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Program (funding levels in millions)	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16 POTUS Request	FY16 House
Low Income Home Energy Assist. Prog. (Block Grant)	3,255	3,425	3,390	3,190	3,365
Utility Innovation Fund				200	0
LIHEAP Contingency	0	0	0	1,130 ¹	0
Environmental Health Activities	142.4	179.4	179.4	178.5	160.6
Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities	1,168	1,222	1,236	1,262	1,090

Other Notable Provisions:

Environmental Health Activities– The Committee recommendation includes \$145.6 million in discretionary appropriations and \$15 million that is made available from amounts in the Prevention and Public Health Fund. The Environmental Health program focuses on preventing disability, disease, and death caused by environmental hazards through laboratory and field research. Within the total, the Committee recommends \$30 million for asthma activities and \$15 million for childhood lead poisoning activities.

Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities – Of the total provided, approximately \$1 billion is designated for State grants that provide core and intensive services, training, and supportive services for dislocated workers. In addition, States use these funds for rapid response assistance to help workers affected by mass layoffs and plant closures. The remaining \$74 million is available for the Dislocated Worker National Reserve, which supports national emergency grants to respond to mass layoffs, plant and/or military base closings, and natural disasters. The Committee recommends that these activities be coordinated with local areas as needs arise. The Committee supports efforts to address the training and employment service needs of workers dislocated or laid off as a result of declining production in the coal mining industry.

¹ Proposed as mandatory funding