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Announcement of the Award of an Emergency Single-Source Grant to the Louden Tribal Council in Galena, AK

AGENCY: Administration for Native Americans, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of the award of an emergency single-source grant to Louden Tribal Council in Galena, AK, to rebuild tribal operations following a devastating flood and ice jams that occurred between May 17–June 11, 2013.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the award of an emergency single-source grant in the amount of \$153,021 to the Louden Tribal Council in Galena, AK. The award will be made under ANA's program for Social and Economic Development Strategies.

DATES: The award will be issued for a project period of June 1, 2014 through September 29, 2015.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Award funds will assist the tribe to rebuild tribal operations following a devastating flood that occurred in the spring and summer of 2013. On June 25, President Barack Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Alaska (FEMA-4122-DR). The need for the award is documented through the Federal Emergency Management Agency reports that are available at <http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4122>. Of the 204 homes in the village, all but 9 were damaged.

Galena is a rural Athabascan village that has a population of 794 located on the Yukon River and is 400 miles from

the nearest road system. Galena Village's governing body is the Louden Tribal Council and tribal members represent 75 percent of the population of the city of Galena.

Award funds for the 16-month project will address tribal governance needs, including the refurbishment of four tribal program offices, recovery and rebuilding of tribal records and data files, and re-establishing tribal communications and networking capacity by providing for the assistance of professional IT services. The tribe seeks to return to optimal operational capacity to allow for the timely and efficient delivery of services to its tribal members.

Statutory Authority: This program is authorized under § 803(a) of the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (NAPA), 42 U.S.C. 2991b.

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Notice of LIHEAP State Median Income Estimates for FFY 2015

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: State Median Income Estimates for a Four-Person Household: Notice of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015 State Median Income Estimates for Use in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), Division of Energy Assistance (DEA) announces the estimated median income of four-person households in each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico for FFY 2015 (October 1, 2014, to September 30, 2015).

DATES: *Effective Date:* These estimates become effective at any time between the date of this publication and the later of (1) October 1, 2014; or (2) the beginning of a grantee's fiscal year.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces to grantees of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) the estimated median income of four-person households in each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico for FFY 2015 (October 1, 2014, to September 30, 2015). LIHEAP grantees that choose to base their income eligibility criteria on these state median income (SMI) estimates may adopt these estimates (up to 60 percent) on their date of publication in the **Federal Register** or on a later date as discussed in the "Dates" section. This enables grantees to implement this notice during the period between the heating and cooling seasons. However, by October 1, 2014, or the beginning of the grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later, such grantees must adjust their income eligibility criteria so that they are in accord with the FFY 2015 SMI.

Sixty percent of SMI for each LIHEAP grantee, as annually established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is one of the income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP. The last time LIHEAP was authorized was by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Public Law 109-58, which was enacted on August 8, 2005. This authorization expired on September 30, 2007, and reauthorization remains pending.

The SMI estimates in this notice are 3-year estimates derived from the American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce (Census Bureau).

For additional information about the ACS state median income estimates, including the definition of income and the derivation of medians see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/SubjectDefinitions/2012_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf under "Income in the Past 12 Months." For additional information about using the ACS 3-year estimates vs. using the 1-year or 5-year estimates, see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/estimates/. For additional information about the ACS in general, see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/> or contact the Census Bureau's Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division at (301) 763-3243.

These SMI estimates, like those derived from any survey, are subject to two types of errors: (1) Non-sampling Error, which consists of random errors that increase the variability of the data