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Karuk Tribe

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CHAIRMAN ATTEBERY ANNOUNCES \$48,758 FOR KARUK TRIBE

Additional LIHEAP funding to Help with Rising Home Heating Costs this Winter

Happy Camp, CA-

Today, Chairman Attebery announced that Karuk Tribe was awarded \$48,758 in funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP). Administered through the Administration for Children and Families at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, this funding will help low-income individuals and families pay for home heating costs this winter and cover unpaid utility bills. These funds will also help families make cost-effective home energy repairs to lower their heating and cooling bills.

The total funding announced today includes an additional \$1 billion appropriated by Congress to address rising energy costs, as well as \$100 million appropriated for 2023 from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

"This year, LIHEAP served millions of households with heating, cooling, and weatherization services. This funding will help many families stay safe and warm this winter." – Chairman Russell 'Buster' Attebery

The additional \$1 billion funding secured by Congress will provide even more home energy assistance. As winter approaches, funding for LIHEAP is extremely important. This program is crucial for protecting the health and wellbeing of households.

Individuals interested in applying for energy assistance can visit energyhelp.us or call the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) hotline toll-free at: 1-866-674-6327 or call Angelina Bailey, Low Income Assistance Program Coordinator, abailey@karuk.us or 530-493-1600 ext. 2025.

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