

2019
LOUISIANA
WEATHERIZATION STATE PLAN



Louisiana Housing
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The mission of the Louisiana Housing Corporation is to ensure that every Louisiana resident is granted an opportunity to obtain safe, affordable, energy efficient housing.



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The goal of the Louisiana Housing Corporation Weatherization Assistance Program is to reduce the national and state consumption of fossil fuels and imported oil and assist eligible low-income families reduce their residential heating and cooling energy costs.



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2019 WAP Annual Income Levels

Size of Family Unit	Maximum Income (200% of Poverty Level)
1	\$24,980
2	\$33,820
3	\$42,660
4	\$51,500
5	\$60,340
6	\$69,180
7	\$78,020
8	\$86,860

Families with more than 8 persons, add \$8,840 for each additional person.



Funding

- Grant EE0007923 began 2017 – Runs for 3 years
- Third Period: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020
- Department of Energy (DOE): **\$1,695,764**
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) 12% :
\$6,464,139
- Projected Total Funds: **\$8,159,903** (19% increase over 2018
\$6,836,968)



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Department of Energy (DOE) Annual File – Budgeted \$1,402,147 (145 Units)

Subgrantees

Projected Funding & Units

Caddo Community Action Agency

\$145,815 (15 units)

DeSoto Parish Policy Jury

\$128,121 (13 units)

LaSalle Community Action Assn.

\$142,464 (15 units)

Quad Area CAA

\$598,404 (63 units)

St. Mary CAA

\$259,222 (27 units)

TBD

\$89,157 (9 units)

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Gov.

\$38,964 (3 units)

Annual File Major Changes

- LHC will be releasing a Request for Proposals for a new Subgrantee to cover the following 5 parishes: Allen, Beauregard, Cameron, Calcasieu, and Vernon. Anticipated release date is May 2019.
- Grantees were required to state how they were responding to the 2017 American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) Survey conducted by DOE.

Master Plan Major Changes

- Section V.1.1. and V.3 Priority is given to the following at-risk households: “Households with children under the age of 6” was changed to “Households with children”
- Section V.3 Clarification was added to explain the waiting list process.
- Section V.4.1. LHC is in the process of requesting DOE approval to include materials outside of the approved 10 CFR 440, Appendix A, to include

Energy Star certified refrigerators, Energy Star certified LED light bulbs, and showerheads with flow rate of less than 2.5 gallons per minute (gpm) and faucet aerators with flow rate less than 1.0 gpm.

- Section V. 7.3 Increased LHC Onsite Monitoring from annually to biannually as a result of the new Weatherization Invoicing Policy and increased Technical Assistance.



Requests for Vehicles and Equipment must
be received by February 15.



2019 Average Cost Per Unit \$7541



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