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## Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

### Dear Colleague Letter

**DCL#:** LIHWAP-DCL-2023-18

**DATE:** August 8, 2023

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

**SUBJECT:** Tribal Spend Down Support Webinar

**ATTACHMENT(S):** N/A

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Dear Colleagues,

The Office of Community Services (OCS) is pleased to announce that we, along with Lux Consulting Group's Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Tribal Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) team, are hosting a Spend Down Support Webinar for tribal grant recipients.

#### **Spend Down Support Webinar**

With only 2 months left of the federal fiscal year, we want to ensure you have the support needed, including resources and strategies, to successfully administer and obligate your LIHWAP funding.

#### **Spend Down Support Registration**

The ***Spend Down Support Webinar*** will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 3:00pm EDT on the Zoom platform. While there will be an opportunity for live questions and answers during the webinar, OCS requests attendees provide their written questions during registration, if possible. Please use the link below to register for the webinar.

- [Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern](#)

#### **No Cost Extension Reminder**

On Friday, July 28, 2023, OCS released [LIHWAP AT-2023-07 No Cost Extension FY2023](#) giving LIHWAP grant recipients the opportunity to request an optional six-month NCE for LIHWAP funding awarded under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (CAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act 2021 (ARPA). The goal of the NCE is to give LIHWAP grant receipts additional time to enroll households and obligate and liquidate their funding.

Questions regarding the NCE will also be answered during the Spend Down Support Webinar.

Please contact your LIHWAP program specialist with any questions about this communication or the LIHWAP spend down process.

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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