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The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

July 28, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
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REQUESTED ACTION

1. Pursuant to RSA 9:16-c, I authorize the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, to transfer Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program funds in the amount of \$374,000.00 received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Public Assistance disasters. Effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approvals through June 30, 2023. Funding Source: 100% Federal Funds.

2. Pursuant to RSA 124:15, and contingent upon the approval of requested action #1, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, to create three temporary full time positions: one Program Planner II (LG 21), one Program Planner I (LG 19), and one Program Assistant II (LG 15), to assist with Public Assistance grant administration. Effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council through June 30, 2023. Funding Source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in SFY2022 in the following account:

Table with 5 columns: Class, Description, SFY2022 Current Adjusted Authorized, Requested Action, SFY2022 Revised Adjusted Authorized. Rows include various budget classes like Federal Funds, Personal Services, Overtime, etc.

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Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety

**Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Public Assistance Grant Program
Fiscal Situation**

Federal Funds Awarded:

DR4329 July 2017 Severe Storms and Flooding (7/1/2017-11/06/2019)	\$5,353,589.85
DR4355 Oct 2017 Severe Storms and Flooding (Ongoing)	\$9,263,163.66
DR4370 March 2018 Severe Storm and Flooding (Ongoing)	\$4,297,287.04
DR4371 March 2018 Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm (Ongoing)	\$2,544,789.77
DR4457 July 2019 Severe Storm and Flooding (Ongoing)	\$2,507,790.50
DR4516 COVID-19 (Ongoing)	\$198,000,000.00
Total Grant Funds Awarded	<u>\$221,966,620.82</u>

Less expenses in FY 2018	(\$583,807.60)
Less expenses in FY 2019	(\$11,713,691.86)
Less expenses in FY 2020	(\$4,600,232.51)
Less expenses in FY 2021	(\$111,917,302.37)
Total Prior Fiscal Year Actual Expenses	<u>(\$128,815,034.34)</u>

Net Grant Funds Remaining as of July 1, 2021 **\$93,151,586.48**

Less SFY 2022 Appropriation including prior year encumbrances **(\$82,640,140.30)**
Account 02-23-23-236010-12320000

Excess grant funds available to appropriate **\$10,511,446.18**

This Request **\$0.00**

DECLARED APRIL 3, 2020

SUMMARY

STATE: New Hampshire
NUMBER: FEMA-4516-DR
INCIDENT: COVID-19
INCIDENT PERIOD: January 20, 2020, and continuing
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: March 30, 2020
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: W. Russell Webster

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

Under Review.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding for all areas in the State of New Hampshire.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

Under Review.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

DECLARED AUGUST 15, 2019

SUMMARY

STATE: New Hampshire
NUMBER: FEMA-4457-DR
INCIDENT: Severe Storm and Flooding
INCIDENT PERIOD: July 11-12, 2019
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: August 8, 2019
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: James McPherson
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

Not Requested.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Grafton County.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All areas in the State of New Hampshire are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

DECLARED JUNE 8, 2018

SUMMARY

STATE: New Hampshire
NUMBER: FEMA-4371-DR
INCIDENT: Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm
INCIDENT PERIOD: March 13-14, 2018
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: May 11, 2018
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: James N. Russo
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

Not Requested.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Carroll, Rockingham, and Strafford Counties.

(Snow Assistance):

This emergency assistance will be provided for a period of 48 hours for Carroll, Rockingham, and Strafford Counties.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All areas in the State of New Hampshire are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

DECLARED JUNE 8, 2018

SUMMARY

STATE: New Hampshire
NUMBER: FEMA-4370-DR
INCIDENT: Severe Storm and Flooding
INCIDENT PERIOD: March 2-8, 2018
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: April 5, 2018
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: James N. Russo
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Rockingham County.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All areas in the State of New Hampshire are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

DECLARED JANUARY 2, 2018

SUMMARY

STATE: New Hampshire
NUMBER: FEMA-4355-DR
INCIDENT: Severe Storm and Flooding
INCIDENT PERIOD: October 29 to November 1, 2017
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: November 27, 2017
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: James N. Russo
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton, and Sullivan Counties.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All areas in the State of New Hampshire are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

DECLARED AUGUST 9, 2017

SUMMARY

STATE: New Hampshire
NUMBER: FEMA-4329-DR
INCIDENT: Severe Storms and Flooding
INCIDENT PERIOD: July 1-2, 2017
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: July 27, 2017
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Albert Lewis
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

Not Requested.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Grafton County.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All areas in the State of New Hampshire are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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