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State of New Hampshire

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April 19, 2022

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 21-P:43, the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) requests authorization to enter into a grant agreement with the Town of Chester (VC#177522-B002; 84 Chester Street, Chester, NH, 03036) to update their Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) for a total amount of \$4,000.00. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through August 31, 2023. Funding source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the SFY 2022 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-236010-80920000 - Dept. of Safety - Homeland Sec-Emer Mgmt - EMPG	
072-500574 Grants to Local Gov't - Federal	<u>SFY 2022</u>
Activity Code: 23EMPG 2020	\$4,000.00

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this grant is for the Town of Chester to update their Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP). Governor and Council approval is being sought as the amount of a grant to the Town of Chester previously approved on 11/18/2021 plus the amount of this grant yields a cumulative amount that is over the Governor and Council approval threshold. The grant listed above is funded from the FFY 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), which was awarded to the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The grant funds are to be used to measurably improve all-hazard planning and preparedness capabilities/activities, to include mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives at the state and local level. Grant guidance and applications are available to all Emergency Management Directors and other qualified organizations in the State. Subrecipients submit applications to this office, which are reviewed by the HSEM Planning Chief, Assistant Planning Chief and Field Representatives and approved by the HSEM Director. The criteria for approval are based on grant eligibility in accordance with the grant's current guidance and the documented needs of the local jurisdictions.

The Emergency Management Performance Grants are 50% federally funded by FEMA with a 50% match requirement supplied by the subrecipient. The subrecipient acknowledges their match obligation as part of Exhibit C to their grant agreement.

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In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

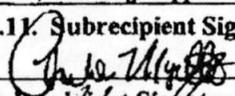
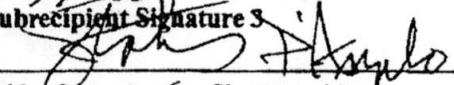
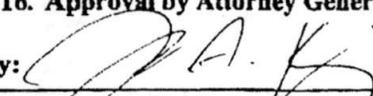


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Commissioner of Safety

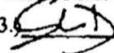
GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Subrecipient hereby
Mutually agree as follows:
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1. State Agency Name NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management		1.2. State Agency Address 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
1.3. Subrecipient Name Town of Chester (VC#177522-B002)		1.4. Subrecipient Address 84 Chester Street Chester NH 03036	
1.5 Subrecipient Tel. # 603-887-4979	1.6. Account Number AU #80920000	1.7. Completion Date August 31, 2023	1.8. Grant Limitation \$4,000.00
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Olivia Barnhart, EMPG Program Manager		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 223-3639	
"By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Subrecipient Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 1 Charles Myette, Select Man, Chair	
Subrecipient Signature 2 		Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 2 Steve Caruso, Selectman	
Subrecipient Signature 3 		Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 3 Stephen DiAngelo, Selectboard	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) By:  On: 4/19/22		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Steven R. Lavoie, Director of Administration	
1.15. Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: 1/1			
1.16. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By:  Assistant Attorney General, On: 5/3/22			
1.17. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: 1/1			

2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1
Subrecipient Initials: 1.) CMH 2.) grc

("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly
3.)  Date: 3-26-2022

described in the attached EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) CSA 2.) ARC

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3. The Contractor agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

3.) SLG Date: 3.24.2021

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 Failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 Failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 Give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely cured, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 Give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 Give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 Give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT B. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) COA 2.) bc

10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

10.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

10.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

10.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission of the Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not

3.) SGD Date: 3.24.2024

limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 Commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 Special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

17. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

19. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof.

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) COY 2.) luc

3.) SLD Date: 3-24-2022

EXHIBIT A

Special Provisions

1. This grant agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party.
2. Any funds advanced to "the Subrecipient" must be returned to "the State" if the grant agreement is terminated for any reason other than completion of the project.
3. Any funds advanced to "the Subrecipient" must be expended within thirty (30) days of receiving the advanced funds.
4. "The Subrecipient" agrees to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200, if applicable. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period "the Subrecipient" will certify in writing that they have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$750,000). If required, they will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to "the State".

Additionally, "the Subrecipient" has or will notify their auditor of the above requirements prior to performance of the audit. "The Subrecipient" will also ensure that, if required, the entire grant period will be covered by a compliance audit, which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. "The Subrecipient" will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200. "The Subrecipient" will also ensure that all records concerning this grant will be kept on file for a minimum of three (3) years from the end of this audit period.

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) CAM

2.) gvc

3.) [Signature]

Date: 3-28-2022

EXHIBIT B

Scope of Services

1. The Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (hereinafter referred to as "the State") is awarding the Town of Chester (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient") \$4,000.00 to update the community's Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP).
2. "The Subrecipient" agrees that the project grant period ends August 31, 2023 and that a final performance and expenditure report will be sent to "the State" by September 30, 2023.
3. "The Subrecipient" agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and requirements.
4. "The Subrecipient" shall maintain financial records, supporting documents, and all other pertinent records for a period of three (3) years from the grant period end date. In these records, "the Grantee" shall maintain documentation of the 50% cost share required by this grant.

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) CLM 2.) gvc 3.) GLD Date: 3-24-2022

EXHIBIT C

Grant Amount and Payment Schedule

1. GRANT AMOUNT

	Applicant	Grant	
	Share	(Federal Funds)	Cost Totals
Project Cost	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
Project Cost is 50% Federal Funds, 50% Applicant Share			
Awarding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)			
Award Title & #: Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) EMB-2020-EP-00005			
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 97.042 (EMPG)			
Applicant's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): 825197101			

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. "The Subrecipient" agrees the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$4,000.00.
- b. "The State" shall reimburse up to \$4,000.00 to "the Subrecipient" upon "the State" receiving a reimbursement request with match documentation and appropriate backup documentation (i.e., copies of invoices, copies of canceled checks, and/or copies of accounting statements).
- c. Upon State Approval, allowable match may be incurred for this project from the start of the federal period of performance of this grant, October 1, 2019, to the identified completion date (block 1.7).

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) CMU

2.) gac

3.) SLP

Date: 3-24-2022

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**Town of Chester
Board of Selectmen’s Meeting
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Municipal Complex
Draft Minutes**

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I. Preliminaries

- Call the Meeting to Order
- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Chairman’s Additions or Deletions
- Public Comment (10 minutes)
- Approval of Minutes
- Items for Signature
- Board of Selectmen Reconfiguration
- Redistricting Update
- Highway Department Housekeeping
- Elections and Town Meeting Post-Mortem
- Grants
- Chairman’s Announcements
- Roundtable
- TA Report
- Action Items
- Potential Non-Public Sessions
- Adjournment

1.1 Call to Order

Chairman Myette called the meeting of the Chester Board of Selectmen to order at 7:01pm.

1.2 Roll Call

Selectmen Present:

- Chuck Myette
- Steve Couture
- Steve D’Angelo
- Stephen Landau

Selectmen absent:

- Jeremy Owens

Town Administrator Debra Doda

Members of the Public Present at various times:

- Aaron Berube, Police Chief (Remotely)
- Kathy Dircks, Seniors President
- Liz Lufkin, Town Clerk / Tax Collector (Remotely)

151 Selectman Landau suggested having the gravel company utilize Stowe Road to Sandown Road to
152 avoid damaging Fremont Road. Chairman Myette will have a discussion with the Planning Board
153 about the road situation.

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155 Road Agent Oleson mentioned the quote for the Class VIII truck in October advised the lead time is
156 about a year to get a truck and so he would like to start the process. The truck would come from
157 McDevitt Trucks and would be Freightliner or Western Star. This is what the town currently owns
158 and there are parts on the shelf. The plow equipment would be purchased at HP Fairfields as they
159 are the only dealer for this equipment.

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161 Selectman D’Angelo questioned if there were options for other trucks. Road Agent Oleson pointed
162 out if the trucks are the same then there are not as many parts to store for breakdowns.

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164 Road Agent Olson requested an update on the Cole Road project. Town Administrator Doda advised
165 the lawyers are trying to come to an agreement with the engineering contract.

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167 *3.4 Elections and Town Meeting Post-Mortem*

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169 Chairman Myette mentioned the set up and amount of handicap spaces during elections and Town
170 Meeting. In his observation only a few spots were used during elections. Selectman D’Angelo
171 suggested family parking spots in the circle. Selectman Landau mentioned there should be signs
172 limiting the time in a space for elections such as 30-minute parking. There have been people
173 running for office in the past that parked their vehicle in the circle with campaign signs. Town
174 Administrator Doda pointed out the town is required to have two handicap spaces based on the
175 amount of parking spots.

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177 Chairman Myette mentioned the signs fell over in the wind during the day of the elections which
178 could be a liability. The next election is in the fall and the parking will be revisited.

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180 Chairman Myette pointed out there have been conversations about updating the audio and video in
181 the MPR. He suggested a meeting with Mr. Grimm to get advice on getting the audio and video
182 upgraded in the MPR.

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184 Selectman Landau felt the set up for the school meeting was done right. Vice Chairman Couture
185 mentioned the setup for the meeting at the school was how it should be set up for the Town
186 Meeting. This would include extra microphones on the Selectmen’s table and a centrally located
187 microphone for the residents to speak.

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189 *3.5 Grants*

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191 Chairman Myette presented the grant from NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and
192 Emergency Management. The grant is for \$4K with the entire project costing \$8K.

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194 Chairman Myette read the following statement...

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196 *“The Select Board, in a majority vote, accepted the terms of the Emergency Management Performance*
197 *Grant as presented in the amount of \$4,000.00 to update the community’s Local Emergency Operations*
198 *Plan (LEOP). Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$8,000.00,*
199 *in which the town will be responsible for a 50% match (\$4,000.00).”*

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201 Ms. Lufkin advised this grant is for the Chester’s emergency operations plan and it will start once the
202 Hazardous Mitigation plan is completed. This is the town’s response plan for emergencies that needs
203 to be updated every five years and is currently overdue.

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205 **Selectman Couture motioned to accept the Emergency Operations Plan grant in the amount of**
206 **\$4K. Selectman Landau seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken Myette - aye, D'Angelo**
207 **- aye, Owens -absent, Couture -aye, Landau - aye. With four in favor, the motion passed with**
208 **Owens absent.**

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210 Ms. Lufkin mentioned the same contractor will be utilized for both the Hazard Mitigation Plan and
211 the Local Emergency Operations Plan.

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213 **IV. Selectmen’s Business**

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215 *4.1 Chairman’s Announcements*

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217 Chairman Myette announced the following meetings and upcoming events:

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219 Monday, March 21, 2022 Spring Hill Farm Advisory Meeting at 7:00pm
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221 Tuesday, March 22, 2022 300th Anniversary Committee Meeting at 7:00pm
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223 Wednesday, March 23, 2022 Planning Board Meeting at 7:00pm
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225 Thursday, March 24, 2022 Board of Selectman Meeting at 7:00pm
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228 *4.2 Roundtable*

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230 Selectman Landau explained the town has a salvage vehicle given to the cemetery trustees. It is no
231 longer road worthy and there were talks about selling it. The town received an offer to sell the truck
232 for scrap only.

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234 **Selectman Landau motioned to sell the vehicle for scrap only in the amount of \$100.00.**
235 **Selectman Couture seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken Myette - aye, D'Angelo -**
236 **aye, Owens -absent, Couture -aye, Landau - aye. With four in favor, the motion passed with**
237 **Owens absent.**

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239 Vice Chairman Couture inquired if this was the most effective solution for the town. Selectman
240 Landau confirmed it is the most cost-effective solution.

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242 Selectman D'Angelo
243 *Nothing to report*

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245 Vice Chairman Couture mentioned some follow up with ReVision. The plan is to continue the
246 discussions on a finding a suitable location for a solar array.

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248 Vice Chairman Couture also mentioned when assigning liaisons, the Selectmen should consider
249 having goals either for the group or the liaison to accomplish with the different groups and
250 committees.



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Primex3 Members as per attached Schedule of Members Property & Liability Program				NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624	

Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, if Not:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	7/1/2021	7/1/2022	Each Occurrence	\$ 5,000,000
			General Aggregate	\$ 5,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
			Med Exp (Any one person)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability			<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory	
			Each Accident	
			Disease - Each Employee	
			Disease - Policy Limit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	

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Stratham School District	821
Strong Foundations Charter School	1213
Sullivan County	606
Sullivan School District	964
Sunapee School District	955
Surry School District	965
Swains Lake Village District	552
Tamworth School District	836
Thornton School District	758
Tilton Northfield Fire	567
Timberlane Regional School District	775
Town of Albany	101
Town of Alexandria	102
Town of Alstead	104
Town of Amherst	106
Town of Andover	107
Town of Antrim	108
Town of Auburn	111
Town of Barnstead	112
Town of Barrington	113
Town of Bartlett	114
Town of Bath	115
Town of Belmont	117
Town of Bennington	118
Town of Benton	121
Town of Bow	123
Town of Bradford	124
Town of Brookfield	128
Town of Campton	130
Town of Canaan	131
Town of Carroll	134
Town of Charlestown	136
Town of Chatham	137
Town of Chester	138
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Town of Clarksville	142
Town of Colebrook	143
Town of Columbia	144
Town of Cornish	147
Town of Dalton	149
Town of Danbury	150
Town of Deering	153
Town of Derry	154
Town of Dorchester	155
Town of Durham	160
Town of Eaton	163
Town of Enfield	166
Town of Epping	167
Town of Errol	169
Town of Farmington	171
Town of Fitzwilliam	172
Town of Gilsum	180
Town of Gorham	182
Town of Goshen	183
Town of Grafton	184
Town of Grantham	185
Town of Greenland	187
Town of Groton	189
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SAU 50 Office	800
SAU 53 Office	755
SAU 55 Office	777
SAU 56 Office	794
SAU 58 Office	830
SAU 67 Office	869
SAU 70 Office	845
Seabrook Beach Village District	448
Seabrook School District	843
Seacoast Charter School	1201
Shaker Regional School District	757
Somersworth School District	784
Souhegan Cooperative School District	778
Souhegan Regional Landfill District	590
South Hampton School District	844
South Main Street Water District	469
Stark School District	831
Stoddard School District	854
Strafford School District	944
Stratford School District	832
Stratham School District	821
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Town of Barnstead	112
Town of Benton	121
Town of Bradford	124
Town of Charlestown	136
Town of Chatham	137
Town of Chester	138
Town of Columbia	144
Town of Danbury	150
Town of Derry	154
Town of Dorchester	155
Town of Enfield	166
Town of Fitzwilliam	172
Town of Grantham	185
Town of Greenland	187
Town of Hampton	191
Town of Hanover	194
Town of Haverhill	196
Town of Hebron	197
Town of Hinsdale	201
Town of Holderness	202
Town of Hooksett	204
Town of Hudson	206
Town of Landaff	215
Town of Lee	218
Town of Lisbon	221
Town of Londonderry	224
Town of Lyme	227
Town of Marlow	233

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20472



Jennifer Harper
NH Dept. of Safety, Div. of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305 - 0011

Re: Grant No.EMB-2020-EP-00005

Dear Jennifer Harper:

Congratulations, on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security, your application for financial assistance submitted under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grants has been approved in the amount of \$3,535,345.00. As a condition of this award, you are required to contribute a cost match in the amount of \$3,535,345.00 of non-Federal funds, or 50.00 percent of the total approved project costs of \$7,070,690.00.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the award. By accepting this award, you acknowledge that the terms of the following documents are incorporated into the terms of your award:

- Agreement Articles (attached to this Award Letter)
- Obligating Document (attached to this Award Letter)
- FY 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity.
- FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual

Please make sure you read, understand, and maintain a copy of these documents in your official file for this award.

In order to establish acceptance of the award and its terms, please follow these instructions:

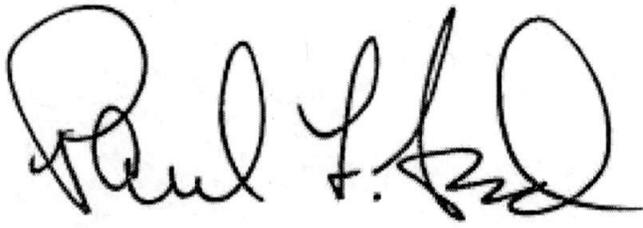
Step 1: Please log in to the ND Grants system at <https://portal.fema.gov>.

Step 2: After logging in, you will see the Home page with a Pending Tasks menu. Click on the Pending Tasks menu, select the Application sub-menu, and then click the link for "Award Offer Review" tasks. This link will navigate you to Award Packages that are pending review.

Step 3: Click the Review Award Package icon (wrench) to review the Award Package and accept or decline the award. Please save or print the Award Package for your records.

System for Award Management (SAM): Grant recipients are to keep all of their information up to date in SAM, in particular, your organization's name, address, DUNS number, EIN and banking information. Please ensure that the DUNS number used in SAM is the same one used to apply for all FEMA awards. Future payments will be contingent on the information provided in the SAM; therefore, it is imperative that the information is correct. The System for Award Management is located at <http://www.sam.gov>.

If you have any questions or have updated your information in SAM, please let your Grants Management Specialist (GMS) know as soon as possible. This will help us to make the necessary updates and avoid any interruptions in the payment process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul F. Ford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "F".

PAUL FRANCIS FORD Regional Administrator