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Energy Assistance Program Now Available to Qualifying Households

Hagåtña, Guam - The Office of the Governor of Guam announces the launch of Guam's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), a funding opportunity from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Guam Energy Office (GEO) will lead the implementation and execution of this program as a sub-recipient of a \$1 million allocation awarded to the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS).

GEO Director Rebecca Respicio stated, "The overall program goal is to provide federally funded assistance to reduce the costs associated with home energy bills, energy crises, and weatherization. However, for this funding year, the program is specifically designed to provide up to \$1,000 of power utility debt relief to households in arrears and facing disconnection. Future allocations to Guam will allow for the expansion of services to benefit more families. We could potentially see a credit program in the next funding cycle."

"Every family deserves to be able to keep their lights on and their homes cool. This program will ensure that households facing an energy crisis can have the resources they need to maintain energy access. Initiatives aimed at keeping families safe and healthy remain a priority for our administration," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero.

For details on LIHEAP eligibility and benefits, visit energy.guam.gov. Applications will be available online, or hard copies can be picked up between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Guam Energy Office, 158 N. Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning. Additional locations for application pick-up will be announced on the website. However, submissions will only be accepted at the Guam Energy Office.

The application period is June 3 to June 28, 2024. Qualified applicants' payments will be made directly to the Guam Power Authority. For more information, call 671-646-4361.

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