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Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

Dear Colleague Letter

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DATE: January 23, 2023

TO: Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Grant Recipients

SUBJECT: FY 2022 LIHWAP Compliance Supplement

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A

Dear Colleagues,

The purpose of this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) is to provide Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) grant recipients with information regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) [2022 Compliance Supplement](#).

The compliance supplement serves as guidance to assist auditors. For each program, it identifies important compliance requirements that the federal government expects to be considered as part of an audit. Guidance specific to LIHWAP begins on page 1403 of the [FY 2022 Compliance Supplement](#).

There are several things to note regarding the LIHWAP compliance supplement and LIHWAP Notice of Awards (NOAs).

1. The term Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) has been changed to Assistance Listing Number (ALN). The ALN is a unique identifier for federal grant programs.
2. LIHWAP awards were initially issued under the ALN for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). In FY 2022, LIHWAP received its own ALN of 93.499. Updated Notice of Awards (NOAs) were sent to all LIHWAP grant recipients with the new ALN. Grant recipients should contact their program specialist if they need a copy of their NOAs.
3. In FY 2022, the Office of Community Services (OCS) issued a compliance supplement with the unique LIHWAP ALN. Guidance specific to LIHWAP begins on page 1403 of the [FY 2022 Compliance Supplement](#).

OCS encourages grant recipients to share NOAs and the compliance supplement with fiscal and monitoring staff in support of auditing LIHWAP for FY 2022.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. OCS looks forward to continuing to provide high-quality services to OCS partners.

/s/

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