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Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

Dear Colleague Letter

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DATE: February 24, 2023

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

SUBJECT: LIHWAP Assistance Resource Website Launched in Indigenous Languages

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A

Dear Colleagues,

The Office of Community Services (OCS) is proud to announce that the LIHWAP water assistance resource website, waterhelp.info, has now been translated into two Indigenous languages.

The LIHWAP water assistance resource website is now available for use and navigation in [Cherokee](#) and [Yup'ik](#). OCS will also publish the water assistance resource website in Diné in the coming weeks. Households can search which tribes are administering LIHWAP in their area by tribal name. Households and other interested users are able to access LIHWAP resources and information in these Native languages, in addition to [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Traditional Chinese](#), and [Simplified Chinese](#).

Included on the website are animated videos and beneficiary spotlight videos. OCS strongly encourages all grant recipients to leverage these resources to increase LIHWAP participation from households.

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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