



Weatherization Pathway Forward Request for Application Frequently Asked Questions

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To: All Interested Weatherization Program Service Provider Executive Directors, Program Managers, and Financial Staff

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Purpose: To inform interested parties on the answers to frequently asked questions received on the Weatherization Pathway Forward RFA.

- 1. Q. Where do we plan for DHS LIHEAP production? The RFA only mentions including DOE WAP production within the management plan form in OKGrants.**
 - A. This was an oversight on ODOC's part. Do not include a production schedule for LIHEAP 23; scoring will be based on DOE WAP production schedule only.

- 2. Q. There isn't a spot for Program Outreach funds on the DHS LIHEAP budget. Where should those be budgeted?**
 - A. Outreach funds are determined based on a separate formula from program funds and Subgrantees can then determine how much they want to take (up to that amount). If an applicant wishes to include Outreach funds in their application; they may do so by reducing the total award amount by the Outreach fund amount desired, and making a note at the bottom of the budget page to explain.

- 3. Q. How long do Subgrantees have to spend DOE 22 funds? Will this RFA for 2023 funds overlap or interfere?**
 - A. The contract period for DOE 22 ends March 31, 2023. ODOC does not yet have 2023 funds. Applicants are being asked to be theoretical in this RFA process, it doesn't directly lead to funding in and of itself. The process is asking applicants to estimate funding and planning for DOE 23 and DHS 23 (which will both be April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024). Those who are awarded the regions (based on theoretical plans), will then receive funding separately as funding is available from the Feds. Currently, we do have BIL funding, so that will be the first funding made available.

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If you have any questions about this Memo or would like to request another Question to be added to the list, please contact the Weatherization Energy Programs Planner – Kayla Cornett, kayla.cornett@okcommerce.gov.