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January 25, 2022

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

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the New Hampshire Department of Justice to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,402,083, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing services (COPS), Anti-Heroin Task Force Grant (AHTF), for the purpose of expanding and enhancing law enforcement interdiction and investigation efforts related to opioid-related crimes upon approvals of the Fiscal Committee of the General Court and Governor and Executive Council through June 30, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in account #02-20-20-200510-2905, Department of Justice, Division of Public Protection, Regional Drug Task Force as follows:

Class/ Expense	Class Title	Current SFY 2022 Budget	Increase Amount	Revised SFY 2022 Budget
020-500200	Current Expense	\$15,700	\$0	\$15,700
022-500255	Rents/Lease Other Than State	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
030-500311	Equipment New/Replace	\$4,800	\$385,800	\$390,600
037-500173	Technology Hardware	\$0	\$62,400	\$62,400
039-500188	Telecommunications	\$16,000	\$0	\$16,000
066-500543	Employee Training	\$235	\$0	\$235
070-500706	In-State Travel	\$63,700	\$0	\$63,700
072-500574	Grants-Federal	\$200,000	\$60,598	\$260,598
073-509073	Grants-NonFederal	\$832,000	\$0	\$832,000

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080-500710	Out-of-State Travel	\$8,500	\$60,000	\$68,500
085-588523	Interagency Transfer Out Of Federal Funds	\$0	\$833,285	\$833,285
102-500731	Contracts For Program Services	\$211,354	\$0	\$211,354
Total		\$1,353,789	\$1,402,083	\$2,755,872

Source of Funds				
00S-000010	General Funds	\$832,000	\$0	\$832,000
000-404530	Federal Funds	\$521,789	\$1,402,083	\$1,923,872
Total		\$1,353,789	\$1,402,083	\$2,755,872

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Department of Justice is seeking authorization to accept and expend a grant award received from the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing services (COPS), Anti-Heroin Task Force Grant (AHTF). This grant provides funds to investigate opioid-related criminal activity. These funds were not previously budgeted because this was a discretionary grant with no guarantee that New Hampshire would receive an award.

The Department of Justice will subgrant the majority of funds to the Department of Safety (DOS) for the purpose of funding overtime, training, and equipment for the DOS Narcotics Intelligence Unit, the DOS Mobile Enforcement Team, and the DOS Information and Analysis Center. The DOJ will also utilize funding to support the Attorney General's Drug Task Force (DTF). Funds will support DTF overtime costs, training, and equipment needed to support narcotic criminal investigations.

In the event that federal funds are no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella
Attorney General

Department of Justice
 GRANTS FISCAL SITUATION-FISCAL YEAR 2022
 02-20-20-200510-2905-Regional Drug Task Force

Total Agency Authorization	\$	2,755,872
Less Expenditures to 06/30/2021	\$	<u>-</u>
Remaining Authorization to Budget	\$	2,755,872
Less Current Budget Authorization	\$	<u>1,353,789</u>
Total Available for Budgeting	\$	1,402,083
Available to Budget at Later Date	\$	<u>-</u>
REQUESTED ACTION	\$	<u><u>1,402,083</u></u>

Grant Award Number	Award Amount	Expenses to 06/30/2021	Balance
15JCOPS-21-GG-02420-SAHT	\$ 1,402,083	\$ -	\$ 1,402,083

✓ **Award Letter**

November 1, 2021

Dear THOMAS KAEMPFER,

On behalf of Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, it is my pleasure to inform you the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (the COPS Office) has approved the application submitted by JUSTICE, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF for an award under the funding opportunity entitled 2021 COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force Program Solicitation. The approved award amount is \$1,402,083.

Review the Award Instrument below carefully and familiarize yourself with all conditions and requirements before accepting your award. The Award Instrument includes the Award Offer (Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions) and Award Acceptance.

Please note that award requirements include not only the conditions and limitations set forth in the Award Offer, but also compliance with assurances and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award. These requirements encompass financial, administrative, and programmatic matters, as well as other important matters (e.g., specific restrictions on use of funds). Therefore, all key staff should receive the award conditions, the assurances and certifications, and the application as approved by the COPS Office, so that they understand the award requirements. Information on all pertinent award requirements also must be provided to any subrecipient of the award.

Should you accept the award and then fail to comply with an award requirement, DOJ will pursue appropriate remedies for non-compliance, which may include termination of the award and/or a requirement to repay award funds.

To accept the award, the Authorized Representative(s) must accept all parts of the Award Offer in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants), including by executing the required declaration and certification, within 45 days from the award date.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

ROBERT CHAPMAN
Acting Director

Office for Civil Rights Notice for All Recipients

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has been delegated the responsibility for ensuring that recipients of federal financial assistance from the OJP, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and the

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are not engaged in discrimination prohibited by law. Several federal civil rights laws, such as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, require recipients of federal financial assistance to give assurances that they will comply with those laws. Taken together, these civil rights laws prohibit recipients of federal financial assistance from DOJ from discriminating in services and employment because of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, sex, and, for grants authorized under the Violence Against Women Act, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Recipients are also prohibited from discriminating in services because of age. For a complete review of these civil rights laws and nondiscrimination requirements, in connection with DOJ awards, see <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalOverview/CivilRightsRequirements.htm>.

Under the delegation of authority, the OCR investigates allegations of discrimination against recipients from individuals, entities, or groups. In addition, the OCR conducts limited compliance reviews and audits based on regulatory criteria. These reviews and audits permit the OCR to evaluate whether recipients of financial assistance from the Department are providing services in a nondiscriminatory manner to their service population or have employment practices that meet equal-opportunity standards.

If you are a recipient of grant awards under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and your agency is part of a criminal justice system, there are two additional obligations that may apply in connection with the awards: (1) complying with the regulation relating to Equal Employment Opportunity Programs (EEOs); and (2) submitting findings of discrimination to OCR. For additional information regarding the EEO requirement, see 28 CFR Part 42, subpart E, and for additional information regarding requirements when there is an adverse finding, see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.204(c), .205(c) (5).

The OCR is available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that are associated with DOJ grant funding. If you would like the OCR to assist you in fulfilling your organization's civil rights or nondiscrimination responsibilities as a recipient of federal financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the OCR at askOCR@ojp.usdoj.gov.

- > **Award Information**
- > **Project Information**
- > **Financial Information**
- > **Other Award Documents**
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- > **Award Acceptance**

Recipient Information

Recipient Name

JUSTICE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF

DUNS Number

808591127

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ORI Number

Street 1

33 CAPITOL ST

Street 2

City

CONCORD

State/U.S. Territory

New Hampshire

Zip/Postal Code

03301

Country

United States

County/Parish

Province

Award Details

Federal Award Date

11/1/21

Award Type

Initial

Award Number

15JCOPS-21-GG-02420-SAHT

Supplement Number

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Federal Award Amount

\$1,402,083.00

Funding Instrument Type

Grant