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Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Dear Colleague Letter

DCL#: LIHEAP-DCL-2022-10

DATE: April 21, 2022

TO: States, tribes, and territories

SUBJECT: Second Non-Supplemental FFY 2022 Block Grant Funding Release for LIHEAP

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Second Non-Supplemental Funding Release of LIHEAP Block Grant Funds to States and Territories for FY 2022
2. Second Non-Supplemental Funding Release of LIHEAP Block Grant Funds to Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations for FY 2022

Dear Colleagues,

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), Division of Energy Assistance (DEA), is releasing over \$385 million in funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022. Congress appropriated these funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 ([Public Law 117-103](#)), which provided the final budget for FFY 2022 and which the President signed into law on March 15, 2022.

On November 1, 2021, OCS released nearly \$3.37 billion of FY 2022 regular block grant funding under the Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act ([Public Law 117-43](#)). The release reflected 90 percent of the total amount of funds available under the legislation to grant recipients at the beginning of the program year.

As of today, OCS has allocated 99 percent of non-supplemental LIHEAP funds available to LIHEAP grant recipients for FFY 2022. One percent of these funds has been reserved for the Secretary's transfer authority.

Congress previously appropriated \$100 million in supplemental LIHEAP funds under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, "IIJA", ([Public Law 117-58](#)). ACF released all of the IIJA supplemental LIHEAP funds for FY 2022 on January 25, 2022.

For further details, see the attached tables that show the release amounts for recipient states and territories and Native American tribes and tribal organizations.

Please contact your [DEA liaison](#) if you have any questions or need any assistance.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. OCS looks forward to continuing to provide high-quality services to OCS grantees.

/s/

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