Louisiana Housing Finance Agency



Energy Assistance Department

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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Kevin J. Brown

Commissioner Greg Gachassin Commissioner Merriell Lawson Commissioner Danette O'Neal Commissioner Carolyn B. Burris

From: Darleen Okammor, Interim Program Manager

Energy Assistance Department

Date: September 28, 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, October 10, 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 September 2007

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Program Year October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

October 1, 2006 thru September 28, 2007:

Non-Crisis Assistance					
Households Assisted	24,776				
Households Denied	646				
Total Household Members Assisted	54,351				

<u>Crisis Assistance</u>					
Households Assisted	3,001				
Households Denied	32				
Total Household Members Assisted	8,509				

June 1, 2006 thru September 28, 2007

LIHEAP Non-Crisis Supplemental				
Households Assisted	47,852			
Households Denied	934			
Total Household Members Assisted	107,196			

LIHEAP Crisis Supplemental				
Households Assisted	7,959			
Households Denied	43			
Total Household Members Assisted	20,998			

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, 2007 thru August 31, 2007 Production:

DOE Production				
Completed units	0			
Projected Units in progress	0			
Household members assisted in completed units	0			

DHHS Only Production				
Completed units	15			
Household members assisted in completed units	36			

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 Tota Reports 848	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 disb	ursed to date 11	1,652,705.27					