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February 14, 2022

Dear County Directors of Social Services

- **Attention:** Energy Administrators, Managers & Supervisors
- Subject: Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Reallocation
- **Priority:** Time Sensitive, Response Required

In continuing our efforts to assist low income households with water bills, a funding reallocation is being conducted for LIHWAP due to several counties exhausting their funds for this program. Please indicate on the attached survey form if your county is willing to have LIHWAP funds reallocated to other counties or if your county is interested in receiving reallocated LIHWAP funds. Please indicate the amount your county is willing to reallocate as well as the amount your county is requesting. Depending on the amounts reallocated, counties may not receive the exact amount that is requested. If you are unsure if your county should reallocate funds, please consider that there is additional LIHWAP funding available that will be allocated to counties at a later date. Please return the Reallocation Survey by close of business on Friday February 18, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Jasmyne Simmons via email at <u>Jasmyne.Simmons@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Attachments (1) LIHWAP Reallocation Survey 2-2022

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