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## Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

### Dear Colleague Letter

**DCL#:** LIHWAP-DCL-2022-14

**DATE:** June 16, 2022

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

**SUBJECT:** LIHWAP Data Dashboard Update and Tribe and Territory Profile Summaries

**ATTACHMENT(S):** 1. [Tribal Data Dashboard Factsheet](#)

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Dear Colleagues,

The purpose of this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) is to notify Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) grant recipients, partners, stakeholders, and other interested parties that the [LIHWAP Data Dashboard](#) has been updated to include tribal and territory data, as well as, report data for the second quarter. The LIHWAP Data Dashboard is an information management tool that visually tracks, analyzes, and displays key performance indicators, as well as key data points from the approved LIHWAP Implementation Plans and the LIHWAP quarterly and annual reports.

In addition, OCS has released tribal and territory [grant recipient summary profiles](#) featuring key program elements from the approved LIHWAP implementation plans.

#### LIHWAP Tribal and Territory Data Dashboard Release

The Office of Community Services (OCS) released tribal and territory implementation data on the LIHWAP Data Dashboard on **June 15, 2022**. This information is pulled directly from the LIHWAP Implementation Plans and allows LIHWAP grant recipients and members of the public to explore how LIHWAP is being implemented by tribes and territories across the country. State grant recipient data was made available on April 7, 2022.

## **LIHWAP Quarter 2 Quarterly Report Data Dashboard Release**

In addition to adding tribal and territory data to the Dashboard, quarter two data for all approved states, tribes, and territories is now available on the LIHWAP Data Dashboard. This data provides information on assistance provided between January 2022 and March 2022.

The purpose of collecting the quarterly reports is to obtain benefit data from all grant recipients as the program is implemented and executed in near real-time. This data will be used by OCS to analyze how grant recipients have chosen to implement LIHWAP and address the water affordability needs of low-income households.

### **Tribal and Territory Summary Profiles**

**LIHWAP Grant Recipient Profile Summaries** contain information gathered from the LIHWAP Implementation Plan. The Profile Summary for each grant recipient is a consolidated document that highlights initial implementation elements, including award amount, target populations, program coordination, outreach, and more. Additional tribal profiles will be added on a rolling basis.

OCS would like to thank our LIHWAP grant recipients, partners, and stakeholders for providing feedback on the Dashboard and helping to strengthen and refine the tool.

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

/s/

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