites the public to present its comments at a public hearing on the FY 2019 Draft State Plan for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Public Hearing

HEARING DATE: Monday, August 27, 2018
TIME: 5:00 pm
PLACE: Department of Energy and Environment
1200 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002
5th Floor
NOMA Gallaudet (Red Line) Metro Stop

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Download from the Department's website, doee.dc.gov/liheap. Look for "LIHEAP FY19 Draft State Plan" near the bottom of the page. Follow the link to the page, where the document can be downloaded in a PDF format;

Email a request to LIHEAP.StatePlan@dc.gov with "Request copy of **FY 2019 Draft State Plan**" in the subject line.

Pick up a copy in person from the Department's reception desk, located at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002. To make an appointment, call the Department's reception at (202) 535-2600 and mention this Notice by name.

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The deadline for comments is August 27, 2018 at the conclusion of the public hearing. All persons present at the hearing who wish to be heard may testify in person. All presentations shall be limited to five minutes. Persons are urged to submit duplicate copies of their written statements.

Persons may also submit written testimony by email, with a subject line of “FY 2019 Draft LIHEAP State Plan”, to LIHEAP.StatePlan@dc.gov. Comments clearly marked “FY 2019 Draft LIHEAP State Plan” may also be hand delivered or mailed to the Department’s offices at the address listed above. All comments should be received no later than the conclusion of the public hearing on Monday, August 27, 2018. The Department will consider all comments received in its final decision.