Weatherization Assistance Program

Department of Energy

LBA Audit - Correction Action Plan

18 month Status Report: November 8, 2024

Completion Status:

Open: Partial:

Substantial:

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	#	Observation Title	Recommendation	Action Item	Due Date	Completion Status	Comments
Information Management	1	Information System Needed	Work with DoIT to: 1) Identify the requirements of an information system that will better support the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)	None	Completed	••••	RFP for a software system was issued in February 2024, with reponses due April 2024. Contract was approved in August 2024.
			Work with DoIT to: 2) develop or purchase a system that will meet these unique requirements	Release of RFP for information system	Ongoing	•••	Software company under contract, with system currently under development.
			Work with DoIT to: 3) immediately establish a secure method of receiving monthly request for reimbursements and supporting documentation from community action agencies (CAAs).	None	Completed	••••	Item marked as completed in May 2023 status report
	2	Improve Records Management	Develop and implement a records management system that will enable the WAP to organize its record for efficient oversight and program reporting.		Ongoing	•••	Remaining portion of this will be accomplished by the new information system that is currently being built.
	3	Track Completed Units by CAA	Track the number of completed dwelling units by each CAA.	None	Completed	••••	Item marked as completed in May 2023 status report

Program Operations	4	Administrative Rules Needed	Comply with state rulemaking laws and federal regulations and ensure it promulgates required federal rules	None	Completed	••••	NH DOE received an opinion from the NH DOJ that rules are not required for the for the program. NH DOJ recommended consideration of adoption of a limited set of administrative rules, such as thresholds for eligibility. NH DOE continues to work on the agency rules as a whole from the creation of the Department and will consider including these rules as part of that process.
	5	Periodic Risk Assessment Needed	Establish periodic formal written risk assessments to be used for planning budgeting, and implementing program improvements	None	Completed		Item marked as completed in May 2023 status report
	6	Public Information Needs to Convery Accurate Income Eligibility	Review and revise the WAP website to remove an reference to the 200% of the federal poverty guideline and update its own policy and procedures manual.	None	Completed		Item marked as completed in May 2023 status report