



Louisiana Housing Corporation

**Annual Public Hearing on the Proposed
State Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Annual Application for Federal Funding
Set for Monday, August 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. CST
via Video and Telephone Conference**

In accordance with La. R.S. 42:17.1, this notice shall serve as certification of the Louisiana Housing Corporation's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards on August 6, 2020 by Proclamation Number 102 JBE 2020.

The Louisiana Housing Corporation will provide for attendance at its essential governmental meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. CST via video and telephone conference. It is essential that the Louisiana Housing Corporation continue to operate and hold this public hearing because it is a matter that is critical to the continuation of the business of the agency and that is not able to be postponed or delayed due to a legal requirements from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) related to funding for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with La. R.S. 42:17:1 and Proclamation Number 102 JBE 2020, the Public Hearing on the Proposed State Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Annual Application for Federal Funding on August 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. CST will be held via video and telephone conference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in this notice posted on Friday, August 21, 2020.

The meeting may be accessed as follows:

Web Meeting Web Address:

<https://louisianahousingcorp.globalmeet.com/IndustritriplexMeeting>

Telephone Access

Call: (605) 475-5612
Guest Code: 451941#

Members of the public may submit public comment by sending an email to lhartley@lhc.la.gov or by mailing such comments to the following address: Louisiana Housing Corporation, Energy Assistance Department, 11637 Industriplex Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Comments must be received by no later than **August 31, 2020, 12:00 p.m. CST**. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

The Louisiana Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program goal is to assist low-income families meet the cost of their home energy needs. The program also provides for intervention in energy crisis situations.

To obtain a copy of the Proposed FY 2021 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program annual application, you may contact us at lhartley@lhc.la.gov or click on the following link:

<https://www.lhc.la.gov/public-comments-and-notices>

After the hearing, the application will be finalized and submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for acceptance.

Louisiana Housing Corporation
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