Louisiana Housing Finance Agency



Energy Assistance Department

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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Larry J. Broussard

Commissioner Greg Gachassin Commissioner Merriell Lawson Commissioner Danette O'Neal Commissioner Dr. Adell Brown, Jr.

From: Darleen Okammor, Interim Program Manager

Energy Assistance Department

Date: June 27, 2007

Re: Energy Assistance Committee Meeting

Please be advised that the Energy Assistance Committee will not meet prior to the Full Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2007.

A program activity summary of services delivered in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), LIHEAP Crisis Assistance, LIHEAP Supplemental Assistance, LIHEAP Katrina and Rita Crisis Assistance, and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) are attached for your review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Attachments

Energy Assistance Department Program Activity Summary June 2007

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Program Year October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

(Extended March 15, 2007)

October 1, 2005 thru June 27, 2007:

Non-Crisis Assistance		
Households Assisted	37,299	
Households Denied	830	
Total Household Members Assisted	82,325	

Crisis Assistance			
Households Assisted	3,712		
Households Denied	23		
Total Household Members Assisted	10,166		

June 1, 2006 thru June 27, 2007

LIHEAP Non-Crisis Supplemental		
Households Assisted	42,249	
Households Denied	853	
Total Household Members Assisted	94,344	

LIHEAP Crisis Supplemental		
Households Assisted	5,419	
Households Denied	23	
Total Household Members Assisted	14,829	

Maximum benefit for LIHEAP Crisis is \$475. Maximum benefits for Non-Crisis assistance is \$550.

September 19, 2005 thru February 28, 2007

Hurricane Crisis Assistance		
Households Assisted	23,878	
Households Denied	363	
Total Household Members Assisted	53,511	

LIHEAP Hurricane Crisis Award \$12,000,000 Maximum benefit amount is \$500

LIHEAP figures are submitted by LIHEAP Providers on the 3rd day of the week following the week services were delivered. Reported figures are latest available and based on 2005-06 LIHEAP Allocations.

In addition to the above LIHEAP services, LHFA also contracts with DSS/OCS with a total award of \$100,000 for LIHEAP services for Preventive Assistance, Reunification Assistance, and Youth Entering Independent Living Arrangements Services.

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Program Year runs April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

April 1, 2006 thru March 31, 2007 Production:

DOE Production			
Completed units	364		
Projected Units in progress	381		
Household members assisted in completed units	651		

DHHS Only Production			
Completed units	542		
Household members assisted in completed units	1,050		

Reported figures are latest available and based on 2006-07 WAP Contract Allocations. WAP Production figures are submitted by WAP Providers on the 10th day of the month following the month services were delivered.

Katrina Crisis Report

Grand Tot Reports 848	As of date 11/30/06	Total Services 11,204,526.97	Total Admin 448,178.30	Total Processed 11,652,705.27	Total Rita 130,143	Total Vou Amt. 11,652,705.27	Corrections 1	Total Served 23,750	Total Denied 363	Total # in HHds 53,199
			Total disbu	ursed to date 1	1,652,705.27					

Service Date Range <u>10/1/2005</u> To <u>06/27/2007</u>

STATISTICAL REPORT NON-CRISIS ASSISTANCE

Section 1- General Information:	
a. Number of Assisted households	27 200
b. Number of households denied	37,299 830
c. Total number of persons living in household (item 15 on application)	82,325
Section 2 - Households by percent of poverty level:	02,323
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a. Under 75% poverty level.	16,701
b. 75% - 100% poverty level	11,818
c. 101% - 125% poverty level	5,123
d. 126% - 150% poverty level	2,961
e. 151% or above poverty level	695
Section 3 - Number of assisted households with at least one member	
who is:	
a. 60 years or older	13,173
b. Disabled	14,488
c. Age 5 years and under	7,556
Section 4 – Using the assisted households from Section 3c, number with	
at least one member who is:	
a. Age 2 years or under	4,137
b. Age 3 years through 5 years	5,010
Section 5- Number of assisted households not served in the preceding	66,417
program year	

STATISTICAL REPORT CRISIS ASSISTANCE

Sect	ion 1- General Information:			
a.	Number of Assisted households	3,712		
	Number of households denied	23		
	Total number of persons living in household (item 15 on application)	10,166		
Sect	ion 2 - Households by percent of poverty level:			
	Under 75% poverty level.	2,344		
	75% - 100% poverty level	764		
	101% - 125% poverty level	332		
	126% - 150% poverty level	215		
	151% or above poverty level	57		
Section 3 -Number of assisted households with at least one member who is:				
a.	60 years or older	524		
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b.	Disabled	1,134		
	Age 5 years and under	1,233		
Section 4 – Using the assisted households from Section 3c, number with				
at least one member who is:				
	Age 2 years or under	687		
b.	Age 3 years through 5 years	832		

2006-2007 WAP Completed Houses					
Agency	DOE Contracted	DOE Completed	DHHS Contracted	DHHH Completed	
APAC	14	21	9	15	
Allen	3	3	1	1	
Assumption	3	5	2	2	
EBR/OCED	36	21	25	6	
Bossier					
Caddo	44	44	30	30	
Desoto	26	28	18	20	
Jeff Cap	31	19	21	19	
Lafourche	31	19	21	19	
LaSalle	7	7	5	5	
Natch	9	7	5	5	
Plaquemines					
Quad	37	37	26	26	
St.Charles	3	5	2	3	
St. James	2	3	2	1	
St. John	4	2	2	3	
St. Landry	13	7	9	12	
SMILE	39	40	27	31	
St. Mary	12	13	8	10	
St.					
Tammany	9	15	6	5	
Terrebonne	10	11	17	17	
Total	39	39	0	0	
Vernon	21	16	15	0	
Grand Total	393	362	251	230	

Actual Contracted 644 Actual Completed Percentage Completed 592

91.92%

Note : Figures are based on the CAP Agencies Close-out reports for PY 2006-2007