STATE OF HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Human Services will hold a virtual public hearing on the proposed use and distribution of funds for federal fiscal year 2024 – 2025

for the Hawai`i Home Energy Assistance Program (H-HEAP) on Wednesday, September 25, 2024

at 10:00 a.m.

Interested parties are invited to request an invitation to attend the virtual hearing and to state their views on the proposed use and distribution of LIHEAP funds orally or in writing. Written testimony may be submitted either to the presiding officer at the time of the hearing, or to the following address no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

Department of Human Services

Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division

Financial Assistance Program Office – LIHEAP

1010 Richards Street, Suite 512

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The proposed LIHEAP Model Plan is available for public inspection and review on the Department of Human Service’s website <https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/admin-rules-2/proposed-rules/> or by calling (808) 586-5729 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. any workday through September 20, 2024. A copy of the proposed plan will be mailed at NO COST to any interested person requesting a copy.

Special accommodations (e.g., large print or taped materials) can be made by contacting the DHS office above.

For more information, please call Elisa Furtado-Fischer, Financial Assistance Programs Administrator, at (808) 586-5729.