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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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November 17, 2022

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, to enter into a **Retroactive, Sole Source** amendment to an existing contract with the Contractor listed, in **bold** below, for the ongoing provision of a Permanent Supportive Housing Program for individuals, youth, and families who are experiencing chronic homelessness, by increasing the total price limitation by \$230,916 from \$8,522,418 to \$8,753,334 and by extending the completion date from August 31, 2022 to August 31, 2023, as specified in **bold** in the table below, effective retroactive to September 1, 2022 upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Federal Funds.

The individual contracts were approved by Governor and Council as specified in the table below.

Vendor Name & Code	Area Served	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount	Current Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	G&C History
Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, Dover, NH 177200-B004	Statewide	\$154,096	\$0	\$154,096	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A3: 6/29/22 (Item #55)
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., Concord, NH 177203-B003	Statewide	\$346,888	\$0	\$346,888	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A3: 6/29/22 (Item #55)
Families in Transition Manchester, NH 157730-B001	Concord	\$528,367	\$230,916	\$759,283	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 11/18/20 (Item #17) A3: 6/30/21 (Item #47)

Vendor Name & Code	Area Served	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount	Current Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	G&C History
Families in Transition Manchester, NH 157730-B001	Concord	\$274,340	\$0	\$274,340	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A3: 6/29/22 (Item #55)
The Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Inc., Laconia, NH 154480-B001	Laconia	\$421,578	\$0	\$421,578	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A3: 6/29/22 (Item #55)
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH 177511-R001	Cheshire & Sullivan Counties	\$596,733	\$0	\$596,733	August 31, 2023	August 31, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 12/2/20 (Item #11) A3: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A4: 6/29/22 (Item #55)
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH 177511-R001	Statewide	\$346,208	\$0	\$346,208	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A3: 6/29/22 (Item #55)
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH 177511-R001	Cheshire & Sullivan Counties	\$1,169,548	\$0	\$1,169,548	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A3: 6/29/22 (Item #55)
The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire Derry, NH 174116-R001	Western Rockingham County	\$1,126,332	\$0	\$1,126,332	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A3: 6/29/22 (Item #55)

Vendor Name & Code	Area Served	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount	Current Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	G&G History
The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire Derry, NH 174116-R001	Western Rockingham & Coos Counties	\$2,538,755	\$0	\$2,538,755	July 31, 2023	July 31, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A:2 12/2/20 (Item #11) A3 6/30/21 (Item #47) A4: 6/29/22 (Item #55)
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc., Berlin, NH 177195-B009	Statewide	\$523,288	\$0	\$523,288	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A3: 6/29/22 (Item #55)
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc., Berlin, NH 177195-B009	Grafton, Coos & Carroll Counties	\$496,285	\$0	\$496,285	August 31, 2023	August 31, 2023	O: 6/19/19 (Item #46) A1: 5/6/20 (Item #37) A2: 6/30/21 (Item #47) A3: 6/29/22 (Item #55) A4: 11/22/22 (Item # TBD)
	Total:	\$8,622,418	\$230,916	\$8,763,334			

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Year 2023, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2024, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

See attached fiscal details.

EXPLANATION

This request is **Retroactive** because the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) previously required a merger of two separate contracts (Continuum of Care [CoC] Concord Community Leasing II, approved June 19, 2019, Item #46 and CoC Concord Community Permanent Housing, approved August 14, 2019, Item #9) offering similar services, by this Contractor, which resulted in this one consolidated contract for which this year's renewal grant award was not received in time to negotiate the terms of an amendment to be effective prior to September 1, 2022. Retroactive approval of this agreement, will allow the continuation of services critical to the Department's provision of Permanent Supportive Housing services in Merrimack County.

This request is **Sole Source** because federal regulations require all procurement efforts to be directed by HUD which requires the Department to specify the vendor's name during the annual, federal, CoC competitive application process for up to a year prior to the grant award being issued. As the Collaborative Applicant, the Department is required to issue a Request for Proposals, through the CoC, based on the HUD CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). HUD reviews and scores vendor applications based on federal rank and review policy, and scoring tools, created to match the federal NOFO. HUD subsequently awards funding based on strict federal criteria specifying eligible activities, populations to be served, expected performance outcomes, and time frames for the application competition and subsequent Departmental agreements. The Department receives notification of the awards and signed grant agreements from HUD several months later; at which time agreements, such as that contained in this request, can be executed.

The purpose of this request is for the one contractor listed above, in **bold**, to continue providing a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program that delivers rental assistance, associated administrative services and supportive services, including case management, to help individuals, youth and families who are experiencing chronic homelessness obtain and remain in permanent housing. Per a request from HUD, the contract end date is being extended by one year, though there are no renewal options left on this contract.

This program will serve approximately 16 households comprised of approximately 22 individuals, at any given time annually.

Using the federally recommended Housing First model, and the development of Stabilization and Crisis Management plans, the Contractor provides Housing Stability Case Management and facilitates each participant's relocation to sustained permanent housing. Additionally, the Contractor works to maximize each participant's ability to live more independently by providing connections to community and mainstream services.

The Department will monitor services by:

- Conducting annual reviews relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements;
- Reviewing semi-annual statistical reports, including various demographic information, as well as income and expense reports, to include match dollars; and
- Reviewing data entered into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System, which is the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs.

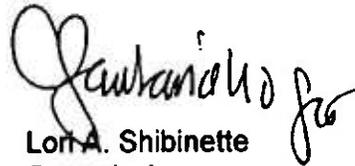
Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, there will be fewer permanent housing options and supportive services available, leaving vulnerable individuals, youth and families experiencing homelessness in unsafe situations without needed support. Additionally, the Department will be out of compliance with federal regulations, which could result in a loss of federal funding for these and other types of permanent housing and supportive service programs.

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number #14.267, FAIN # NH0060L1T002109.

Area served: Concord, NH

In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FISCAL DETAILS SHEET**

**05-95-42-423010-79270000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING – SHELTER PROGRAM
100% Federal Funds**

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County

177200-B004

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307418	\$38,524.00	\$0.00	\$38,524.00
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307421	\$38,524.00	\$0.00	\$38,524.00
2022	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307424	\$38,524.00	\$0.00	\$38,524.00
2023	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$38,524.00	\$0.00	\$38,524.00
		Sub Total		\$154,096.00	\$0.00	\$154,096.00

Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties Inc.

177203-B003

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307418	\$86,722.00	\$0.00	\$86,722.00
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307421	\$86,722.00	\$0.00	\$86,722.00
2022	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307424	\$86,722.00	\$0.00	\$86,722.00
2023	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$86,722.00	\$0.00	\$86,722.00
		Sub Total		\$346,888.00	\$0.00	\$346,888.00

Families in Transition

157730-B001

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42301508	\$167,631.00	\$0.00	\$167,631.00
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42301510	\$248,077.00	\$0.00	\$248,077.00
2022	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42301512	\$281,761.00	\$0.00	\$281,761.00
2023	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$105,238.00	\$192,430.00	\$297,668.00
2024	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$0.00	\$38,486.00	\$38,486.00
		Sub Total		\$802,707.00	\$230,916.00	\$1,033,623.00

The Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Inc.

154480-B001

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307512	\$99,835.00	\$0.00	\$99,835.00
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307514	\$102,211.00	\$0.00	\$102,211.00
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307517	\$107,170.00	\$0.00	\$107,170.00
2023	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$112,362.00	\$0.00	\$112,362.00
		Sub Total		\$421,578.00	\$0.00	\$421,578.00

Southwestern Community Services

177511-R001

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42308208	\$453,606.00	\$0.00	\$453,606.00
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42308210	\$523,538.00	\$0.00	\$523,538.00
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42308212	\$292,036.00	\$0.00	\$292,036.00
2022	074-500585	Contracts for Program Services	42307812	\$154,330.00	\$0.00	\$154,330.00
2022	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307424	\$86,552.00	\$0.00	\$86,552.00
2023	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$393,696.00	\$0.00	\$393,696.00
2023	074-500585	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$178,675.00	\$0.00	\$178,675.00
2024	074-500585	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$30,056.00	\$0.00	\$30,056.00

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		Sub Total		\$2,112,489.00	\$0.00	\$2,112,489.00
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The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire

174116-R001

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307612	\$540,665.00	\$0.00	\$540,665.00
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42302403	\$925,837.00	\$0.00	\$925,837.00
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42302406	\$286,119.00	\$0.00	\$286,119.00
2022	074-500585	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42302121	\$749,227.00	\$0.00	\$749,227.00
2023	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$299,319.00	\$0.00	\$299,319.00
2023	074-500585	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$797,191.00	\$0.00	\$797,191.00
2024	074-500585	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$66,729.00	\$0.00	\$66,729.00
		Sub Total		\$3,665,087.00	\$0.00	\$3,665,087.00

Tri County Community Action Program, Inc.

177195-B009

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307418	\$219,781.00	\$0.00	\$219,781.00
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42307421	\$220,501.00	\$0.00	\$220,501.00
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	42301685	\$90,399.00	\$0.00	\$90,399.00
2022	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307424	\$130,822.00	\$0.00	\$130,822.00
2023	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42301688	\$338,520.00	\$0.00	\$338,520.00
2024	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42301688	\$19,550.00	\$0.00	\$19,550.00
		Sub Total		\$1,019,573.00	\$0.00	\$1,019,573.00

Overall Total	\$8,522,418.00	\$230,916.00	\$8,753,334.00
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**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #4**

This Amendment to the Continuum of Care, FIT Concord Community PSH contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and Families in Transition ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 19, 2019, (Item #46), as amended on May 6, 2020, (Item #37), as amended on November 18, 2020, (Item #17), and as most recently amended on June 30, 2021 (Item # 47), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract, as amended, and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, Paragraph 18, the Contract may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to extend the term of the agreement, increase the price limitation, or modify the scope of services to support continued delivery of these services; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.3, Contractor Name, to read:
Families in Transition
2. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:
August 31, 2023
3. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
\$759,283
4. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.9, Contracting Officer for State Agency, to read:
Robert W. Moore, Director
5. Modify Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1, Permanent Supportive Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.4., to read:
 - 1.2.4. Grant Numbers
 - 1.2.4.1. NH0060L1T001806 (SFY 2020; July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)
 - 1.2.4.2. NH0060L1T001907 (SFY 2021; July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)
 - 1.2.4.3. NH0060L1T001907 (SFY 2022; July 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021)
 - 1.2.4.4. NH0060L1T002008 (SFY 2022; September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)
 - 1.2.4.5. NH0060L1T002008 (SFY 2023; July 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022)
 - 1.2.4.6. NH0060L1T002109 (SFY 2023; September 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)
 - 1.2.4.7. NH0060L1T002109 (SFY 2024; July 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023)
6. Modify Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1, Permanent Supportive Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.7., Subparagraph 1.2.7.1., to read:
 - 1.2.7.1. Not to exceed \$759,283

7. Modify Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1, Permanent Supportive Housing Program, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.8., to read:

1.2.8. Funds allocation under this agreement for the Continuum of Care Program:

	7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020	7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021	7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	7/1/2022 - 8/31/2022	9/1/2022 - 6/30/2023	7/1/2023 - 8/31/2023	Total Budget
1.2.8.1. Supportive Services:	\$15,956	\$27,267	\$31,053	\$5,302	\$26,509	\$5,302	\$111,389
1.2.8.2. Leasing:	\$80,780	\$148,143	\$177,475	\$30,557	\$161,953	\$32,390	\$631,298
1.2.8.3. Administrative Expenses:	\$2,310	\$4,082	\$4,648	\$794	\$3,968	\$794	\$16,596
1.2.8.4. Total Program Amount:	\$99,046	\$179,492	\$213,176	\$36,653	\$192,430	\$38,486	\$759,283

8. Modify Exhibit B, Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 3., Subsection 3.4.5., Schedule of Payments, to read:

3.4.5. Schedule of Payments:

3.4.5.1. The Contractor shall submit an invoice with supporting documentation to the Department no later than the fifteenth (15th) working day of the month following the month in which the services were provided. The Contractor shall ensure each invoice:

3.4.5.1.1. Includes the Contractor's Vendor Number issued upon registering with New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services.

3.4.5.1.2. Is submitted in a form that is provided by or otherwise acceptable to the Department.

3.4.5.1.3. Identifies and requests payment for allowable costs incurred in the previous month.

3.4.5.1.4. Includes supporting documentation of allowable costs with each invoice that may include, but are not limited to, time sheets, payroll records, receipts for purchases, and proof of expenditures, as applicable.

3.4.5.1.5. Is completed, dated and returned to the Department with the supporting documentation for allowable expenses to initiate payment.

3.4.5.1.6. Is assigned an electronic signature, includes supporting documentation, and is emailed to: dhhs.bhhsfinance@dhhs.nh.gov or mailed to:

Financial Manager
 Department of Health and Human Services
 129 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH 03301

9. Add Exhibit B-1 Amendment #4 Budget, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

All terms and conditions of the Contract and prior amendments not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective retroactive to September 1, 2022, upon Governor and Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

11/15/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Karen Hebert

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Name: Karen Hebert

Title: Division Director

Families in Transition

11/15/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Maria Devlin

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Name: Maria Devlin

Title: president & CEO

The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

11/16/2022
Date

DocuSigned by:
Robyn Guarino
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Name: Robyn Guarino
Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:

Exhibit B-1 Amendment #4 Budget

FIT: Concord Community PSH
CoC Funds - NHO060L1T002109

SFY23 - 9/1/22-6/30/23

Activity Name	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Supportive Services	\$ 28,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,500	\$ -	\$ -
Leasing	\$ 161,953	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 161,953	\$ -	\$ -
Administration	\$ 3,968	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,968	\$ -	\$ -
25% Required Match	\$ 49,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 241,530	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192,430	\$ -	\$ -

SFY24 - 7/1/23-8/31/23

Activity Name	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Supportive Services	\$ 5,302	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,302	\$ -	\$ -
Leasing	\$ 32,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,390	\$ -	\$ -
Administration	\$ 794	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 794	\$ -	\$ -
25% Required Match	\$ 9,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 48,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,486	\$ -	\$ -

TOTAL - 9/1/22-8/31/23

Activity Name	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Supportive Services	\$ 31,811	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,811	\$ -	\$ -
Leasing	\$ 194,343	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194,343	\$ -	\$ -
Administration	\$ 4,762	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,762	\$ -	\$ -
25% Required Match	\$ 58,920	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,920	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 289,836	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,920	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 230,916	\$ -	\$ -

Total W/O Match \$ 230,916

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that FAMILIES IN TRANSITION is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 13, 1994. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 207982

Certificate Number: 0005779491



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 18th day of May A.D. 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan".

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Roy Tibsley, hereby certify that:
(Name of the elected Officer of the Corporation/LLC; cannot be contract signatory)

1. I am a duly elected Clerk/Secretary/Officer of Families in Transition
(Corporation/LLC Name)

2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on Oct. 28, 2022, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.
(Date)

VOTED: That MARIA Devlin, President & CEO (may list more than one person)
(Name and Title of Contract Signatory)

is duly authorized on behalf of Families in Transition to enter into contracts or agreements with the State
(Name of Corporation/ LLC)

of New Hampshire and any of its agencies or departments and further is authorized to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, which may in his/her judgment be desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this vote.

3. I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of the contract/contract amendment to which this certificate is attached. This authority remains valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Certificate of Authority. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person(s) listed above currently occupy the position(s) indicated and that they have full authority to bind the corporation. To the extent that there are any limits on the authority of any listed individual to bind the corporation in contracts with the State of New Hampshire, all such limitations are expressly stated herein.

Dated: 10/28/22

[Signature]
Signature of Elected Officer
Name: Roy W. Tibsley, Jr.
Title: BOARD CHAIR



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
05/18/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER MTM Insurance Associates 1320 Osgood Street North Andover MA 01845	CONTACT NAME: Jeffrey Morrissette PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (978) 681-5700 FAX (A/C, No): (978) 681-5777 E-MAIL ADDRESS: certificates@mtminsura.com
INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURER A: Philadelphia Insurance Company	
INSURER B: Granite State Healthcare	
INSURER C:	
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	
INSURER F:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 22-23 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR YVVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability Incl GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			PHPK236507	01/01/2022	01/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMPROP AGG \$ 3,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			PHPK2363512	01/01/2022	01/01/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			PHUB798018	01/01/2022	01/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	N/A	HCHS20220000555	01/01/2022	01/01/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Crime Coverage / Employee Dishonesty			PHPK236507	01/01/2022	01/01/2023	Limit 500,000 Deductible 500

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 This certificate of Insurance represents coverage currently in effect and may or may not be in compliance with any written contract.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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Our Mission

The mission of Families in Transition is to prevent and break the cycle of homelessness.



**Families
in Transition**

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

and

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2021

(With Comparative Totals for 2020)

With Independent Auditor's Report





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Families in Transition, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Families in Transition, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the Organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Organization as of December 31, 2021, and the changes in their consolidated net assets and their consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Organization's 2020 consolidated financial statements and, in our report dated March 29, 2021, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

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Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information, which consists of the consolidating statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the related consolidating statements of activities and functional expenses for the year then ended, is presented for purposes of additional analysis, rather than to present the financial position and changes in net assets of the individual entities, and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Berry Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC

Manchester, New Hampshire
March 23, 2022

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2021
(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2020)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,533,606	\$ 3,536,208
Accounts receivable	54,462	67,946
Grants and contributions receivable	779,471	1,691,498
Prepaid expenses	148,305	87,753
Other current assets	<u>52,054</u>	<u>60,946</u>
Total current assets	<u>3,567,898</u>	<u>5,444,351</u>
Replacement reserves	543,800	512,271
Reserve cash designated for properties	787,044	847,300
Investments	2,704,576	1,235,007
Investment in related entity	1,000	1,000
Property and equipment, net	33,326,635	34,425,916
Development in process	416,959	218,835
Other assets	<u>-</u>	<u>30,638</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 41,347,912</u>	<u>\$ 42,715,318</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 300,631	\$ 345,909
Accounts payable	299,996	889,234
Accrued expenses	281,146	264,583
Other current liabilities	<u>80,526</u>	<u>134,693</u>
Total current liabilities	962,299	1,634,419
Long-term debt, net of current portion and unamortized deferred costs	<u>15,046,178</u>	<u>15,173,778</u>
Total liabilities	<u>16,008,477</u>	<u>16,808,197</u>
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions - controlling interest	22,097,454	22,831,326
Without donor restrictions - noncontrolling interest	<u>2,015,189</u>	<u>2,344,795</u>
Total without donor restrictions	24,112,643	25,176,121
With donor restrictions	<u>1,226,792</u>	<u>731,000</u>
Total net assets	<u>25,339,435</u>	<u>25,907,121</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 41,347,912</u>	<u>\$ 42,715,318</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2021

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2020)

	Without Donor Restrictions - Controlling Interest	Without Donor Restrictions - Noncontrolling Interest	Total Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total 2021	Total 2020
Revenue and support						
Federal, state and other grant support	\$ 2,874,142	\$ -	\$ 2,874,142	\$ 1,082,148	\$ 3,956,290	\$ 4,932,560
Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act grants	1,670,287	-	1,670,287	-	1,670,287	4,183,652
Rental income, net of vacancies	2,383,369	-	2,383,369	-	2,383,369	2,492,880
Thrift store sales	592,005	-	592,005	-	592,005	410,942
Public support	2,500,288	-	2,500,288	-	2,500,288	2,952,466
Special events	342,619	-	342,619	-	342,619	420,547
Developer fees	-	-	-	-	-	121,670
Unrealized gain on investments	234,310	-	234,310	-	234,310	103,827
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(267,413)	-	(267,413)	-	(267,413)	(1,362)
Interest income	2,334	-	2,334	-	2,334	23,045
In-kind donations	42,933	-	42,933	-	42,933	9,244
Forgiveness of debt	131,267	-	131,267	-	131,267	131,267
Medicaid reimbursements	415,708	-	415,708	-	415,708	488,990
Other income	147,748	-	147,748	-	147,748	201,865
Net assets released from restrictions	586,356	-	586,356	(586,356)	-	-
Total revenue and support	11,655,953	-	11,655,953	495,792	12,151,745	16,471,593
Expenses						
Program activities						
Housing	10,274,521	-	10,274,521	-	10,274,521	10,277,005
Thrift store	412,054	-	412,054	-	412,054	415,817
Total program activities	10,686,575	-	10,686,575	-	10,686,575	10,692,822
Fundraising	809,441	-	809,441	-	809,441	1,074,295
Management and general	1,226,858	-	1,226,858	-	1,226,858	1,186,537
Total expenses	12,722,874	-	12,722,874	-	12,722,874	12,953,654
(Deficiency) excess of revenue and support over expenses	(1,066,921)	-	(1,066,921)	495,792	(571,129)	3,517,939
Capital contributions	3,751	-	3,751	-	3,751	24,438
Partnership distributions	-	(308)	(308)	-	(308)	(1,410)
Change in net assets before reclassification of portion attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	(1,063,170)	(308)	(1,063,478)	495,792	(567,686)	3,540,967
Change in net assets attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	329,298	(329,298)	-	-	-	-
Change in net assets	(733,872)	(329,606)	(1,063,478)	495,792	(567,686)	3,540,967
Net assets, beginning of year	22,831,326	2,344,795	25,176,121	731,000	25,907,121	22,366,154
Net assets, end of year	\$ 22,097,454	\$ 2,015,189	\$ 24,112,643	\$ 1,226,792	\$ 25,339,435	\$ 25,907,121

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended December 31, 2021

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2020)

	Program Activities			Management and General	2021 Total	2020 Total
	Housing	Thrift Store	Fundraising			
Salaries and benefits						
Salaries and wages	\$ 4,428,713	\$ 283,233	\$ 442,872	\$ 664,307	\$ 5,819,125	\$ 6,156,201
Employee benefits	498,412	21,465	49,841	74,761	644,479	650,333
Payroll taxes	<u>343,091</u>	<u>23,293</u>	<u>34,309</u>	<u>51,464</u>	<u>452,157</u>	<u>433,083</u>
Total salaries and benefits	5,270,216	327,991	527,022	790,532	6,915,761	7,239,617
Other expenses						
Advertising	3,998	13,668	350	525	18,541	36,363
Bad debts	25,698	-	-	-	25,698	63,594
Bank charges	12,545	8,246	1,207	1,811	23,809	22,092
Condominium association fees	14,575	-	-	-	14,575	15,515
Consultants	78,629	3,988	7,842	11,763	102,222	144,209
COVID expenses	22,161	-	2,216	3,324	27,701	428,144
Depreciation	1,221,584	3,404	93,661	140,492	1,459,141	1,382,232
Events	29,137	-	-	-	29,137	74,371
Food	238,472	-	-	-	238,472	156,813
General insurance	168,528	2,318	11,537	17,306	199,689	180,501
Interest expense	164,597	-	17,786	26,679	209,062	238,399
Management fees	(1,604)	-	-	-	(1,604)	-
Meals and entertainment	4,317	-	432	648	5,397	2,278
Membership dues	9,270	-	873	1,309	11,452	13,671
Office supplies	112,840	9,451	10,553	15,829	148,673	90,214
Operational expenses - other	362,333	-	-	-	362,333	156,304
Participant expenses	93,431	-	-	-	93,431	72,037
Postage	6,880	17	688	1,033	8,618	9,491
Printing	16,302	818	1,442	2,164	20,726	26,715
Professional fees	175,249	4,000	14,010	21,014	214,273	183,043
Rental subsidies	265,605	-	-	-	265,605	301,110
Repairs and maintenance	662,589	18,416	49,263	73,895	804,163	528,545
Staff development	26,318	187	2,622	3,933	33,060	31,816
Taxes	332,887	183	-	-	333,070	340,333
Technology support	162,210	117	15,968	23,953	202,248	191,943
Telephone	104,863	1,535	10,189	15,284	131,871	148,667
Travel	28,865	84	2,871	4,306	36,126	28,318
Utilities	568,936	17,631	38,909	58,363	683,839	617,912
VISTA program	-	-	-	-	-	79,431
Workers' compensation	<u>93,090</u>	-	-	<u>12,695</u>	<u>105,785</u>	<u>149,976</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$10,274,521</u>	<u>\$ 412,054</u>	<u>\$ 809,441</u>	<u>\$ 1,226,858</u>	<u>\$12,722,874</u>	<u>\$12,953,654</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

**Year Ended December 31, 2021
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2020)**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (567,686)	\$ 3,540,967
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	1,472,485	1,395,576
Forgiveness of debt	(131,267)	(131,267)
Unrealized gain on investments	(234,310)	(103,827)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	267,413	1,362
Decrease (increase) in:		
Accounts receivable	13,484	(445)
Grants and contributions receivable	912,027	(1,102,280)
Prepaid expenses	(60,552)	(22,241)
Other current assets	39,530	(1,579)
(Decrease) increase in:		
Accounts payable	80,826	(46,887)
Accrued expenses	16,563	(107,455)
Other current liabilities	<u>(54,167)</u>	<u>75,022</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,754,346</u>	<u>3,496,946</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of investments	(1,235,259)	(7,767)
Investment in development in process	(450,004)	(63,149)
Acquisition of property and equipment	<u>(1,045,458)</u>	<u>(2,227,481)</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(2,730,721)</u>	<u>(2,298,397)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from long-term debt	265,091	2,452
Payments on long-term debt	<u>(320,045)</u>	<u>(268,663)</u>
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(54,954)</u>	<u>(266,211)</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and restricted cash	(1,031,329)	932,338
Cash and restricted cash, beginning of year	<u>4,895,779</u>	<u>3,963,441</u>
Cash and restricted cash, end of year	\$ <u>3,864,450</u>	\$ <u>4,895,779</u>
Composition of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of year:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,533,606	\$ 3,536,208
Replacement reserves	543,800	512,271
Reserve cash designated for properties	<u>787,044</u>	<u>847,300</u>
	\$ <u>3,864,450</u>	\$ <u>4,895,779</u>
Supplemental disclosures:		
Acquisition of property and equipment and development in process through accounts payable	\$ <u>98,500</u>	\$ <u>768,564</u>
Acquisition of property and equipment through long-term borrowings from seller	\$ -	\$ <u>25,412</u>
Property and equipment transferred from development in process	\$ <u>350,380</u>	\$ -
Interest paid	\$ <u>209,062</u>	\$ <u>238,399</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2021

(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2020)

Organization

Families in Transition, Inc. (FIT), an incorporated New Hampshire nonprofit, provides hunger relief, emergency shelter, safe affordable housing and support services to individuals and families who are homeless or in need in the State of New Hampshire. The programs and services offered provide positive outcomes through the incorporation of evidence based models and practices to meet identified needs and goals of those they serve and provide an integrated system of care to prevent homelessness when possible and rapidly rehouse those who become homeless, including both the chronically homeless and families with children.

FIT directly owns and operates housing programs in facilities located on Amherst Street, Spruce Street, Lake Avenue and Douglas Street in Manchester, New Hampshire. Additional housing facilities are owned and operated by two limited partnerships of which FIT, or one of its subsidiaries, is the sole general partner. These limited partnerships include Family Bridge Limited Partnership (Family Bridge), located on Second Street in Manchester, New Hampshire; and Family Willows Limited Partnership (Family Willows), located on South Beech Street in Manchester, New Hampshire (collectively referred to as the Limited Partnerships).

During 2021, Family Bridge reached the end of its initial 15-year low-income housing tax credit compliance period. As a result, effective August 31, 2021, BCCC, Inc. and Boston Financial Corporate Tax Credit Fund XXII, withdrew from the Partnership and transferred their ownership interest to Housing Benefits, Inc. (Housing Benefits), a non-profit Community Development Housing Organization, located in Manchester, New Hampshire. In January 2022, Second Street Family Mill, Inc., the general partner, transferred its ownership interest in the Partnership to Housing Benefits. As a result, all assets and liabilities of the Partnership will have been assumed by Housing Benefits, dissolving Family Bridge as a limited partnership.

FIT also owns and operates emergency shelters for homeless individuals in facilities located on Manchester Street and Lake Ave in Manchester, New Hampshire. In 2020, FIT purchased an additional property on Lake Ave in Manchester, New Hampshire where it will operate its food pantry formerly located at the Manchester Street, Manchester, New Hampshire facility.

Housing Benefits, a Community Development Housing Organization was created to identify and develop new housing units and refurbish existing units to meet the persistent need of combating homelessness. Completed housing units are located on Concord Street, School & Third Street, Lowell Street, Belmont Street, Market Street, Spruce Street and Hayward Street, in Manchester, New Hampshire as well as additional housing facilities located on Central Avenue in Dover, New Hampshire (Dover), and at Bicentennial Square in Concord, New Hampshire and an emergency shelter location in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

HB-AH, LLC (HB-AH) was legally formed as a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, which is treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. HB-AH's purpose is to acquire, own, rent, operate and manage 23 residential apartments located in Manchester, New Hampshire. HB-AH is to operate exclusively to further the charitable purpose of Housing Benefits, HB-AH's sole member.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2021

(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2020)

FIT was the sole member of Manchester Emergency Housing, Inc. (MEH), a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation providing immediate shelter to homeless families in the Manchester, New Hampshire area. During 2021, MEH legally dissolved and the program was absorbed by FIT's operations.

FIT also owns 100% of Family Outfitters, LLC (Outfitters), a limited liability corporation. Outfitters operates an independent thrift store in Manchester, New Hampshire with the sole purpose of generating an alternate funding stream for FIT.

FIT is the sole member of The New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness (NHCEH), a statewide entity, whose mission is to "eliminate the causes for homelessness through research, education and advocacy."

Wilson Street Condominium Association (the Association) was established for the purpose of maintaining and preserving a five unit property located on Wilson Street in Manchester, New Hampshire. FIT is the majority owner of the Association.

FIT has several wholly-owned corporations which include Second Street Family Mill, Inc. (Family Mill), and Big Shady Tree, Inc. (Big Shady Tree) (collectively referred to as the General Partners), all of which are New Hampshire corporations. These wholly-owned corporations represent the .01% sole general partners in the Limited Partnerships, whereby Family Mill is a general partner of Family Bridge and Big Shady Tree is a general partner of Family Willows.

FIT has begun the redevelopment of its property located on 434 Union Street in Manchester, New Hampshire. The project will create 11 units of permanent, supportive housing for those experiencing homelessness.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

Since the General Partners have control of the Limited Partnerships, in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 810-20-25, *Consolidation*, the financial statements of the Limited Partnerships are required to be consolidated with these consolidated financial statements. The limited partners' ownership interest is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position as noncontrolling interest.

The consolidated financial statements include the net assets of FIT, the Limited Partnerships, Housing Benefits, HB-AH, Outfitters, NHCEH, the Association, and the General Partners (collectively referred to as the Organization). All significant inter-entity balances and transactions are eliminated in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

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Comparative Information

The consolidated financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total, but not by net asset classifications. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP). Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's December 31, 2020 consolidated financial statements, from which the summarized information was derived.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which require the Organization to report information regarding to their consolidated financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and the Board of Directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the consolidated statement of activities.

All contributions are considered to be available for general use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as support with donor restrictions that increases net assets with donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. The Organization records donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period as support without donor restrictions in the year of the gift.

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The Organization reports contributions of property or equipment as support without donor restrictions, unless a donor places explicit restriction on its use. Contributions of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as support with donor restrictions and reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions when the assets are acquired and placed in service.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed the federally insured limits. Management regularly monitors the financial institutions, together with their respective cash balances, and attempts to maintain the potential risk at a minimum. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes it is not exposed to any significant risk on these accounts.

Reserves are those deposits of cash and cash equivalents not generally available for operating costs, but restricted to particular uses including operating and replacement reserves for rental properties as well as certain other social services and programs.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or, if donated, at estimated fair market value at the date of donation, less accumulated depreciation. The Organization's capitalization policy requires the capitalization of capital expenditures greater than \$1,000, while ordinary maintenance and repairs are charged to expense. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Assets not in service are not depreciated. Following is a summary of estimated useful lives by asset category:

Land improvements	20 years
Buildings and improvements	3 - 40 years
Furniture and fixtures	3 - 10 years
Equipment	3 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 years

Rental Income

Rental revenue is recognized pro rata over each tenant's period of occupancy. A contract is entered into with a tenant and covers a period of twelve months. All rents are collected at the beginning of each month and are nonrefundable. A tenant has an option to cancel a lease at any time with a minimum of 30 days' notice, at which time the Organization will prorate the final rent payment through a tenant's expected move-out date.

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When a contract is entered into with a tenant, the Organization collects a security deposit. The security deposits are maintained in separate cash accounts and a corresponding liability is recognized. Upon termination of a tenant's contract, the Organization assesses the condition of the unit being vacated. If it is determined a unit is vacated in a condition equivalent to when the tenant occupied the unit, the security deposit is refunded to the tenant. If a unit is determined to be vacated in a condition less than equivalent to when the tenant occupied the unit, the security deposit is retained and recognized as revenue.

Volunteer Services

A number of volunteers have donated their time to the Organization's various programs and administrative services. The value of these services has not been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements since the volunteers' time does not meet criteria for recognition. The estimated value of donated time for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was approximately \$540,000 and \$410,000, respectively.

Functional Expense Allocation

The consolidated financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses allocated include salaries and benefits, depreciation and amortization, office and other expenses, which are allocated based on direct payroll hours by functional cost centers.

Change in Net Assets from Operations

The consolidated statements of activities include a measure of change in net assets from operations. Changes in net assets which are excluded from change in net assets from operations, include capital contributions and partner distributions which are considered non-operating.

Income Taxes

The Organization is a tax-exempt Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) public charity as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and is exempt from federal income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The standards for accounting for uncertainty in income taxes require the Organization to report any uncertain tax positions and to adjust its consolidated financial statements for the impact thereof. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization determined that it had no tax positions that did not meet the more-likely-than-not threshold of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. The Organization files an informational return in the United States. This return is generally subject to examination by the federal government for up to three years.

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No provision for taxes on income is made in the Limited Partnerships' financial statements since, as partnerships, all taxable income and losses are allocated to the partners for inclusion in their respective tax returns.

The Association is not exempt from income taxes; however, the Code categorizes any profits realized by the Association from its member activities as reductions of members' contributions towards the operation of the condominium property and not as taxable income of the Association or its members. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in these consolidated financial statements.

Subsequent Events

For purposes of the preparation of these consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP, the Organization has considered transactions or events occurring through March 23, 2022, which was the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. Management has not evaluated subsequent events after that date for inclusion in the consolidated financial statements.

2. Availability and Liquidity of Financial Assets

As of December 31, 2021, the Organization has working capital, excluding current assets with donor restrictions, of \$1,402,203 and average days (based on normal expenditures) cash and cash equivalents on hand of 43.

Financial assets and liquidity resources available within one year for general expenditure, such as operating expenses, scheduled principal payments on long-term debt, and capital acquisitions not funded through replacement reserves or financed with debt, were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,533,606	\$ 3,536,208
Accounts receivable	54,462	67,946
Grants and contributions receivable	779,471	1,691,498
Investments	<u>2,704,576</u>	<u>1,235,007</u>
Total financial assets	6,072,115	6,530,659
Donor-imposed restrictions:		
Restricted funds	<u>(1,226,792)</u>	<u>(731,000)</u>
Financial assets available at year end for current use	<u>\$ 4,845,323</u>	<u>\$ 5,799,659</u>

The Organization also has a line of credit available to meet short-term needs, as described in Note 6.

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The Organization has replacement reserves and cash reserves designated for properties as part of its debt financing with New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA) which are only available when approved by NHHFA. As a result, these replacement reserves and cash reserves designated for properties are not considered available for general expenditure within the next year and are not reflected in the amount above. The goal for the Organization is to maintain a balanced budget while meeting the requirements of the various financing authorities.

3. Investments and Fair Value Measurement

The Organization reports investments in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with any realized or unrealized gains and losses reported in the consolidated statement of activities. Investments are exposed to various risks, including interest rate, market volatility and credit risks.

U.S. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Fair value hierarchy requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, and other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect an entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

	<u>Level 1</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,481	\$ -
Equity mutual funds	123,584	776,600
Equity securities	1,791,812	53,820
Fixed income mutual funds	<u>764,699</u>	<u>404,587</u>
	<u>\$ 2,704,576</u>	<u>\$ 1,235,007</u>

The Organization had no assets measured using Level 2 or Level 3 inputs at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

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4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Land	\$ 3,764,378	\$ 3,764,378
Land improvements	812,301	666,247
Buildings and improvements	41,388,854	41,923,542
Furniture and fixtures	1,187,879	1,057,806
Equipment	691,474	639,373
Vehicles	<u>307,197</u>	<u>386,565</u>
	48,152,083	48,437,911
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>14,825,448</u>	<u>14,011,995</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 33,326,635</u>	<u>\$ 34,425,916</u>

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization held \$37,215,560 and \$37,334,275, respectively, of land, land improvements, and buildings and improvements for the purpose of leasing to individuals. Accumulated depreciation on the land improvements, buildings and improvements at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$11,094,410 and \$10,319,415, respectively.

5. Development in Process

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, development in process consisted of various projects in process related to all of the properties owned by the Organization.

6. Line of Credit

The Organization has an unsecured line of credit agreement, renewed annually, with a financial institution in the amount of \$550,000. During the term of the agreement, the interest rate on any outstanding principal balance shall be equal to the base rate, as defined by the financial institution, with a floor of 4%. There was no outstanding balance as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

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7. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consisted of the following:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
A mortgage loan payable to NHHFA in monthly payments of \$680, including interest at 1% and an escrow of \$289. The loan is collateralized by real estate located on Amherst Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. The loan is due and payable in full in January 2033.	\$ 42,847	\$ 46,492
A note payable to NHHFA. The note is noninterest bearing and is collateralized by real estate located on Amherst Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. The note is due and payable upon sale or refinancing of the property or in June 2042.	163,283	163,283
A mortgage loan payable to St. Mary's Bank in monthly payments of \$883, including interest at 5% for five years. After five years, the interest rate adjusts to match the then current Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston 5-year, 20-year amortizing rate plus 2.50%. The loan is collateralized by real estate on Spruce Street, Manchester, New Hampshire and is due and payable in full in May 2034.	97,682	103,048
A mortgage loan payable to TD Bank, N.A. in monthly payments of \$1,123, including interest at 4.1%. The loan is collateralized by real estate at Beech Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. The loan is due and payable in full in November 2023.	23,994	36,401
A mortgage loan payable to RBS Citizens Bank in monthly payments of \$2,126, including interest at 7.18%. The loan is collateralized by real estate on Douglas Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. The loan is due and payable in full in April 2024.	189,792	196,746
A mortgage note payable by Housing Benefits to NHHFA, collateralized by Bicentennial property. Monthly payments of \$1,095 include interest at 4.75% per annum until the principal and interest are fully paid with the final installment due and payable on May 1, 2034.	120,869	128,086

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A noninterest bearing note payable by Housing Benefits to NHHFA, collateralized by Bicentennial property and various financing instruments. Annual payments of 50% of surplus cash are due. The note is due and payable on May 28, 2034. This note is nonrecourse.	84,456	84,456
A noninterest bearing note payable by Housing Benefits to NHHFA, collateralized by Bicentennial property and various financing instruments. Annual payments of 25% of surplus cash are due. The note is due and payable on May 28, 2033. This note is nonrecourse and is subordinate to the \$84,456 note payable.	336,674	336,674
A noninterest bearing note payable by Housing Benefits to Merrimack County, collateralized by Bicentennial property and various financing instruments. The note is due and payable in full in May 2033.	260,000	260,000
A noninterest bearing note payable by Housing Benefits to NHHFA, collateralized by Millyard II property and various financing instruments. Annual payments of 25% of surplus cash are due. The note is due and payable upon sale or refinancing of the property or in May 2031. This note is nonrecourse.	436,958	445,068
A mortgage note payable by Housing Benefits to NHHFA, collateralized by Millyard II property. Monthly payments of \$1,729 include principal and interest at 3.5% per annum. The final installment is due and payable on September 1, 2032.	178,960	193,172
A note payable by Housing Benefits to the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, collateralized by Millyard II property and various financing instruments. A payment of interest shall be made annually no later than August 1 each year based on 42.5% of the net cash flow, as defined. In any year where the Debt Coverage Ratio, as defined, exceeds 1.15 to 1, principal payments shall be made no later than August 1 in an amount that will result in a 1.15 to 1 Debt Coverage Ratio. All unpaid amounts are due and payable in full on August 1, 2031. This note is nonrecourse.	212,938	226,725
A noninterest bearing note payable by Housing Benefits to the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Inc. (NHCLF), collateralized by Millyard II property. Payment of principal is due and payable on December 31, 2031. This note is nonrecourse.	250,000	250,000

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A mortgage note payable by Housing Benefits to the City of Manchester Community Improvement Program, collateralized by Millyard Families I real estate. The note is noninterest bearing and is due and payable in January 2027.	230,000	230,000
A second mortgage note payable by Housing Benefits to Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA), collateralized by Millyard Families I real estate. Monthly payments of \$1,121 include principal and interest at 2% per annum. The final installment is due and payable on June 15, 2022.	6,686	19,860
A mortgage note payable by Family Bridge to NHHFA, collateralized by real estate and personal property. The note bears no interest and is to be repaid from 50% of available surplus cash annually with all remaining principal due on August 30, 2034.	850,000	850,000
A promissory note payable by Family Bridge to TD Bank, N.A., collateralized by real estate. Monthly payments of \$3,019 include principal and interest at 4.33%. The note is payable in full in November 27, 2023 and is guaranteed by FIT and Family Mill.	375,832	396,436
A promissory note payable by Family Bridge to the City of Manchester, New Hampshire. The note is noninterest bearing with annual payments of 50% of net cash flow payable by October 1. The outstanding principal is due by October 1, 2034. The note is collateralized by real estate and is nonrecourse.	600,000	600,000
A mortgage note payable by Family Willows to NHHFA, collateralized by real estate and personal property. The note bears no interest and is to be repaid from 50% of available surplus cash annually with all remaining principal due on July 9, 2037.	493,132	505,816
A note payable by Family Willows to the City of Manchester, New Hampshire. The note is noninterest bearing and has an annual payment of \$9,091 payable on October 1. All outstanding principal is due by October 2029. The note is collateralized by real estate and is nonrecourse.	63,635	72,726

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A note payable by Family Willows to RBS Citizens Bank, collateralized by real estate. Monthly payments of \$1,922 include principal and interest at 3.25%, based on the prime rate capped at 6%. The note is payable in full on June 27, 2033 and is guaranteed by FIT and Big Shady Tree.	221,623	235,835
A mortgage note payable by Housing Benefits to NHHFA, collateralized by School & Third Street real estate and personal property. Monthly payments of \$2,683 include principal and interest at 8% per annum. The note was paid off in 2021.	-	9,544
A second mortgage note payable by Housing Benefits to NHCLF, collateralized by School & Third Street real estate and personal property. The note bears no interest and monthly payments of \$2,775 will commence on April 15, 2021 and continue until maturity in October 2039.	592,650	617,613
A mortgage note payable by Housing Benefits to NHHFA, collateralized by Belmont Street real estate and personal property. The noninterest bearing note requires annual payments in amounts equal to 50% of surplus cash. The note is payable in full by December 2040.	395,940	413,575
A mortgage note payable from Housing Benefits to NHHFA, collateralized by Lowell Street real estate and personal property. The noninterest bearing note requires annual payments in amounts equal to 50% of surplus cash. The note is payable in full in August 2040.	34,628	34,628
A second, noninterest bearing, mortgage note payable from Housing Benefits to the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, collateralized by Lowell Street real estate. Annual payments equal to the greater of 25% of net cash flow, as defined, or \$4,000 commenced in October 2012 and continue until the maturity date in June 2041.	152,121	156,022
A noninterest bearing promissory note payable from Housing Benefits to NHHFA collateralized by a mortgage and security agreement on Lowell Street real estate. The note is to be forgiven 1/15th annually over the low-income housing tax credit compliance period which ends in 2026, subject to compliance with certain requirements. During 2021 and 2020, \$131,267 was recognized as revenue and support in the consolidated statement of activities.	590,696	721,963

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A mortgage note payable from Housing Benefits to NHHFA, collateralized by Dover real estate and personal property. The noninterest bearing note requires annual payments in amounts equal to 50% of surplus cash. The note is payable in full by June 2028.	216,148	216,148
A noninterest bearing mortgage note payable to the City of Manchester Community Improvement Program, collateralized by real estate located at 393-395 Spruce Street. Annual payments of the greater of 25% of net cash flow, as defined, or \$5,000 are due annually by October 1. The note is due in full by October 1, 2045.	562,808	567,808
A mortgage note payable to TD Bank, N.A., collateralized by real estate located at 167 Lake Avenue and personal property located at 161 South Beech Street, Unit 2. Monthly payments of \$2,137 include principal and interest at 4.35%. The note is due in full by April 2024.	363,729	372,849
A vehicle loan payable in monthly payments of \$472, including interest at 4.25%. The loan is due in March 2025 and is collateralized by the related vehicle.	18,569	20,560
A vehicle loan payable in monthly payments of \$308, including interest at 4.75%. The loan is due in October 2023 and is collateralized by the related vehicle.	6,507	9,791
A mortgage note payable to NHHFA, collateralized by the real estate at Lake Avenue, Manchester, New Hampshire. The noninterest bearing note requires annual payments in amounts equal to 50% of surplus cash. The note is payable in full by June 2045.	750,000	750,000
A mortgage note payable to TD Bank, N.A., collateralized by real estate located at 641 Hayward Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. Monthly payments of \$991 include principal and interest at 3.015%. The note is due in full by October 2025.	167,585	174,276
A mortgage note payable to Peoples United Bank, collateralized by Hope House. Monthly payments of \$2,283 include principal and interest at 4.94%. The note is due in full by January 2027.	355,288	364,674

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A construction loan payable to Franklin Savings Bank, collateralized by real estate located at 267 Wilson Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. Housing Benefits has the ability to draw up to \$825,000 on the promissory note. Monthly payments including principal, interest and escrow of \$6,854 are due over a 30 year period starting September 2018 at 4.90% interest.	687,042	707,538
A noninterest bearing construction loan payable to NHHFA, collateralized by real estate located at 267 Wilson Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. The note has a borrowing limit of \$720,000. Annual payments are due in amounts equal to 25% of surplus cash. The loan is due in full by November 1, 2047.	711,845	720,000
Three vehicle loans collateralized by an activity bus payable to Ford Credit in monthly payments of \$392 at 5.9% annual interest rate. The loans are due and payable in March 2022.	841	15,937
A noninterest bearing mortgage note payable to the City of Manchester Community Improvement Program, collateralized by real estate located at 267 Wilson Street, 2nd Floor. The note has a borrowing limit of \$1,655,323. As costs are incurred, Housing Benefits is to be reimbursed by the City of Manchester. Annual payments of the greater of 25% of net cash flow, as defined, or \$5,000 are due by October 1 commencing October 1, 2019. The note is due in full by October 1, 2047.	1,448,182	1,453,182
A noninterest bearing mortgage note payable to the City of Manchester, collateralized by real estate located at 267 Wilson Street, 3rd Floor. The note is funded by the City of Manchester's Community Improvement Program and the City of Manchester's Affordable Housing Trust Funds. The note has a borrowing limit of \$531,252. As costs are incurred, Housing Benefits is to be reimbursed by the City of Manchester. Annual payments in the amount of 25% of net cash flow, as defined, are due by October 1 commencing October 1, 2019. The note is due in full by December 1, 2047.	523,097	531,252
A noninterest bearing construction loan payable to NHHFA, collateralized by real estate located in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. The note has a borrowing limit of \$780,000. Annual payments in amounts equal to 25% of surplus cash. The loan is due in full by December 1, 2047.	780,000	780,000

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<p>A mortgage note payable to NHHFA and is collateralized by the real estate and personal property of HB-AH, LLC on Concord Street in Manchester, New Hampshire. The mortgage is insured by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Housing Finance Agency Risk Sharing Program authorized by Section 542(c) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. Monthly payments of \$6,745 are due for principal and interest at 4.20%. All remaining principal is due on May 1, 2059.</p>	<p>1,525,843</p>	<p>1,542,342</p>
<p>A technical assistance note payable to NHHFA to provide support to the Organization for renovations at the Union Street Shelter in Manchester, New Hampshire. If the renovation project is approved, NHHFA is expected to be the lead lender on renovations. If the renovation project is not approved NHHFA will forgive the borrowings. The noninterest bearing note payable is due at the time of closing on the construction loan.</p>	<p>45,000</p>	<p>44,079</p>
<p>A note payable to CDFA, collateralized by real estate located at 199 Manchester Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. Principal only payments are due for the first 18 months, at which time monthly payments include principal and interest at 2% will be required until December 2021.</p>	<p>69</p>	<p>9,268</p>
<p>A noninterest bearing construction loan payable to NHHFA, collateralized by real estate located in Manchester, New Hampshire. The note has a borrowing limit of \$1,134,188. The loan is due in full 40 years from the closing date.</p>	<p>157,854</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>A noninterest bearing construction loan payable to City of Manchester, New Hampshire, collateralized by real estate located in Manchester, New Hampshire. The note has a borrowing limit of \$275,000.</p>	<p>106,284</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>15,432,087</p>	<p>15,613,873</p>
Less current portion	<p>300,631</p>	<p>345,909</p>
Less unamortized deferred costs	<p>85,278</p>	<p>94,186</p>
	<p>\$ 15,046,178</p>	<p>\$15,173,778</p>

Surplus cash for the purposes of these disclosures is as defined in the respective loan agreements.

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Principal maturities of long-term debt over the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

2022	\$ 300,631
2023	551,965
2024	661,132
2025	305,829
2026	161,341
Thereafter	<u>13,451,189</u>
	<u>\$ 15,432,087</u>

Interest expense charged to operations, including amortization of deferred costs of \$13,344, was \$209,062 and \$238,399 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

8. Net Assets

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, net assets without donor restrictions are fully available to support operations of the Organization.

Net assets with donor restrictions were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Investments to be maintained in perpetuity, income is to support general operations	\$ <u>25,000</u>	\$ <u>25,000</u>
Funds maintained with donor restrictions temporary in nature:		
The Family Place	53,258	134,190
Scholarships	26,664	19,264
Housing programs	164,098	35,000
Direct care for clients	407,049	147,904
Hope House	<u>550,723</u>	<u>369,642</u>
Total funds maintained with donor restrictions temporary in nature	<u>1,201,792</u>	<u>706,000</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 1,226,792</u>	<u>\$ 731,000</u>

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Net assets released from net assets with donor restrictions were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions:		
Operating releases		
The Family Place	\$ 80,932	\$ 9,280
Housing programs	35,000	55,000
Direct care for clients	132,225	103,321
Hope House	338,199	21,566
New Horizons for New Hampshire merger	-	76,944
Substance use disorder services	-	97,717
	<u>\$ 586,356</u>	<u>\$ 363,828</u>

9. Commitments

Under the terms of the Limited Partnerships' Regulatory Agreements with NHHFA, each Limited Partnership is required to make deposits to various escrow accounts to fund expected future costs.

Each Limited Partnership has entered into a Land Use Restriction Agreement with NHHFA, as a condition of the allocation of low-income housing tax credits by NHHFA. Pursuant to the covenant, the Limited Partnerships are required to remain in compliance with Code Section 42 for the compliance period and an extended use period, unless terminated sooner.

10. Retirement Plan

The Organization has a tax deferred retirement plan which is available to all employees working greater than 25 hours a week. All employees are eligible to participate and are fully vested with the first contribution. The Organization matches contributions at 100% up to 3% of compensation. The Organization contributed \$107,457 and \$99,580 during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

11. Noncontrolling Interest

Noncontrolling interest, as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position, represents investments by limited partners in the Limited Partnerships as follows:

<u>Limited Partner</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
BCCC, Inc.	Family Bridge	\$ -	\$ 10
Boston Financial Corporate	Family Bridge	-	607,520
Housing Benefits, Inc.	Family Bridge	377,898	-
BCCC, Inc.	Family Willows	10	10
Boston Financial Midway	Family Willows	<u>1,637,281</u>	<u>1,737,255</u>
		<u>\$ 2,015,189</u>	<u>\$ 2,344,795</u>

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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December 31, 2021

(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2020)

12. Uncertainty

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a global pandemic. Local, U.S., and world governments encouraged self-isolation to curtail the spread of the global pandemic, COVID-19, by mandating the temporary shut-down of business in many sectors and imposing limitations on travel and the size and duration of group meetings. Many sectors are experiencing disruption to business operations. There is unprecedented uncertainty surrounding the duration of the pandemic, its potential economic ramifications, and the scale of government actions to mitigate them. To date, the U.S. government has passed legislation which allows for increased funding to states to assist in paying for costs associated with COVID-19. Therefore, while management expects this matter to impact operating results, the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated.

During 2020, the Organization received \$1,188,400 under the CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The PPP funding has specific criteria for eligibility and provides for forgiveness of the funds under the program if the Organization meets certain requirements. Any portion of the funds that are not forgiven were to be repaid within 5 years at 1%. In November 2020, the Organization received notification of full forgiveness and was included in CARES Act grants in the consolidated statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2020.

During 2021 and 2020, the Organization was awarded \$347,447 and \$2,832,815, respectively, from the State of New Hampshire's Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR). The GOFERR grants are pass-through grants provided to the State of New Hampshire through the CARES Act. The GOFERR grants are to be used by the Organization to cover eligible costs outlined in the grant agreements. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization satisfied the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and recognized the revenue which is included in CARES Act grants in the consolidated statement activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

During 2021 and 2020, the Organization was awarded \$1,322,840 and \$162,437, respectively, under the McKinney Emergency Shelter Grant Program. The funds were provided to decompress the shelters as a result of the COVID-19. The grant was paid on a reimbursement basis as qualifying expenses were incurred. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization satisfied the terms and conditions of the awards and recognized the revenue which is included in CARES Act grants in the consolidated statement activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidating Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2021

ASSETS

	Families In Transition - Operating	Limited Partnerships	Housing Benefits	Family Outfitters	The New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness	Wilson Street Condominium Association	With Donor Restrictions	Eliminations	Total
Current assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 722,833	\$ 45,847	\$ 217,763	\$ 110,410	\$ 228,822	\$ 6,139	\$ 1,201,792	\$ -	\$ 2,533,606
Accounts receivable	84,544	10,636	24,300	879	-	-	-	(65,897)	54,462
Grants and contributions receivable	779,471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	779,471
Prepaid expenses	97,886	15,177	33,690	-	-	1,552	-	-	148,305
Due from related parties	1,970,270	1,814	26,632	86,403	-	-	-	(2,085,119)	-
Other current assets	3,445	15,931	32,678	-	-	-	-	-	52,054
Total current assets	3,658,449	89,405	335,063	197,692	228,822	7,691	1,201,792	(2,151,016)	3,567,898
Replacement reserves	90,178	125,386	294,821	-	-	33,415	-	-	543,800
Reserve cash designated for properties	88,427	260,024	438,593	-	-	-	-	-	787,044
Related party notes receivable	1,725,799	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,725,799)	-
Accrued interest receivable on related party notes	1,344,742	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,344,742)	-
Investments	2,679,576	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	-	2,704,576
Investment in related entities	1,247,739	-	25,051	-	-	-	-	(1,271,790)	1,000
Property and equipment, net	7,420,192	7,114,322	18,755,158	18,467	-	18,496	-	-	33,326,635
Development in process	416,959	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	416,959
Total assets	\$ 18,672,061	\$ 7,589,137	\$ 19,848,686	\$ 216,159	\$ 228,822	\$ 59,602	\$ 1,226,792	\$ (6,493,347)	\$ 41,347,912

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities									
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 101,515	\$ 67,852	\$ 131,264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,631
Accounts payable	211,220	89,383	52,479	1,352	27,320	921	-	(82,679)	299,996
Accrued expenses	207,768	837,425	569,216	11,479	-	-	-	(1,344,742)	281,146
Due to related parties	125,946	217,812	1,724,031	-	548	-	-	(2,068,337)	-
Other current liabilities	6,442	27,506	46,578	-	-	-	-	-	80,526
Total current liabilities	652,891	1,239,978	2,523,568	12,831	27,868	921	-	(3,495,758)	962,299
Long-term debt, net of current portion and unamortized deferred costs	1,860,532	3,573,193	11,338,252	-	-	-	-	(1,725,799)	15,046,178
Total liabilities	2,513,423	4,813,171	13,861,820	12,831	27,868	921	-	(5,221,557)	16,008,477
Net assets									
Net assets without donor restrictions - controlling interest	16,158,638	760,777	5,986,866	203,328	200,954	58,681	-	(1,271,790)	22,097,454
Net assets without donor restrictions - noncontrolling interest	-	2,015,189	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,015,189
Total net assets without donor restriction	16,158,638	2,775,966	5,986,866	203,328	200,954	58,681	-	(1,271,790)	24,112,643
Net assets with donor restrictions	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,226,792	-	1,226,792
Total net assets	16,158,638	2,775,966	5,986,866	203,328	200,954	58,681	1,226,792	(1,271,790)	25,339,435
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 18,672,061	\$ 7,589,137	\$ 19,848,686	\$ 216,159	\$ 228,822	\$ 59,602	\$ 1,226,792	\$ (6,493,347)	\$ 41,347,912

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidating Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Families in Transition - Operating	Limited Partnerships	Housing Benefits	Family Outfitters	New Horizons for New Hampshire	Manchester Emergency Housing	The New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness	Wilson Street Condominium Association	Eliminations	Without Donor Restrictions Total	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue and support												
Federal, state and other grant support	\$ 2,824,911	\$ -	\$ 463,909	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (414,678)	\$ 2,874,142	\$ 1,082,148	\$ 3,956,290
CARES Act grants	1,670,287	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,670,287	-	1,670,287
Rental income, net of vacancies	289,331	687,127	1,456,682	-	-	-	-	98,190	(147,961)	2,383,369	-	2,383,369
Thrift store sales	-	-	-	592,005	-	-	-	-	-	592,005	-	592,005
Public support	2,462,321	-	200,135	65	-	-	80,134	-	(242,367)	2,500,288	-	2,500,288
Special events	342,619	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	342,619	-	342,619
Property management fees	1,144,686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,144,686)	-	-	-
Unrealized gain on investments	234,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234,310	-	234,310
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(260,590)	(2,045)	(3,463)	-	-	-	(1,315)	-	-	(267,413)	-	(267,413)
Interest income	96,244	286	1,965	-	-	-	-	29	(96,190)	2,334	-	2,334
In-kind donations	42,933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,933	-	42,933
Forgiveness of debt	-	-	131,267	-	-	-	-	-	-	131,267	-	131,267
Medicaid reimbursements	415,708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415,708	-	415,708
Other income	151,398	41,048	119,788	6,191	-	-	600	-	(171,277)	147,748	-	147,748
Net assets released from restrictions	586,356	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	586,356	(586,356)	-
Total revenue and support	10,000,514	726,416	2,370,283	598,261	-	-	79,419	98,219	(2,217,159)	11,655,953	495,792	12,151,745
Expenses												
Program activities	8,425,812	1,055,747	2,697,457	496,854	-	-	54,626	100,813	(2,144,734)	10,686,575	-	10,686,575
Fundraising	588,381	-	221,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	809,441	-	809,441
Management and general	893,140	-	333,718	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,226,858	-	1,226,858
Total expenses	9,907,333	1,055,747	3,252,235	496,854	-	-	54,626	100,813	(2,144,734)	12,722,874	-	12,722,874
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and support over expenses	93,181	(329,331)	(881,952)	101,407	-	-	24,793	(2,594)	(72,425)	(1,066,921)	495,792	(571,129)
Capital contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,751	-	3,751	-	3,751
Member distributions	-	-	(18,257)	-	-	-	-	-	18,257	-	-	-
Partnership distributions	-	(3,084)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,776	(308)	-	(308)
Equity transferred resulting from dissolution	5,468,159	-	-	-	(5,639,571)	171,412	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in net assets	\$ 5,561,340	\$ (332,415)	\$ (900,209)	\$ 101,407	\$ (5,639,571)	\$ 171,412	\$ 24,793	\$ 1,157	\$ (51,392)	\$ (1,063,478)	\$ 495,792	\$ (567,686)

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidating Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2021

Program Activities

	Families In Transition - Operating	Limited Partnerships	Housing Benefits	Family Outfitters	The New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness	Wilson Street Condominium Association	Program Activities Total	Fundraising	Management and General	Eliminations	Total
Salaries and benefits											
Salaries and wages	\$ 3,849,367	\$ -	\$ 579,346	\$ 283,233	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,711,946	\$ 442,872	\$ 664,307	\$ -	\$ 5,819,125
Employee benefits	405,748	-	92,664	21,465	-	-	519,877	49,841	74,761	-	644,479
Payroll taxes	304,824	-	38,267	23,293	-	-	366,384	34,309	51,464	-	452,157
Total salaries and benefits	4,559,939	-	710,277	327,991	-	-	5,598,207	527,022	790,532	-	6,915,761
Advertising	3,498	-	-	13,668	500	-	17,666	350	525	-	18,541
Bad debts	7,740	-	17,958	-	-	-	25,698	-	-	-	25,698
Bank charges	11,661	404	415	8,246	60	5	20,791	1,207	1,811	-	23,809
Condominium association fees	-	-	73,104	-	-	-	73,104	-	-	(58,529)	14,575
Consultants	72,570	-	5,850	3,988	209	-	82,617	7,842	11,763	-	102,222
COVID expenses	22,161	-	-	-	-	-	22,161	2,216	3,324	-	27,701
Depreciation	321,890	280,321	614,718	3,404	170	4,485	1,224,988	93,661	140,492	-	1,459,141
Events	16,295	-	6,250	-	6,592	-	29,137	-	-	-	29,137
Food	196,374	-	42,098	-	-	-	238,472	-	-	-	238,472
General insurance	44,994	38,016	70,379	2,318	742	14,397	170,846	11,537	17,306	-	199,689
Interest expense	32,606	82,927	145,254	-	-	-	260,787	17,786	26,679	(96,190)	209,062
Management fees	90,948	243,505	727,203	-	34,420	25,973	1,122,049	-	-	(1,123,653)	(1,604)
Meals and entertainment	3,921	-	396	-	-	-	4,317	432	648	-	5,397
Membership dues	8,730	-	-	-	540	-	9,270	873	1,309	-	11,452
Office supplies	82,547	3,671	22,983	9,451	3,569	70	122,291	10,553	15,829	-	148,673
Operational expenses - other	362,333	-	-	-	-	-	362,333	-	-	-	362,333
Participant expenses	79,545	2,271	6,615	-	5,000	-	93,431	-	-	-	93,431
Postage	6,770	-	110	17	-	-	6,897	688	1,033	-	8,618
Printing	14,350	-	72	818	1,880	-	17,120	1,442	2,164	-	20,726
Professional fees	90,368	31,952	49,729	4,000	-	3,200	179,249	14,010	21,014	-	214,273
Related entity expenses	1,328,050	(100)	(611,020)	60,000	-	-	776,930	-	-	(776,930)	-
Rent	64,632	-	-	24,800	-	-	89,432	-	-	(89,432)	-
Rental subsidies	265,605	-	-	-	-	-	265,605	-	-	-	265,605
Repairs and maintenance	223,916	133,698	268,711	18,416	-	36,264	681,005	49,263	73,895	-	804,163
Staff development	22,598	-	3,620	187	100	-	26,505	2,622	3,933	-	33,060
Taxes	52,991	70,848	209,048	183	-	-	333,070	-	-	-	333,070
Technology support	157,444	1,837	2,243	117	686	-	162,327	15,968	23,953	-	202,248
Telephone	77,568	719	24,324	1,535	-	2,252	106,398	10,189	15,284	-	131,871
Travel	23,078	-	5,629	84	158	-	28,949	2,871	4,306	-	36,126
Utilities	103,195	165,678	285,896	17,631	-	14,167	586,567	38,909	58,363	-	683,839
Workers' compensation	77,495	-	15,595	-	-	-	93,090	-	12,695	-	105,785
Total expenses	\$ 8,425,812	\$ 1,055,747	\$ 2,697,457	\$ 496,854	\$ 54,626	\$ 100,813	\$ 12,831,309	\$ 809,441	\$ 1,226,858	\$ (2,144,734)	\$ 12,722,874



Board of Directors

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Board member since 2018

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Board member since 2018

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Board member since 2018

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FIRST, Director of Corporate Relations & Field Development Strategy
Board member since 2018

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Anagnost Companies, President
Board member since 2018

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COOK, LITTLE, ROSENBLATT & MANSON, PLLC, Partner
Board member since 2018

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Bartley Financial Advisors, President, CPA, CFP
Board member since 2018

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Comcast, Vice President, Human Resources
Board member since 2018

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Merchants Fleet, Associate Director, Legal
Board member since 2018

AnnMarie French
NH Fiscal Policy Institute, Executive Director
Board member since 2018



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Board member since 2018

Brian Mikol
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Board member since 2018

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Board member since 2018

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Board member since 2018

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Board member since 2019

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AmeriCorps/Portfolio Manager
Board member since 2018

Sean Leighton
City of Manchester Police Department, Captain
Board member since 2019

Rev. Gayle Murphy
Minister At Large-United Church of Christ
Board member since 2020

Michael McCormick
Business Development Executive, Caggemini Financial Services
Board member since 2020

Michael Simoneau
Membèrs First Credit Union, SVP, Community Outreach Officer
Board member since 2021

Chad Campbell
SilverTech Inc., Vice President of Sales
Board member since 2021



Danielle Pliska

FIRST, Vice President, Finance
Board member since 2021

Robert Bonfiglio

Rise Private Wealth Management, Co-Founder
Board member since 2021

Melissa Szymanowski

Coca-Cola, Beverages Northeast, Human Resources Director
Board member since 2021

Stephen Norton

Solution Health, Chief Strategy Officer
Board member since 2021

Susan Harrington

Brewster Academy, Chief Financial Officer
Board member since 2022

Maria Devlin

Profile

Tenured professional with extensive experience leading teams through building strategies and initiatives to drive high performance. Adept at developing and carrying out a strategic vision, particularly those that require buy-in from internal and external stakeholders. Expertise includes fundraising, change management, organizational leadership, budget management and improving team engagement.

Skills/Expertise

Experienced with Organizational Budgeting Including Revenue & Expense Accountability	Organizational Agility & Complexity Management	Teamwork and Team Building Skills
External Relationships & Partnerships Customer Service Oriented	Face of the organization Mission Focused	Goal Oriented, Leads by Example, Visionary and Focused

Program/Project Management Experience

President & CEO

Families In Transition – New Horizons, Manchester NH

06/2020 - present

The President serves as Chief Executive Officer of Families In Transition-New Horizons and will have overall strategic and operating responsibility for staff, planning, development, management and successful implementation of programs and services, community engagement and execution of strategic objectives and mission of the organization.

- Establishing a vision for community impact that is achieved through the efforts of a diverse team of high-performing leaders,
- Responsible for overseeing the administration of programs to include financial performance and viability, organization mission and strategy, organizational operations, resource development and community impact.

Chief Executive Officer

American Red Cross of NH & VT, Concord, NH

03/2008-05/2020

Responsible for representing the American Red Cross in the community. Focus externally on core mission delivery, fundraising and being the face of the Red Cross for the media, donors and their communities. Responsible for oversight and execution of a \$5 million operating budget.

- Created overall strategic planning and oversight for 3 major transitions in Northern New England. Oversight of execution of staff and board integration.
- Lead organizational goals for service delivery, fundraising and external relations – for the past 4 years have met or exceeded key performance indicators and revenue target of \$1.2 – 2.5 million annually
- Lead dual-state (NH/VT) operations with a team of 24 FTEs plus 1100 volunteers at multiple locations – In August 2019, began merger with Red Cross of Maine to align staffing, processes, procedures for a new 3-state region
- Build lasting community partnerships with local corporations & groups to ensure mission delivery such as - Installing over 12,000 free smoke alarms in homes across the two states in 5 years
- Ensure that volunteers, youth and young adults are engaged and retained – 93% of our volunteer workforce is engaged in providing at least one hour of volunteer time to mission within the last fiscal year

Interim Executive Director

Director of Public Affairs

Children's Alliance of New Hampshire, Concord, NH

01/2007-03/2008

The Children's Alliance (now New Futures Kids Count) advocates, educates and collaborates to improve the health and wellness of NH's residents. Collaborated with Board of Directors on organizational budget, development goals, policy initiatives and organizational values and mission. Responsible for all operations: HR, P&L, Board Development, public policy advocacy initiatives

Maria Devlin

- Organized the Children's Advocacy Network – a diverse group of organizations and individuals – dedicated to improving the life of children and families through legislative and public policy initiatives, such as statewide kindergarten, statewide children's health insurance, greater access to Children in Need of Services (CHINS) and maintaining access to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits
- Acting as the Interim Executive Director supported by 3 paid staff and a board of directors with 12 members
- Stabilized fundraising, operations and personnel to ensure positive transition to new leadership
- In partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation, created & released the 2007 Kids Count data book for New Hampshire an annual report which tracks child wellbeing. Data which is used to enrich local and state-level discussions around policy change.

Director of Annual Giving

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

10/2003-01/2007

Responsible for increasing annual giving from SNHU alumni, family and friends through personalized outreach, donor relationship building, and targeted fundraising events.

- Successful \$50,000 asks to build stronger scholarship program for students at university, developed moves management plans for donors to increase donor engagement and support
- Managed annual giving program including direct mail, Telefund (connecting with alumni through current students to raise funds via phone calling) leadership and class giving, faculty/staff giving, class gift and related events
- Coordinated all stewardship activities for University President and VP, Development with average gifts over \$15,000
- Managed stewardship for all scholarship donors with average gift of over \$1,000

Director of Development & Program Services

Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH

05/1996-10/2003

- Successfully developed, implemented and executed a new volunteer management program to grow active volunteer base from 100 to over 500 volunteers throughout the state
- Managed & grew special events fundraising from 15 events annually to over 160 events grossing over \$1 million annually
- Managed communications and public relations – created newsletters, managed website, pitched wish stories to media – increasing the number of families reached to grant over 250 wishes each year.

Education

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
Master of Science, Organizational Leadership

Springfield College, Manchester, NH (satellite)
Master of Science in Human Services, Community Psychology

University of Maine, Orono, ME
Bachelor of Science, Child Development & Family Relations

Additional Certifications and Development

- Certified Personal Trainer, National Academy of Sports Medicine, 2019
- Adult First Aid/CPR/AED-2-year Certification, American Red Cross, 2018
- Leadership of Non-Profit Organizations, Graduate Certificate, Southern New Hampshire University, 2008

Honors & Achievements

- 2015 Community Service Award Winner, Turkish Cultural Center of NH
 - 2014 Excellence in Non-Profit Award Recipient from NH Business Review
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Maria Devlin

- 2013 Business Leader of the Year Pinnacle Award Winner, Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce
- 2013 Presenter at the International Disaster Management Exhibition in Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Recognized as one of the Top Women-Led Non-Profits by Business NH Magazine

Community

- Women's Resource Group founding member, American Red Cross 3/19-present
 - Governor's Council on Diversity and Inclusion, 3/19-present
 - Waypoint NH (formerly known as Child & Family Services of NH) Trustee, 1/2015-present
 - Volunteer New Hampshire, Board Member 2014-2016
 - NH Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (NH VOAD), Board Member 2014-2016
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Meghan E. Shea, LICSW, MLADC

OBJECTIVE

Continue to utilize and expand the clinical and management skills have I attained from my professional and academic training to secure a position in a nonprofit setting.

EDUCATION / LICENSURE

Master -- Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor	September 2010- Present
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	October 22, 2012-Present
Master of Social Work, University of New Hampshire ▪ Graduated with an MSW from the Advanced Standing Program	May 2010
Bachelor of Art, Social Work, University of New Hampshire ▪ Graduated with an BSW with GPA of 3.41	May 2006

EMPLOYMENT

Vice President, Clinical & Supportive Services

Families in Transition-New Horizons

December 20th, 2017 – present

- Receivership-Interim Executive Director of Serenity Place
- Oversees all clinical and supportive services at Families in Transition-New Horizons including emergency shelter, transitional and permanent supportive housing, Intensive Outpatient Services, Outpatient services, Recovery Housing and programming.
- Quality of control of healthcare facilities licensure.
- Oversight of fidelity of evidence based practices and models.
- Oversight of staff competencies and required trainings for best practices across the agency.
- Supervision of agency program managers and housing director.
- Provide clinical supervisor for licensure and certifications.
- Quality control of all billing policies and procedures.

Clinical Director

Families in Transition

Sept 1st, 2016- December 2017

- Oversee and manage Sr. Housing Program Manager who supervises the supportive services department with up to 25 staff providing housing (emergency, transitional and permanent) and supportive services with capacity to serve 200 homeless individual and families. Supportive services encompass individual case management, therapy, psycho-educational workshops, pro-social family activities and crisis intervention.
- Oversee the Family Willows Program Manager who supervises 11 clinical staff who conduct co-occurring treatment to women only
- Develop and staff Recovery Housing program and implementation of newest housing and supportive service programming
- Develop and oversight Open Doors outpatient programming for all transitional housing programs of FIT
- Ensure quality programming across Families in Transition's clinical department
- Provide training within the organization and community on substance misuse in NH.
- Administer all program policies and procedure for Families In Transition's various Supportive Service
- Oversight of billing components of all levels of Co-occurring treatment.

Therapist

Bedford Family Therapy

January 2014- Present

- Treat a caseload of 15 clients in a private outpatient group practice

- Utilize various evidence based practices CBT, DBT, and Seeking Safety skills to help clients meet their own individual goals
- Conduct Drug and Alcohol assessments
- Active participant in DWI Offender Program providing mandated outpatient session for individuals coming from the Impaired Drivers Program
- Participate in weekly supervision with other licensed clinicians part of the private group practice.

Clinical & Supportive Service Manager

March 7th, 2016- August 31st, 2016

Families In Transition

- Manage the day to day operations for the Family Willows Substance Use Program including six staff members
- Manage the day to day operations for the Housing program of Families In Transition consisting of over 200 apartment units in New Hampshire.
- Provide clinical and administrative supervision for a total of 14 staff for Families In Transition
- Ensure compliance with budgetary and financial goals.
- Maintain compliance with State, Federal, Accreditation, Contract and Insurance regulations.
- Administer all program policies and procedure for Families In Transition's various Clinical Programs.

Program Manager of the Family Willow Substance Use Treatment Program September 2014-2016

Families In Transition

- Manage the day to day operations for the Family Willows Substance Use Program including six staff members
- Transitioned the program from grant funded to billing all commercial insurances
- Increased accessibility of treatment from 86 clients in 2013 to 250 in 2016.
- Provided clinical and administrative oversight of the FW Substance Use Treatment Program
- Carried a caseload of 12-15 individual clients providing co-occurring evidence base therapeutic interventions.
- Facilitated Intensive Outpatient treatment in a group setting on a weekly basis to group of 12 women.
- Provided training and education to staff on clinical intervention and best practices in the group setting.

Therapist

May 2010- September 2014

Families In Transition

- Facilitated Intensive Outpatient Programming in a group setting daily for up to 12 clients
- Carried a caseload of up to 15 people for individual therapy.
- Provided crisis services for the hotline of Families In Transition
- Conducted Substance Use Disorder Assessments for incoming clients
- Produced treatment plans, progress notes and supporting documentation in a timely manner
- Helped implement new curriculum changes in the treatment programming

MSW Intern

May 2009 to May 2010

Bedford Counseling – Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester

- Conducted intake interviews for new, adult clients and develop comprehensive psycho-social assessments to include diagnosis and substance use assessments
- Provided psychotherapeutic intervention services to twenty-two individuals using brief treatment and cognitive behavioral interventions
- Attended therapeutic workshops pertaining to dual-diagnosis, behavioral health and client driven treatment planning

Case Manager

June 2006- May 2010

Families In Transition

- Provided in home case management services to 30 individuals and families to enhance housing stability among the homeless population.
- Provided crisis hotline coverage for all clinical programming of Families In Transition
- Conducted program interviews for the community support program
- Maintained all files with updated documentation, clear and concise progress notes and treatment plans
- Facilitated workshops to help enhance overall wellness to participants of the program
- Collaborated with community partners to increase referral resources

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Providers Association Board of Directors-Vice President of Treatment July 2014 to Present

NH Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors Association January 2012 to Present

Member of the Manchester Substance Use Collaborative March 2012 to Present

PRESENTATIONS

NHI Association for Infant mental health workshop Helping Parents Be Parents; Addressing Substance Use and Trauma in a Family System- Loon Mountain June 2015

**Providers Association: Addressing Substance Misuse in the Home Environment March 31st, 2016 at
Wentworth Douglas Hospital in Dover, NH**

REFERENCES – AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Lauren Berman

Professional Experience

2018-Present Director of Programs, Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, NH

- Manage over 20 programs, including outreach services; electric and fuel assistance; housing and homeless initiatives (federal and state-funded); weatherization; senior services and transportation.
- Prepare and develop annual program budgets totalling 8 million. Prepare grant proposals for current and new programs.
- Hire, train, mentor and manage 20-person staff.
- Developed program goals based on the organization's strategic objectives by building additional homeless services in Strafford County. Expanded our geographic coverage and homeless drop day center.
- Oversaw the development and operation of our first seasonal winter shelter and warming center in 2020-21.

2015-2018 Housing Stability Manger, Community Action Partnership of Strafford County

- Assisted clients with obtaining housing eligibility documentation.
- Assisted clients in identifying emotional, financial, and housing barriers while utilizing their strengths to develop a case management plan.
- Executed the Housing First Approach to create a strength-based case management plan for the client.
- Met with clients weekly to assess and assist family needs.
- Established and maintained positive, productive working relationships with team members, mental health professionals, shelters, law enforcement, and other community partners.
- Proactively identified programmatic challenges and issues and provided recommendations for improvement.

2010-2015 Welfare Officer, City of Somersworth, Somersworth, NH

- Administered the general assistance program in accordance with the City of Somersworth Assistance Guidelines and RSA:165.
- Established and maintained relationships with other agencies and organizations in the community to ensure that services were not duplicated.
- Worked with applicants to ensure that all necessary information is submitted to determine eligibility.
- Made referrals when necessary., i.e., Homeless shelters, food pantries.
- Updated the current City Guidelines 2015.

2004-2010 Founder and Partner, Good Works Employment Services York County

- Co-founder and partner of Good Work Employment Services (GWES), a locally run company committed to assisting individuals in finding gainful employment, continuing their education, securing volunteer opportunities, and obtaining housing. Clients referred to GWES by the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), DHHS ASPIRE and Child Protective Services, school districts and private insurers.

Education

2019-2020	Alumni of Leadership New Hampshire	New Hampshire
2017-2018	Alumni of Leadership Seacoast	Seacoast, NH
1999	B.S. Therapeutic Recreation Ithaca College	Ithaca, NY

Samantha Robertson

Education

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE **May 2015**
Masters of Social Work, Advanced Standing
Summa cum Laude

PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY **May 2012**
Bachelor of Social Work
Concentration: Mental Health, Magna cum Laude
Phi Alpha Honor Society, 2012

Social Work Experience

NHTI CONCORD'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Concord, NH **March 2021 - Current**
CC Counselor

Provide comprehensive student development through mental health intervention

- Engage in short term solution focused counseling
- Conduct assessments in order to improve life management skills through a Wellness Model
- Work collaboratively with SCAN/BIT team and Health and Wellness Committee
- Co-Facilitate campus wide mental health awareness initiatives with various NHTI directors and NAMI suicide prevention
- Supervise MSW intern
- Implement and provide on campus crisis intervention and emergency protocols
- Connect and maintain community relationship partners
- Develop and implement Counseling Services policy and procedure
- Complete all administrative duties for Counseling Service (data tracking, reporting, scheduling and outreach)

RIVERBEND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, Concord, NH
ACT Team Manager

March 2018 - June 2019

- Served individuals with primary psychotic or major mood disorders, substance misuse, homelessness, and legal issues
- Coordinated client discharges into the community from NHH and other DRF's
- Implemented yearly state and SAMHSA audit recommendations and guidelines
- Provided crisis management, case management, and individual therapy
- Coordinated staff schedules, team meetings, and time sheets

Adult Clinician

July 2016 - March 2018

Provided individual and group therapy to SPMI population.

- Implemented therapeutic interventions (DBT, Motivational Interviewing, and CBT)
- Co-Facilitated skills groups such as DBT and Self-Esteem & Disordered Eating
- Provided safety and risk assessments for individuals with increased SI

- Developed SMART goals, individual treatment plans, and daily SOAP notes
- Conducted intake assessments, eligibility, and diagnosis of prospective CSP clients

Clinical Case Manager

June 2015 - July 2016

Provided clinical case management to SPMI and developmentally disabled population.

- Developed individual treatment plans to meet global and comprehensive needs
- Worked collaboratively with area agencies, family members, and guardians
- Provided functional support services and individual and group therapy
- Completed service referral, clinical assessment, and crisis management

CROSS ROADS HOUSE, Portsmouth, NH

May 2014 - May 2015

MSW Advanced Clinical Internship

Provided case management to individuals and families affected by homelessness.

- Developed individualized case plans and goals
- Provided crisis intervention and service referrals
- Worked collaboratively with Social Work team on program development
- Co-facilitated family meetings and Rent Ready workshops

School Based Experience

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Campton, NH

Sept 2013 - May 2014

After School Homework Advisor

Supervised school aged youth K-8

- Coordinated and facilitated diverse educational enrichment programs
- Collected and documented weekly payments for afterschool program
- Collaborated with other educators on group activities

PLYMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Plymouth, NH

Sept 2013 - May 2014

Preschool Individual Aid

Daily functional support for preschool aged male diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum

- Conducted 5hr behavioral monitoring through biopsychosocial assessment
- Completed individualized discrete trials focused on IEP goals
- Aided in the development of gross and fine motor skills

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION, Plymouth, NH

Oct 2010 - May 2014

After School Homework Advisor

- Coordinated and managed diverse enrichment programs
- Provided after school homework support for school aged children K-8.
- Assisted in administrative duties; scheduling, filing, excel, and budgeting

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Families in Transition

Key Personnel

Name	Job Title	Salary	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
Maria Devlin	President/CEO	200,000	0%	-
Meghan Shea	Chief Programs Officer	125,000	3%	3,750
Lauren Berman-Lefebvre	Director of Housing Services	78,000	5%	3,900
Samantha Robertson	Program Manager - Housing	65,000	15%	9,750



Lori A. Shiblette
Commissioner

Christine L. Santasiello
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DIVISION OF ECONOMIC & HOUSING STABILITY

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June 15, 2021

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, to enter into **Sole Source** amendments with the three (3) Vendors listed in **Bold** in the table below and amend the remaining contracts, by exercising renewal options to extend the completion dates as reflected in the table below, to continue to provide Permanent Housing and Coordinated Entry Programs to individuals, youth, and/or families who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness, and by increasing the total price limitation by \$2,335,227 from \$3,848,823 to \$6,184,050, effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Federal Funds.

The original contracts were approved by Governor and Council on June 19, 2019, item #46, and were subsequently amended with Governor and Council approval on May 6, 2020, item #37. The contracts highlighted in **bold**, were amended with Governor and Council approval, in the order they appear below, on November 18, 2020, item #17, and on December 2, 2020 item #11 and item #10 respectively.

Vendor Name & Code	Area Served	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount	Current Completion Date	Revised Completion Date
Community Action Partnership Strafford County, Dover, NH #177200-B004	Statewide	\$77,048	\$38,524	\$115,572	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., Concord, NH #177203-B003	Statewide	\$173,444	\$86,722	\$260,166	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
FIT/NHNNH, Inc., Manchester, NH #157730-B001	Concord	\$308,452	\$219,915	\$528,367	August 31, 2021	August 31, 2022
FIT/NHNNH, Inc., Manchester, NH #157730-B001	Concord	\$137,170	\$68,585	\$205,755	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022

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The Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Inc., Laconia, NH #154480-B001	Laconia	\$202,046	\$107,170	\$309,216	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH #177511-R001	Cheshire & Sullivan Counties	\$246,042	\$170,352	\$416,394	August 31, 2021	August 31, 2022
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH #177511-R001	Statewide	\$173,104	\$86,552	\$259,656	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH #177511-R001	Cheshire & Sullivan Counties	\$570,368	\$292,036	\$862,404	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire Derry, NH #174116-R001	Western Rockingham County	\$540,894	\$286,119	\$827,013	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire Derry, NH #174116-R001	Western Rockingham & Coos Counties	\$978,973	\$758,031	\$1,738,004	July 31, 2021	July 31, 2022
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc., Berlin, NH #177195-B009	Statewide	\$261,644	\$130,822	\$392,466	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc., Berlin, NH #177195-B009	Grafton, Coos, & Carroll Counties	\$178,638	\$90,399	\$269,037	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022
	Total:	\$3,848,823	\$2,335,227	\$6,184,050		

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Funds are anticipated to be available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2022 and State Fiscal Year 2023, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

05-95-42-423010-79270000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING - SHELTER PROGRAM

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svcs	TBD	\$1,606,764	\$0	\$1,606,764
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svcs	TBD	\$2,145,410	\$0	\$2,145,410
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svcs	TBD	\$96,649	\$2,215,928	\$2,312,577
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svcs	TBD	\$0	\$119,299	\$119,299
			Total:	\$3,848,823	\$2,335,227	\$6,184,050

EXPLANATION

This request is **Sole Source** because the Department is seeking to extend the existing contracts with the three (3) vendors listed in **bold** above beyond the renewal options available to align with the revised Federal award dates. Federal regulations require the Department to identify each vendor, by name, during the annual, federal Continuum of Care Program renewal application process, prior to the grant awards being issued. A competitive process occurs at the Federal level and the Department delivers the funding to the Contractors through these agreements. Specifically, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development reviews the applications and subsequently awards funding based on pre-established criteria.

The purpose of this request is to continue providing Permanent Housing and Coordinated Entry Programs that deliver rental and leasing assistance, and access to supportive and other services to individuals who are experiencing homelessness. The vendors support the primary goals of the Continuum of Care Permanent Housing and Coordinated Entry Programs, which are to provide housing supports while identifying and engaging unsheltered homeless persons and persons at imminent risk of homelessness, as well as providing basic interventions such as food and referrals to services and to facilitate their movement to shelter, permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency.

Approximately 3,400 homeless individuals, or individuals at imminent risk of homelessness, will be served from July 1, 2021, to August 31, 2022.

The vendors will facilitate the movement of participants to shelter and permanent housing while providing connections to community and mainstream services in order to maximize participants' abilities to live more independently. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development established the Continuum of Care concept to support communities in their efforts to address the problems of housing and homelessness in a coordinated, comprehensive and strategic manner.

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The Department will monitor contracted services using the following reports and information:

- Annual reviews relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- Semi-annual statistical reports, including various demographic information, as well as income and expense reports, to include match dollars.
- Data entry into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System, which is the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs.

As referenced in Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2., Renewal, Paragraph 2.1., of the original contracts, the parties have the option to extend the agreements for up to two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval. The Department is exercising its option to renew services with nine (9) contractors for the one remaining year available. As noted above, the Department is seeking to extend the agreements with FIT/NHNH, Inc. and Southwestern Community Services, Inc., for one (1) year and only ten (10) months of renewal is available in each contract and to extend the contract with the Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire by one (1) year and only 11 months of renewal is available.

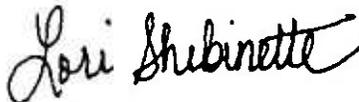
Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, there will be fewer permanent housing options and supportive services available, leaving vulnerable individuals and families in unsafe or deadly situations without a safety net. Additionally, if data is not collected, as required by these contracts, the Department will be in compliance with federal regulations, which could result in a loss of federal funding for these and other types of homeless and permanent housing supportive services.

Area served: Statewide.

Source of Funds: CFDA #14.267, FAIN #s, NH0096L1T002005, NH0003L1T002013, NH0013L1T002013, NH0020L1T002013, NH0007L1T002013, NH0019L1T002013, NH0014L1T002013, NH0060L1T002008, NH0057L1T002011.

In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Shabinette
Commissioner

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #3**

This Amendment to the Continuum of Care, FIT Concord Community PSH contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and FIT/NHNNH, Inc., ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 19, 2019, (Item #46), as amended on May 6, 2020, (Item #37), and as amended on November 18, 2020, (Item #17), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract as amended and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, Paragraph 18, and Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2, Renewal, the Contract may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to extend the term of the agreement, increase the price limitation, or modify the scope of services to support continued delivery of these services; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:
August 31, 2022
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
\$528,367
3. Modify Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1, Permanent Supportive Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.4., to read:
 - 1.2.4. Grant Numbers
 - 1.2.4.1. NH0060L1T001806 (SFY 2020; July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)
 - 1.2.4.2. NH0060L1T001907 (SFY 2021; July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)
 - 1.2.4.3. NH0060L1T001907 (SFY 2022; July 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021)
 - 1.2.4.4. NH0060L1T002008 (SFY 2022; September 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)
 - 1.2.4.5. NH0060L1T002008 (SFY 2023; July 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022)
4. Modify Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1, Permanent Supportive Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.7., Subparagraph 1.2.7.1., to read:
 - 1.2.7.1. Not to exceed \$528,367.
5. Modify Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1, Permanent Supportive Housing Program, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.8., to read:
 - 1.2.8. Funds allocation under this agreement for the Continuum of Care Program:

	July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	July 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
1.2.8.1. Supportive Services:	\$15,956	\$27,267	\$31,053	\$5,302
1.2.8.2. Leasing:	\$80,780	\$148,143	\$177,475	\$30,557
1.2.8.3. Administrative Expenses:	<u>\$2,310</u>	<u>\$4,082</u>	<u>\$4,648</u>	<u>\$794</u>
1.2.8.4. Total Program Amount:	\$99,046	\$179,492	\$213,176	\$36,653

Contractor Initials DS
MD
Date 6/11/2021

All terms and conditions of the Contract and prior amendments not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

6/12/2021

Date

DocuSigned by:
Christine Santaniello

Name: Christine Santaniello
Title: director

6/11/2021

Date

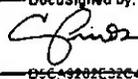
FIT/NHNN, Inc.
DocuSigned by:
Maria Devlin

Name: Maria Devlin
Title: president & CEO

The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

6/12/2021
Date

DocuSigned by:


Name: Catherine Pinos
Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:



Lori A. Shibanette
Commissioner

Christine L. Santaniello
Director

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October 12, 2020

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

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, to enter into a **Retroactive, Sole Source** amendment to an existing contract with FIT/NHNN, Inc. (VC#157730-B001), Manchester, NH for the ongoing provision of Permanent Housing and Supportive Services to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness through the Federal Continuum of Care Program, by exercising a renewal option by increasing the price limitation by \$107,937 from \$200,515 to \$308,452 and by extending the completion date from June 30, 2021, to August 31, 2021, effective October 1, 2020, upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Federal Funds.

The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on June 19, 2019, item #46 and most recently amended with Governor and Council approval on May 6, 2020, item #37.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Years 2021, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2022, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

05-95-42-423010-7927 HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING-SHELTER PROGRAM

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	42308314	\$99,046	\$0	\$99,046
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	42308317	\$101,469	\$78,023	\$179,492
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	42308317	\$0	\$29,914	\$29,914
			Total	\$200,515	\$107,937	\$308,452

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EXPLANATION

This request is **Retroactive** because the U.S. Department of Housing and Development (HUD) grant award required an expansion to the scope of work for this contract in order to consolidate services provided by the vendor in another contract which expired September 30, 2020, (Continuum of Care, Concord Community Permanent Housing, approved by Governor and Council on June 19, 2019, Item #46). Additional time was needed to negotiate and finalize the revised scope of work prior to the vendor accepting the terms of the agreement. Approval of this amendment, with the retroactive effective date of October 1, 2020, will prevent a lapse in services critical to the Department's ability to ensure availability of permanent housing options and homeless outreach services in Merrimack County. This request is **Sole Source** because federal regulations require the Department to specify each vendor's name during the annual, federal Continuum of Care Program renewal application process, prior to the grant award being issued. Based on the application evaluation process, HUD directs the Department to provide grant awards and the specific amounts to vendors.

The purpose of this request is to continue a Permanent Housing Program that delivers rental and leasing assistance, service access and supportive services to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness.

The program facilitates the movement of homeless and chronically homeless individuals and families to permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency. Approximately sixteen (16) households and twenty-two (22) individuals will be served from October 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021.

Using the Housing First model and the development of Stabilization and Crisis Management plans, the vendor will facilitate the movement of each participant into sustained permanent housing while providing connections to community and mainstream services to maximize each participant's ability to live more independently.

The Department will monitor contracted services using the following reports and information:

- Annual reviews relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- Semi-annual statistical reports, including various demographic information, as well as income and expense reports, to include match dollars.
- Data entry into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System, which is the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs.

As referenced in Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2., Renewal, of the original contract, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval. The Department is exercising its option to renew services for two (2) months of the remaining one (1) year available.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, there will be fewer permanent housing options and homeless outreach services available, leaving individuals and families who are vulnerable in unsafe and potentially deadly situations. Additionally, if data is not collected as required by the contract, the Department will be in non-compliance with federal regulations, which could result in a loss of federal funding for homeless and permanent housing supportive services.

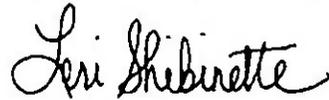
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Area served: Merrimack County

Source of Funds: CFDA #14.267, FAIN #NH0060L1T001907

In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner



**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Continuum of Care, FIT Concord Community PSH**

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #2 to the Continuum of Care,
FIT Concord Community PSH Contract**

This 2nd Amendment to the Continuum of Care, FIT Concord Community PSH contract, (formerly known as the Continuum of Care, Concord Community Leasing II PH contract), (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment #2") is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter referred to as the "State" or "Department") and FIT/NHNNH, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor"), a nonprofit corporation with a place of business at 122 Market Street, Manchester, NH, 03101.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 19, 2019 (Item #46), as amended on May 6, 2020 (Item #37), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract as amended and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, Paragraph 18, and Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2., Renewal, the Contract may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to extend the term of the agreement, increase the price limitation, or modify the scope of services to support continued delivery of these services; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:
August 31, 2021.
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
\$308,452.
3. Remove all references to "Concord Community Leasing II PH" and replace with "FIT Concord Community PSH" throughout the Agreement.
4. Modify Exhibit A, Scope of Services, by replacing it in its entirety with Exhibit A – Amendment #2, Scope of Services, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
5. Modify Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Permanent Supportive Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.4., to read:
1.2.4. Grant Numbers
 - 1.2.4.1. NH0060L1T001806 (SFY 2020; July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)
 - 1.2.4.2. NH0060L1T001907 (SFY 2021; July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)
 - 1.2.4.3. NH0060L1T001907 (SFY 2022; July 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021)
6. Modify Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Permanent Supportive Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.7., Subparagraph 1.2.7.1., to read:
 - 1.2.7.1. Not to exceed \$308,452.



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7. Modify Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precédent to Payment, Section 1. Permanent Supportive Housing Program, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.8., to read:

1.2.8. Funds allocation under this agreement for the Continuum of Care Program:

	July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	July 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021
1.2.8.1. Supportive Services:	\$15,956	\$27,267	\$4,544
1.2.8.2. Leasing:	\$80,780	\$148,143	\$24,690
1.2.8.3. Administrative Expenses:	<u>\$2,310</u>	<u>\$4,082</u>	<u>\$680</u>
1.2.8.4. Total Program Amount:	\$99,046	\$179,492	\$29,914



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All terms and conditions of the Contract and prior amendments not inconsistent with this Amendment #2 remain in full force and effect. This amendment shall be effective October 1, 2020, upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

9/29/2020

Date

DocuSigned by:

Christine Santaniello

Name: Christine Santaniello

Title: Director

FIT/NHNNH, Inc.

9/28/2020

Date

DocuSigned by:

Maria Devlin

Name: Maria Devlin

Title: President & CEO



**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Continuum of Care, FIT Concord Community PSH**

The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

10/5/2020
Date

DocuSigned by:

Name: Catherine Pinos
Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:

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SCOPE OF SERVICES

Permanent Supportive Housing Program

1. Provisions Applicable to All Services

1.1. The Contractor shall submit a detailed description of the language assistance services they will provided to persons with limited English proficiency to ensure meaningful access to their programs and/or services within ten (10) days of the contract effective date; submitted to:

NH DHHS
Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS)
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

1.2. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future legislative action by the New Hampshire General Court or federal or state court orders may have an impact on the services described herein, the State, through the Bureau of Housing Supports, has the right to modify service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

1.3. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State are contingent upon receipt of federal funds under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Grant. The State, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Balance of State CoC, and/or, the recipient of the CoC funding, has applied for the CoC Grant and will continue to perform due diligence in the application process. However, the State makes no representation that it will receive the funds. In no event shall the State be liable for costs incurred or payment of any services performed by the Contractor prior to the State's receipt of federal funds applied for in the CoC Grant.

1.4. For the purposes of this agreement, the Department has identified the Contractor as a subrecipient, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.0. et seq.

1.5. Notwithstanding the confidentiality procedures established under 24 CFR Part 578.103(b), US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the HUD Office of the Inspector General, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, must have the right of access to all books, documents, papers, or other records of the Contractor that are pertinent to the CoC grant, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. These rights of access are not limited to the required retention period, but last as long as the records are retained.

1.6. The Contractor shall maintain adherence to federal and state financial and confidentiality laws, and agrees to comply with the program narratives, budget detail and narrative, and amendments thereto, as detailed in the 2017 Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) CoC Project Application approved by HUD.

1.7. The Contractor shall provide services according to HUD regulations outlined in Public Law 102-550 and 24 CFR Part 578; CoC Program and other written, appropriate HUD policies/directives.

1.8. All programs shall be licensed to provide client level data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS). Programs shall follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Refer to Exhibit K for Information Security requirements and Exhibit I for Privacy requirements.

1.9. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with and answer all questions, related to this contract, of representatives of the State or Federal agencies who may conduct a periodic review of performance or an inspection of records.

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- 1.10. The Contractor shall support the primary goal of this program which is to facilitate the movement of homeless and chronically homeless individuals and families to permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency.

2. Scope of Services

- 2.1. The Contractor shall implement a Coordinated Entry System (CES) for all projects funded by the CoC Program, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program, in accordance with CoC interim rule, 24 CFR Part 578.
- 2.2. The Contractor shall provide a Permanent Supportive Housing program comprised of sixteen (16) housing units (households) and twenty-two (22) beds serving homeless individuals, youth, and/or families in Merrimack County with leasing assistance and supportive services, which includes, but is not limited to:
 - 2.2.1. Utilization of the "Housing First" model, ensuring barriers to entering housing are not imposed beyond those required by regulation or statute, and will only terminate project participation for the most severe reasons, once available options have been exhausted to help a participant maintain housing.
 - 2.2.2. The development of a stabilization plan and crisis management plan with the participant, at intake and, at a minimum, annually. An ongoing Assessment of Housing and Supportive Services is required, with the ultimate goal being assistance to the participant in obtaining the skills necessary to live in the community independently.
- 2.3. The Contractor shall establish and maintain standard operating procedures to ensure CoC program funds are used in accordance with 24 CFR 578 and must establish and maintain sufficient records to enable HUD and BHS to determine Contractor requirement compliance, including:
 - 2.3.1. Continuum of Care Records: The Contractor shall maintain the following documentation related to establishing and operating a CoC:
 - 2.3.1.1. Records of Homeless Status. The Contractor shall maintain acceptable evidence of homeless status in accordance with 24 CFR 576.500(b).
 - 2.3.1.2. Records of at Risk of Homelessness Status: The Contractor shall maintain records that establish "at risk of homelessness" status of each individual or family who receives CoC homelessness prevention assistance, as identified in 24 CFR 576.500(c).
 - 2.3.1.3. Records of Reasonable Belief of Imminent Threat of Harm. The Contractor shall maintain documentation of each program participant who moved to a different CoC due to imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in 24 CFR 578.51(c)(3). The Contractor shall retain documentation that includes, but is not limited to:
 - 2.3.1.3.1 The original incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, only if the original violence is not already documented in the program participant's case file. This may be written observation of the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has sought assistance; medical or dental records; court records or law enforcement records; or written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or by the head of household.
 - 2.3.1.3.2 The reasonable belief of imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, or sexual assault or stalking, which would include threats from a third-party, such as a

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friend or family member of the perpetrator of the violence. This may be written observation by the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has sought assistance; current restraining order; recent court order or other court records; law enforcement report or records; communication records from the perpetrator of the violence or family members or friends of the perpetrator of the violence, including emails, voicemails, text messages, and social media posts; or a written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or the head of household.

- 2.3.1.4. Records of Annual Income. For each program participant who receives housing assistance where rent or an occupancy charge is paid by the program participant, the Contractor must keep the following documentation of annual income:
 - 2.3.1.4.1. Income evaluation form specified by HUD and completed by the Contractor; and
 - 2.3.1.4.2. Source documents (e.g., most recent wage statement, unemployment compensation statement, public benefits statement, bank statement) for the assets held by the program participant and income received before the date of the evaluation;
 - 2.3.1.4.3. To the extent that source documents are unobtainable, a written statement by a relevant third party (e.g., employer, government benefits administrator) or the written certification by the Contractor's intake staff of the oral verification by the relevant third party of the income the program participant received over the most recent period; or
 - 2.3.1.4.4. To the extent that source documents and third-party verification are unobtainable, the written certification by the program participant of the amount of income that the program participant is reasonably expected to receive over the three (3) month period following the evaluation.
 - 2.3.1.5. Program Participant Records. In addition to evidence of homelessness status or at-risk-of-homelessness status, as applicable, the Contractor must keep records for each program participant that document:
 - 2.3.1.5.1. The services and assistance provided to that program participant, including evidence that the Contractor has conducted an annual assessment of services for those program participants that remain in the program for more than a year and adjusted the service package accordingly, and including case management services as provided in 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(ii)(F); and
 - 2.3.1.5.2. Where applicable, compliance with the termination of assistance requirement in 24 CFR 578.91.
 - 2.3.1.6. Housing Standards. The Contractor must retain documentation of compliance with the housing standards in 24 CFR 578.75(b), including inspection reports.
 - 2.3.1.7. Services Provided. The Contractor must document the types of supportive services provided under the Contractor's program and the amounts spent on those services. The Contractor must keep documentation that these records were reviewed at least annually and that the service package offered to program participants was adjusted as necessary.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall maintain records that document compliance with:
- 2.4.1. The Organizational conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(c).
 - 2.4.2. The Continuum of Care Board conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(b).

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- 2.4.3. The Other Conflicts requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(d).
- 2.5. The Contractor shall develop, implement and retain a copy of the personal conflict-of-interest policy that complies with the requirements in 24 CFR 578.95, including records supporting any exceptions to the personal conflict-of-interest prohibitions.
- 2.6. The Contractor shall comply and retain documentation of compliance with:
 - 2.6.1. The Homeless Participation requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.75(g).
 - 2.6.2. The Faith-based Activities requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.87(b).
 - 2.6.3. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing by maintaining copies of all marketing, outreach, and other materials used to inform eligible persons of the program in accordance with 24 CFR 578.93(c).
 - 2.6.4. Other Federal Requirements in 24 CFR 578.99, as applicable.
 - 2.6.5. Other Records Specified by HUD. The Contractor must keep other records as specified by HUD.
 - 2.6.6. The Contractor must retain copies of all procurement contracts and documentation of compliance with the Procurement Requirements in 24 CFR 85.36 and 24 CFR part 84.
- 2.7. Confidentiality. In addition to meeting the specific confidentiality and security requirements for HMIS data (76 FR 76917), the Contractor shall develop and implement written procedures to ensure:
 - 2.7.1. All records containing protected identifying information of any individual or family who applies for and/or receives Continuum of Care assistance shall be kept secure and confidential as required by this Agreement and state and federal laws and regulations;
 - 2.7.2. The address or location of any family violence project assisted with Continuum of Care funds shall not be made public, except with written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of the project; and
 - 2.7.3. The address or location of any housing of a program participant will not be made public, except as provided under a preexisting privacy policy of the recipient or subrecipient and consistent with State and local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality;
- 2.8. Period of Record Retention. The Contractor shall ensure all records, originals or copies made by microfilming, photocopying, or other similar methods, pertaining to Continuum of Care funds are retained for five (5) years following the Contract Completion Date and receipt of final payment by the Contractor unless records are otherwise required to be maintained for a period in excess of the five (5) year period according to state or federal law or regulation.

3. Program Reporting Requirements

- 3.1. The Contractor shall submit the following reports:
 - 3.1.1. Annual Performance Report (APR): Within thirty (30) days after the Contract Completion Date, an APR shall be submitted to BHS that summarizes the aggregate results of the Project Activities, showing in particular how the Contractor is carrying out the project in the manner proposed in the application submitted to HUD for the relevant fiscal year Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The APR shall be in the form required or specified by the State, and submitted to the address listed in section 1.1. Exhibit A; and
 - 3.1.2. Other Reports as requested by the State in compliance with NH HMIS policy.

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4. Contract Administration

- 4.1. The Contractor shall have appropriate levels of staff to attend all meetings or trainings requested by BHS, including training in data security and confidentiality, according to state and federal laws. To the extent possible, BHS shall notify the Contractor of the need to attend such meetings five (5) working days in advance of each meeting.
- 4.2. The Contractor shall inform BHS of any staffing changes within thirty (30) days of the change.

5. Performance Measures

- 5.1. The Contractor shall adhere to all terms and conditions as set forth in the HUD New Project Application, #SF-424; and
 - 5.1.1. The Contractor shall abide by the performance measures as detailed in all applicable HUD regulations including, but not limited to, those outlined in 24 CFR Part 578: Continuum of Care Program and Public Law 102-550.
 - 5.1.2. The Contractor shall be accountable to all performance measures as detailed in the Annual Performance Report Section 3.1.1. Exhibit A.
- 5.2. The Bureau Administrator of BHS, or designee, may observe performance, activities and documents under this Agreement.

6. Deliverables

- 6.1. The Contractor shall implement a Coordinated Entry System, as detailed in Section 2.1. Exhibit A, in accordance with the CoC Program interim rule, 24 CFR Part 578 and as amended.
- 6.2. The Contractor shall provide a Permanent Supportive Housing program as outlined in Section 2.2. Exhibit A and as outlined in other written HUD policies and directives as appropriate.
 - 6.2.1. Project outcomes shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 6.2.1.1. Participants exit homelessness faster, and once housed, remain stably housed.
 - 6.2.1.2. Participants experience increased connections to:
 - 6.2.1.2.1. Mainstream benefit resources; employment and/or vocational rehab referrals;
 - 6.2.1.2.2. Mental health and/or substance abuse service access and referrals; and
 - 6.2.1.2.3. Service Coordination Partners for educational, vocational, employment and health needs.
- 6.3. The Contractor shall provide accurate and timely reporting as detailed in Section 3., Program Reporting Requirements, Exhibit A.

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Lori A. Shilbinette
Commissioner

Christine L. Santaniello
Director

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April 22, 2020

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, to amend existing Sole Source contracts with the vendors listed below to provide Permanent Housing and Coordinated Entry Programs and Supportive Services to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness through the Federal Continuum of Care Program, by exercising contract renewal options by increasing the total price limitation by \$1,657,969 from \$1,606,764 to \$3,264,733 and by extending the completion dates from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 effective July 1, 2020 or upon Governor and Council approval, whichever is later. The original contracts were approved by Governor and Council on June 19, 2019, item #46. 100% Federal Funds.

Vendor Name	Vendor Code	Area Served	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount
Community Action Partnership Strafford County, Dover, NH	177200-B004	Statewide	\$38,524	\$38,524	\$77,048
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., Concord, NH	177203-B003	Statewide	\$86,722	\$86,722	\$173,444
FIT/NHNNH, Inc., Manchester, NH	157730-B001	Concord	\$99,046	\$101,469	\$200,515
FIT/NHNNH, Inc., Manchester, NH	157730-B001	Concord	\$68,585	\$68,585	\$137,170

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The Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Inc., Laconia, NH	154480-B001	Laconia	\$99,835	\$102,211	\$202,046
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH	177511-R001	Cheshire & Sullivan Counties	\$85,230	\$87,728	\$172,958
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH	177511-R001	Statewide	\$86,552	\$86,552	\$173,104
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH	177511-R001	Cheshire & Sullivan Counties	\$281,824	\$288,544	\$570,368
The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire Derry, NH	174116-R001	Western Rockingham County	\$267,435	\$273,459	\$540,894
The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire Derry, NH	174116-R001	Western Rockingham County	\$273,230	\$303,674	\$576,904
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc., Berlin, NH	177195-B009	Statewide	\$130,822	\$130,822	\$261,644
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc., Berlin, NH	177195-B009	Grafton, Coos, and Carroll Counties	\$88,959	\$89,679	\$178,638
		Total:	\$1,606,764	\$1,657,969	\$3,264,733

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Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2021, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

05-95-42-423010-7927 HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING-SHELTER PROGRAM

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	TBD	\$1,606,764	\$0	\$1,606,764
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	TBD	\$0	\$1,657,696	\$1,657,696
			Total	\$1,606,764	\$1,657,969	\$3,264,733

EXPLANATION

This request is **Sole Source** because federal regulations require the Department to specify each vendor's name during the annual, federal Continuum of Care Program renewal application process, prior to the grant award being issued. Annually, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) oversees a Continuum of Care Program competitive application process. As part of this process, the Department is required to provide HUD with each potential vendor and HUD evaluates vendor applications. Based on that evaluation process, HUD directs the Department to provide grant awards and the specific amounts to vendors. As previously stated, the original contract was approved by Governor and Council on June 19, 2019, Item #46.

The purpose of this request is to continue providing Permanent Housing and Coordinated Entry Programs that deliver rental and leasing assistance, access to supportive services and other services to individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

Approximately 3,000 individuals will be served from July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021.

Vendors facilitate movement of participants into sustained permanent housing while providing connections with community and mainstream services in order to maximize participants' abilities to live more independently. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development established the Continuum of Care concept to support communities in their efforts to address the problems of housing and homelessness in a coordinated, comprehensive and strategic manner.

The Department will monitor contracted services using the following performance measures:

- Annual reviews relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- Semi-annual statistical reports, including various demographic information and income and expense reports, to include match dollars.
- All vendors funded through these contracts will report through the timely and accurate entry of data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information

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System, unless the vendor is required by law to use an alternate means of data collection. This will be the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs.

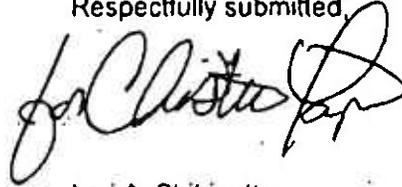
As referenced in Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2., Renewal, of the original contracts, the parties have the option to extend the agreements for up to two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval. The Department is exercising its option to renew services for one (1) of the two (2) years available.

Should the Governor and Executive Council not authorize this request, there will be fewer permanent housing options and homeless outreach services available, leaving individuals and families that are vulnerable in unsafe and deadly situations without a safety net. Additionally, if data is not collected as required by these contracts, the Department will be in non-compliance with federal regulations, which could result in a loss of federal funding for these and other types of homeless and permanent supportive services.

Area served: Statewide

Source of Funds: CFDA# 14.267/FAIN# NH0014L1T001912, NH0057L1T001910,
NH0060L1T001907, NH0096L1T001904

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner

**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Continuum of Care, Concord Community Leasing II PH**



**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1 to the Continuum of Care, Concord Community Leasing II PH**

This 1st Amendment to the Continuum of Care, Concord Community Leasing II PH contract (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment #1") is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter referred to as the "State" or "Department") and FIT/NHNN, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor"), a nonprofit corporation with a place of business at 122 Market St, Manchester, NH, 03101.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 19, 2019, (Item #46), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, Paragraph 16, and Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2., Renewal, the Contract may be amended and extended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to extend the term of the agreement, increase the price limitation, or modify the scope of services to support continued delivery of these services; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:
June 30, 2021.
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
\$200,515
3. Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Permanent Supportive Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.4., to read:
 - 1.2.4. Grant Numbers:
 - 1.2.4.1. NH0060L1T001806 (Grant Year 1)
 - 1.2.4.2. NH0060L1T001907 (Grant Year 2)
4. Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Permanent Supportive Housing Program Funding, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.7., Subparagraph 1.2.7.1., to read:
1.2.7.1 Not to exceed \$200,515
5. Exhibit B, Methods and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 1. Permanent Supportive Housing Program, Subsection 1.2., Paragraph 1.2.8., to read:
1.2.8. Funds allocation under this agreement for Continuum of Care Program;

		<u>Grant Year 1</u>	<u>Grant Year 2</u>
1.2.8.1.	Case Management (Supportive Services)	\$15,956	\$15,956
1.2.8.2.	Leasing	\$80,780	\$83,203
1.2.8.3.	Administrative Expenses	<u>\$2,310</u>	<u>\$2,310</u>
1.2.8.4.	Total Program Amount	\$99,046	\$101,469
1.2.8.5.	Vendor Match (25%)	\$4,567	\$4,567

**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Continuum of Care, Concord Community Leasing II PH,**



All terms and conditions of the Contract not inconsistent with this Amendment #1 remain in full force and effect. This amendment shall be effective upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

4/8/20
Date

Christine L. Santaniello
Name: Christine L. Santaniello
Title: Director DEHS

FIT/NHH, Inc.

March 30, 2020
Date

Cathy Ruhn
Name: Cathy Ruhn
Title: Co-Interim Executive Leaders

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The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

4/16/20
Date

[Signature]
Name:
Title:

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

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May 28, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
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Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, to enter into sole source agreements with the vendors below to provide Permanent Housing and Coordinated Entry Programs and Supportive Services to homeless individuals and families through the Federal Continuum of Care Program in an amount not to exceed \$1,606,764, effective July 1, 2019, upon Governor and Executive Council approval, through June 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Vendor Name	Project Name	Vendor #	Location	SFY 2020 Amount
Community Action Partnership Strafford County	Coordinated Entry	177200-B004	Statewide	\$38,524
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	Coordinated Entry	177203-B003	Statewide	\$86,722
FIT/NHNN, Inc.	Concord Community Leasing II Permanent Housing	157730-B001	Concord	\$99,046
FIT/NHNN, Inc.	Concord Permanent Housing	157730-B001	Concord	\$68,585
The Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Inc.	McGrath Street Permanent Housing	154480-B001	Laconia	\$99,835
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.	Permanent Housing Cheshire County	177511-R001	Cheshire & Sullivan Counties	\$85,230
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.	Coordinated Entry	177511-R001	Statewide	\$86,552
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.	Shelter Plus Care Permanent Housing	177511-R001	Cheshire & Sullivan Counties	\$281,824
The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire dba CLM Center for Life Management	Family Housing I Permanent Housing	174116-R001	Western Rockingham County	\$267,435

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Vendor Name	Project Name	Vendor #	Location	SFY 2020 Amount
The Mental Health Center for Southern New Hampshire dba CLM Center for Life Management	Permanent Housing I	174116-R001	Western Rockingham County	\$273,230
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	Coordinated Entry	177195-B009	Statewide	\$130,822
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	Permanent Supportive Housing I, Expansion	177195-B009	Grafton, Coos, and Carroll Counties	\$88,959
			Total:	\$1,606,764

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2020, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budgets, with authority to adjust amounts within the price limitation and adjust encumbrances between State Fiscal Years through the Budget Office if needed and justified.

05-95-42-423010-7927 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING; HOUSING- SHELTER PROGRAM

State Fiscal Year	Class/Account	Class Title	Job Number	Amount
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	TBD	\$1,606,764
			Total	\$1,606,764

EXPLANATION

These requests are sole source because federal regulations require the Department to specify each vendor's name during the annual, federal Continuum of Care Program renewal application process, prior to the grant award being issued. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) reviews the applications and subsequently awards funding based on its criteria. The application process and timing of grant terms do not align with state or federal fiscal years. The start date of a grant is based on the month in which each grant's original federal agreement was issued. This results in Continuum of Care Program grant start dates, and subsequent renewal approval requests, occurring in various months throughout the year.

The attached agreements represent twelve (12) of twenty-nine (29) total agreements, many of which have renewal dates dispersed throughout the calendar year, with vendors who are located throughout the state to ensure ongoing, statewide delivery of housing services through New Hampshire's Continuum of Care Program.

The purpose of these requests is for the provision of Permanent Housing and Coordinated Entry Programs that shall deliver rental/leasing assistance, service access, supportive services and associated administrative services targeted to serve approximately three-thousand (3000) participants from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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Using the "Housing First" model and the development of Stabilization and Crisis Management plans, the Vendors will facilitate participant's movement into sustained permanent housing while providing connections with community and mainstream services to maximize participant's ability to live more independently.

HUD established the Continuum of Care concept to support communities in their efforts to address the problems of housing and homelessness in a coordinated, comprehensive, and strategic fashion. The Continuum of Care serves three main purposes:

- A strategic planning process for addressing homelessness in the community.
- A process to engage broad-based, community-wide involvement in addressing homelessness on a year-round basis.
- An opportunity for communities to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for resources targeting housing and support services for homeless individuals and families.

The following performance measures/objectives will be used to measure contract compliance and vendor performance:

- Annual compliance reviews shall be performed that include the collection of data relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- Statistical reports shall be submitted on a semi-annual basis from all funded vendors, including various demographic information and income and expense reports including match dollars.
- All vendors funded for rapid re-housing, transitional, permanent or coordinated entry housing, or outreach/supportive services will be required to maintain timely and accurate data entry in the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System, unless they are required by law to use an alternate means of data collection. The NH Homeless Management Information System will be the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs funded through this contract.

As referenced in Exhibit C-1 of each of these contracts, the Department reserves the right to extend each agreement for up to two (02) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

Should the Governor and Executive Council not authorize these requests, Permanent Housing, and Coordinated Entry Programs and Supportive Services for New Hampshire homeless individuals and families may not be available in their communities, and there may be an increase in demand for services placed upon the region's local welfare authorities. It may also cause individuals and/or families to become homeless.

Source of funds: 100% Federal Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA) #14.267.

Area served: Statewide

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In the event that the Federal funds become no longer available, General funds will not be requested to support these programs.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey A. Meyers
Commissioner

Subject: Continuum of Care Concord Community Leasing II PH SS-2020-BHS-04-PERMA-10

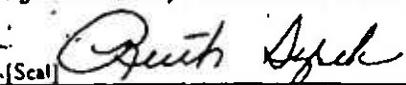
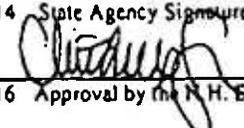
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

I. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name NH Department of Health and Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name FIT/NHMH, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 122 Market Street Manchester, NH 03101	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 641-9441	1.6 Account Number 05-95-42-423010-7927-102-500731	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2020	1.8 Price Limitation \$99,046
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Nathan D. White, Director		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-9631	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Maureen Beauregard	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of New Hampshire County of Hillsborough On May 29, 2019, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace 		RUTH A. SYREK, Notary Public My Commission Expires September 8, 2023	
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Ruth Syrek, Admin. Asst., Notary Public			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Christine Santanella, Director, DEHS	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Date: 5/30/19 _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By: Christina Wilson _____ On: June 4, 2019 _____			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("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 described in the attached EXHIBIT A 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 1.18, 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 1.14 ("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, and 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 terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account 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 B 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.

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 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 opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright 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 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further 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.

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 remedied, 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 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 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 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.

9.2 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.

9.3 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.

10. **TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall 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 A.

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.** The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. 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 maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive 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; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 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 thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

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. 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. WAIVER OF BREACH. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be 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.

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 provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C 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 relating hereto.

**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Continuum of Care Program**



Exhibit A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Permanent Supportive Housing Program

1. Provisions Applicable to All Services

- 1.1. The Contractor shall submit a detailed description of the language assistance services they will provided to persons with limited English proficiency to ensure meaningful access to their programs and/or services within ten (10) days of the contract effective date; submitted to:
NH DHHS
Bureau of Housing Supports (BHS)
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
- 1.2. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future legislative action by the New Hampshire General Court or federal or state court orders may have an impact on the services described herein, the State, through the Bureau of Housing Supports, has the right to modify service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.
- 1.3. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State are contingent upon receipt of federal funds under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Grant. The State, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Balance of State CoC, and/or, the recipient of the CoC funding, has applied for the CoC Grant and will continue to perform due diligence in the application process. However, the State makes no representation that it will receive the funds. In no event shall the State be liable for costs incurred or payment of any services performed by the Contractor prior to the State's receipt of federal funds applied for in the CoC Grant.
- 1.4. For the purposes of this agreement, the Department has identified the Contractor as a subrecipient, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.0. et seq.
- 1.5. Notwithstanding the confidentiality procedures established under 24 CFR Part 578.103(b), US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the HUD Office of the Inspector General, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, must have the right of access to all books, documents, papers, or other records of the Contractor that are pertinent to the CoC grant, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. These rights of access are not limited to the required retention period, but last as long as the records are retained.
- 1.6. The Contractor shall maintain adherence to federal and state financial and confidentiality laws, and agrees to comply with the program narratives, budget detail and narrative, and amendments thereto, as detailed in the 2017 Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) CoC Project Application approved by HUD.
- 1.7. The Contractor shall provide services according to HUD regulations outlined in Public Law 102-550 and 24 CFR Part 578: CoC Program and other written, appropriate HUD policies/directives.
- 1.8. All programs shall be licensed to provide client level data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS). Programs shall follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Refer to Exhibit K for Information Security requirements and Exhibit I for Privacy requirements.
- 1.9. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with and answer all questions, related to this contract, of representatives of the State or Federal agencies who may conduct a periodic review of performance or an inspection of records.

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1.10. The Contractor shall support the primary goal of this program which is to facilitate the movement of homeless and chronically homeless individuals and families to permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency.

2. Scope of Services

2.1. The Contractor shall implement a Coordinated Entry System (CES) for all projects funded by the CoC Program, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program, in accordance with CoC Interim rule, 24 CFR Part 578.

2.2. The Contractor shall provide a Permanent Supportive Housing program comprised of six (06) housing units and twelve (12) beds serving homeless individuals and or families, and which includes, but is not limited to:

2.2.1. Utilization of the "Housing First" model, ensuring barriers to entering housing are not imposed beyond those required by regulation or statute, and will only terminate project participation for the most severe reasons, once available options have been exhausted to help a participant maintain housing.

2.2.2. The development of a stabilization plan and crisis management plan with the participant, at intake and, at a minimum, annually. An ongoing Assessment of Housing and Supportive Services is required, with the ultimate goal being assistance to the participant in obtaining the skills necessary to live in the community independently.

2.3. The Contractor shall establish and maintain standard operating procedures to ensure CoC program funds are used in accordance with 24 CFR 578 and must establish and maintain sufficient records to enable HUD and BHS to determine Contractor requirement compliance, including:

2.3.1. Continuum of Care Records: The Contractor shall maintain the following documentation related to establishing and operating a CoC:

2.3.1.1. Records of Homeless Status: The Contractor shall maintain acceptable evidence of homeless status in accordance with 24 CFR 576.500(b).

2.3.1.2. Records of at Risk of Homelessness Status: The Contractor shall maintain records that establish "at risk of homelessness" status of each individual or family who receives CoC homelessness prevention assistance, as identified in 24 CFR 576.500(c).

2.3.1.3. Records of Reasonable Belief of Imminent Threat of Harm: The Contractor shall maintain documentation of each program participant who moved to a different CoC due to imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in 24 CFR 578.51(c)(3). The Contractor shall retain documentation that includes, but is not limited to:

2.3.1.3.1 The original incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, only if the original violence is not already documented in the program participant's case file. This may be written observation of the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has sought assistance; medical or dental records; court records or law enforcement records; or written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or by the head of household.

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- 2.3.1.3.2 The reasonable belief of imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, or sexual assault or stalking, which would include threats from a third-party, such as a friend or family member of the perpetrator of the violence. This may be written observation by the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has sought assistance; current restraining order; recent court order or other court records; law enforcement report or records; communication records from the perpetrator of the violence or family members or friends of the perpetrator of the violence, including emails, voicemails, text messages, and social media posts; or a written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or the head of household.
- 2.3.1.4. Records of Annual Income. For each program participant who receives housing assistance where rent or an occupancy charge is paid by the program participant, the Contractor must keep the following documentation of annual income:
- 2.3.1.4.1. Income evaluation form specified by HUD and completed by the Contractor; and
 - 2.3.1.4.2. Source documents (e.g., most recent wage statement, unemployment compensation statement, public benefits statement, bank statement) for the assets held by the program participant and income received before the date of the evaluation;
 - 2.3.1.4.3. To the extent that source documents are unobtainable, a written statement by a relevant third party (e.g., employer, government benefits administrator) or the written certification by the Contractor's intake staff of the oral verification by the relevant third party of the income the program participant received over the most recent period; or
 - 2.3.1.4.4. To the extent that source documents and third-party verification are unobtainable, the written certification by the program participant of the amount of income that the program participant is reasonably expected to receive over the three (3) month period following the evaluation.
- 2.3.1.5. Program Participant Records. In addition to evidence of homelessness status or at-risk-of-homelessness status, as applicable, the Contractor must keep records for each program participant that document:
- 2.3.1.5.1. The services and assistance provided to that program participant, including evidence that the Contractor has conducted an annual assessment of services for those program participants that remain in the program for more than a year and adjusted the service package accordingly, and including case management services as provided in 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(ii)(F); and
 - 2.3.1.5.2. Where applicable, compliance with the termination of assistance requirement in 24 CFR 578.91.
- 2.3.1.6. Housing Standards. The Contractor must retain documentation of compliance with the housing standards in 24 CFR 578.75(b), including inspection reports.
- 2.3.1.7. Services Provided. The Contractor must document the types of supportive services provided under the Contractor's program and the amounts spent on those services. The Contractor must keep documentation that these records were reviewed at least annually and that the service package offered to program participants was adjusted as necessary.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall maintain records that document compliance with:
- 2.4.1. The Organizational conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(c).

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- 2.4.2. The Continuum of Care Board conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(b).
 - 2.4.3. The Other Conflicts requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(d).
 - 2.5. The Contractor shall develop, implement and retain a copy of the personal conflict-of-interest policy that complies with the requirements in 24 CFR 578.95, including records supporting any exceptions to the personal conflict-of-interest prohibitions.
 - 2.6. The Contractor shall comply and retain documentation of compliance with:
 - 2.6.1. The Homeless Participation requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.75(g).
 - 2.6.2. The Faith-based Activities requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.87(b).
 - 2.6.3. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing by maintaining copies of all marketing, outreach, and other materials used to inform eligible persons of the program in accordance with 24 CFR 578.93(c).
 - 2.6.4. Other Federal Requirements in 24 CFR 578.99, as applicable.
 - 2.6.5. Other Records Specified by HUD. The Contractor must keep other records as specified by HUD.
 - 2.6.6. The Contractor must retain copies of all procurement contracts and documentation of compliance with the Procurement Requirements in 24 CFR 85.36 and 24 CFR part 84.
 - 2.7. Confidentiality. In addition to meeting the specific confidentiality and security requirements for HMIS data (76 FR 76917), the Contractor shall develop and implement written procedures to ensure:
 - 2.7.1. All records containing protected identifying information of any individual or family who applies for and/or receives Continuum of Care assistance shall be kept secure and confidential as required by this Agreement and state and federal laws and regulations;
 - 2.7.2. The address or location of any family violence project assisted with Continuum of Care funds shall not be made public, except with written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of the project; and
 - 2.7.3. The address or location of any housing of a program participant will not be made public, except as provided under a preexisting privacy policy of the recipient or subrecipient and consistent with State and local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality;
 - 2.8. Period of Record Retention. The Contractor shall ensure all records, originals or copies made by microfilming, photocopying, or other similar methods, pertaining to Continuum of Care funds are retained for five (5) years following the Contract Completion Date and receipt of final payment by the Contractor unless records are otherwise required to be maintained for a period in excess of the five (5) year period according to state or federal law or regulation.
3. Program Reporting Requirements
- 3.1. The Contractor shall submit the following reports:
 - 3.1.1. Annual Performance Report (APR): Within thirty (30) days after the Contract Completion Date, an APR shall be submitted to BHS that summarizes the aggregate results of the Project Activities, showing in particular how the Contractor is carrying out the project in the manner proposed in the application submitted to HUD for the relevant fiscal year Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The APR shall be in the form required or specified by the State, and submitted to the address listed in section 1.1. Exhibit A; and

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3.1.2. Other Reports as requested by the State in compliance with NH HMIS policy.

4. Contract Administration

- 4.1. The Contractor shall have appropriate levels of staff to attend all meetings or trainings requested by BHS, including training in data security and confidentiality, according to state and federal laws. To the extent possible, BHS shall notify the Contractor of the need to attend such meetings five (5) working days in advance of each meeting.
- 4.2. The Contractor shall inform BHS of any staffing changes within thirty (30) days of the change.

5. Performance Measures

- 5.1. The Contractor shall adhere to all terms and conditions as set forth in the HUD New Project Application, federal fiscal year 2018, #SF-424; and
 - 5.1.1. The Contractor shall abide by the performance measures as detailed in all applicable HUD regulations including, but not limited to, those outlined in 24 CFR Part 578: Continuum of Care Program and Public Law 102-550.
 - 5.1.2. The Contractor shall be accountable to all performance measures as detailed in the Annual Performance Report Section 3.1.1, Exhibit A.
- 5.2. The Bureau Administrator of BHS, or designee, may observe performance, activities and documents under this Agreement.

6. Deliverables

- 6.1. The Contractor shall implement a Coordinated Entry System, as detailed in Section 2.1, Exhibit A, in accordance with the CoC Program interim rule, 24 CFR Part 578 and as amended.
- 6.2. The Contractor shall provide a Permanent Supportive Housing program as outlined in Section 2.2, Exhibit A and as outlined in other written HUD policies and directives as appropriate.
 - 6.2.1. Project outcomes shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 6.2.1.1. Participants exit homelessness faster, and once housed, remain stably housed.
 - 6.2.1.2. Participants experience increased connections to:
 - 6.2.1.2.1. Mainstream benefit resources; employment and/or vocational rehab referrals;
 - 6.2.1.2.2. Mental health and/or substance abuse service access and referrals; and
 - 6.2.1.2.3. Service Coordination Partners for educational, vocational, employment and health needs.
- 6.3. The Contractor shall provide accurate and timely reporting as detailed in Section 3., Program Reporting Requirements, Exhibit A.

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METHOD AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO PAYMENT

1. Permanent Supportive Housing Program Funding

1.1. Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services, the State agrees to pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed Form P-37, Block 1.8, Price Limitation and for the time period specified below.

1.2. This Agreement is funded by the New Hampshire General Fund and/or by federal funds made available under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), as follows:

- 1.2.1. NH General Fund: 0%
- 1.2.2. Federal Funds: 100%
- 1.2.3. CFDA #: 14.267
- 1.2.4. Grant Number: NH0060L1T001806
- 1.2.5. Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
- 1.2.6. Program Title: Continuum of Care, Permanent Supportive Housing Program
- 1.2.7. Total Amount Continuum of Care;
 - 1.2.7.1. not to exceed \$99,046
- 1.2.8. Funds allocation under this agreement for Continuum of Care Program;
 - 1.2.8.1. Supportive Services: \$15,956
 - 1.2.8.2.1 Case Management \$15,956
 - 1.2.8.2. Leasing \$80,780
 - 1.2.8.3. Administrative Expenses: \$2,310
 - 1.2.8.4. Total program amount: \$99,046
 - 1.2.8.5. Vendor Match (25%) \$4,567

1.3. The Contractor agrees to provide the services in Exhibit A, Scope of Service in compliance with funding requirements. Failure to meet the Scope of Services may jeopardize the Contractor's current and/or future funding.

2. Financial Reports

2.1. As part of the performance of the Project Activities, the Contractor covenants and agrees to submit the following:

2.1.1. Audited Financial Report: The Audited Financial Report shall be prepared in accordance with 2 CFR part 200.

2.1.2. One (1) copy of the audited financial report within thirty (30) days of the completion of said report to the State at the following address:

NH DHHS
Bureau of Housing Supports
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

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- 2.2. Conformance to 2 CFR part 200: Grant funds are to be used only in accordance with procedures, requirements, and principles specified in 2 CFR part 200.
- 2.3. If the Contractor is not subject to the requirements of 2 CFR part 200, the Contractor shall submit one (1) copy of an audited financial report to the Department utilizing the guidelines set forth by the Comptroller General of the United States in "Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Program Activities, and Functions," within ninety (90) days after Contract/Grant completion date.
- 3. Project Costs; Payment Schedule; Review by the State**
- 3.1. Project Costs: As used in this Agreement, the term "Project Costs" shall mean all expenses directly or indirectly incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Project Activities, as determined by the State to be eligible and allowable for payment in accordance with Public Law 102-550 as well as allowable cost standards set forth in 2 CFR part 200 as revised from time to time and with the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the State. Nonprofit subcontractors shall meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.
- 3.2. Continuum of Care funds may be used to pay for eligible costs listed in 24 CFR 578.39 through 578.63 when used to establish and operate projects under five program components: permanent housing; transitional housing; supportive services only; HMIS; and, in some cases, homeless prevention. Administrative costs are eligible for all components. All components are subject to the restrictions on combining funds for certain eligible activities in a single project found in 24 CFR 578.67(c).
- 3.3. Match Funds:**
- 3.3.1. The Contractor shall provide sufficient matching funds, as required by HUD regulations and policies described in 24 CFR 578.73.
- 3.3.2. Match requirements are to be documented with each payment request.
- 3.3.3. The Contractor must match all grant funds, except for leasing funds, with no less than twenty-five (25) percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources. Cash match must be used for the cost of activities that are eligible under subpart D of 24 CFR 578. The Contractor shall:
- 3.3.3.1. Maintain records of the source and use of contributions made to satisfy the match requirement in 24 CFR 578.73;
- 3.3.3.2. Ensure records indicate the grant and fiscal year for which each matching contribution is counted;
- 3.3.3.3. Ensure records include methodologies that specify how the values of third party in-kind contributions were derived; and
- 3.3.3.4. Ensure records include, to the extent feasible, volunteer services that are supported by the same methods used to support the allocation of regular personnel costs.
- 3.4. Payment of Project Costs:**
- 3.4.1. The State agrees to provide payment on a cost reimbursement basis for actual, eligible expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, subject to the availability of sufficient funds.



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- 3.4.2. The Contractor shall only be reimbursed for those costs designated as eligible and allowable costs as stated in Section 5. Expense Eligibility, Exhibit B. The Contractor must have written approval from the State prior to billing for any other expenses.
 - 3.4.3. Eligible expenditures shall be in accordance with the approved line item not to exceed an amount as specified in this Exhibit, and defined by HUD under the provisions of Public Law 102-550 and other applicable regulations.
 - 3.4.4. Payment of Project Costs shall be made through the utilization of funds as provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Title XIV Housing programs under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), Subtitle A-Housing Assistance (Public Law 102-550), in an amount and time period not to exceed as specified in Section 1.2. Exhibit B.
 - 3.4.5. Schedule of Payments:
 - 3.4.5.1. All reimbursement requests for all Project Costs, including the final reimbursement request for this Contract, shall be submitted by the tenth (10th) day of each month, for the previous month, and accompanied by an invoice from the Contractor for the amount of each requested disbursement along with a payment request form and any other documentation required, as designated by the State, which shall be completed and signed by the Contractor.
 - 3.4.5.2. In lieu of hard copies submitted to the address listed in Section 2.1.2. Exhibit B., all invoices may be assigned an electronic signature and emailed to:
housingsupportsinvoices@dhhs.nh.gov
 - 3.4.5.3. The Contractor shall keep records of their activities related to Department programs and services, and shall provide such records and any additional financial information if requested by the State to verify expenses.
 - 3.5. Review of the State Disallowance of Costs:
 - 3.5.1. At any time during the performance of the Services, and upon receipt of the Annual Performance Report, Termination Report or Audited Financial Report, the State may review all Project Costs incurred by the Contractor and all payments made to date.
 - 3.5.2. Upon such review, the State shall disallow any items or expenses that are not determined to be allowable or are determined to be in excess of actual expenditures, and shall, by written notice specifying the disallowed expenditures, inform the Contractor of any such disallowance.
 - 3.5.3. If the State disallows costs for which payment has not yet been made, it shall refuse to pay such costs. Any amounts awarded to the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement are subject to recapture.
 - 3.5.4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Contractor agrees that funding under this Agreement may be withheld, in whole or in part, in the event of non-compliance with any Federal or State law, rule or regulation applicable to the services provided, or if the said services, products, required report submissions, as detailed in Exhibits A and B, or NH-HMIS data entry requirements have not been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.



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4. Use of Grant Funds

- 4.1. Notwithstanding paragraph 18 of the General Provisions P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts between budget line items, related items, amendments of related budget exhibits within the price limitation, and to adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years, may be made by written agreement of both parties and may be made through the Budget Office without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council if needed and justified.

5. Expense Eligibility

- 5.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds, the Contractor shall utilize Continuum of Care program funds specified in this Exhibit B from the HUD Continuum of Care Program, for contract services.

5.2. Operating Expenses:

5.2.1. Eligible operating expenses include:

- 5.2.1.1. Maintenance and repair of housing;
- 5.2.1.2. Property taxes and insurance (including property and car);
- 5.2.1.3. Scheduled payments to reserve for replacement of major systems of the housing (provided that the payments must be based on the useful life of the system and expected replacement cost);
- 5.2.1.4. Building security for a structure where more than fifty (50) percent of the units or area is paid for with grant funds;
- 5.2.1.5. Utilities, including electricity, gas and water; and
- 5.2.1.6. Furniture and equipment.

5.2.2. Ineligible costs include:

- 5.2.2.1. Rental assistance and operating costs in the same project;
- 5.2.2.2. Operating costs of emergency shelter and supportive service-only facilities; and
- 5.2.2.3. Maintenance and repair of housing where the costs of maintaining and repairing the housing are included in the lease.

5.3. Supportive Services

- 5.3.1. Eligible supportive services costs must comply with all HUD regulations in 24 CFR 578.53, and are available to individuals actively participating in the permanent housing program.

5.3.2. Eligible costs shall include:

- 5.3.2.1. Annual assessment of Service Needs. The costs of assessment required by 578.53(a) (2);
- 5.3.2.2. Assistance with moving costs. Reasonable one-time moving costs are eligible and include truck rental and hiring a moving company;
- 5.3.2.3. Case management. The costs of assessing, arranging, coordinating, and monitoring the delivery of individualized services to meet the needs of the program participant(s) are eligible costs;

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- 5.3.2.4. **Child Care.** The costs of establishing and operating child care, and providing child-care vouchers, for children from families experiencing homelessness, including providing meals and snacks, and comprehensive and coordinated developmental activities are eligible;
- 5.3.2.5. **Education Services.** The costs of improving knowledge and basic educational skills are eligible;
- 5.3.2.6. **Employment assistance and job training.** The costs of establishing and operating employment assistance and job training programs are eligible, including classroom, online and/or computer instruction, on-the-job instruction, services that assist individuals in securing employment, acquiring learning skills, and/or increasing earning potential. The cost of providing reasonable stipends to program participants in employment assistance and job training programs is also an eligible cost;
- 5.3.2.7. **Food.** The cost of providing meals or groceries to program participants is eligible;
- 5.3.2.8. **Housing search and counseling services.** Costs of assisting eligible program participants to locate, obtain, and retain suitable housing are eligible;
- 5.3.2.9. **Legal services.** Eligible costs are the fees charged by licensed attorneys and by person(s) under the supervision of licensed attorneys, for advice and representation in matters that interfere with homeless individual or family's ability to obtain and retain housing;
- 5.3.2.10. **Life Skills training.** The costs of teaching critical life management skills that may never have been learned or have been lost during course of physical or mental illness, domestic violence, substance abuse, and homelessness are eligible. These services must be necessary to assist the program participant to function independently in the community. Component life skills training are the budgeting of resources and money management, household management, conflict management, shopping for food and other needed items, nutrition, the use of public transportation, and parent training;
- 5.3.2.11. **Mental Health Services.** Eligible costs are the direct outpatient treatment of mental health conditions that are provided by licensed professionals. Component services are crisis interventions; counseling; individual, family, or group therapy sessions; the prescription of psychotropic medications or explanations about the use and management of medications; and combinations of therapeutic approaches to address multiple problems;
- 5.3.2.12. **Outpatient health services.** Eligible costs are the direct outpatient treatment of medical conditions when provided by licensed medical professionals;
- 5.3.2.13. **Outreach Services.** The costs of activities to engage persons for the purpose of providing immediate support and intervention, as well as identifying potential program participants, are eligible;
- 5.3.2.14. **Substance abuse treatment services.** The costs of program participant intake and assessment, outpatient treatment, group and individual counseling, and drug testing are eligible. Inpatient detoxification and other inpatient drug or alcohol treatment are ineligible;
- 5.3.2.15. **Transportation Services** are described in 24CFR 578(e) (15);

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- 5.3.2.16. **Utility Deposits.** This form of assistance consists of paying for utility deposits. Utility deposits must be one-time, paid to utility companies;
- 5.3.2.17. **Direct provision of services.** If the service described in 24CFR 578.53(e) (1) - (16) of this section is being directly delivered by the recipient or subrecipient, eligible costs for those services are described in 24 CFR 578(e) (17);
- 5.3.2.18. **Ineligible costs.** Any cost not described as eligible costs under this section is not an eligible cost of providing supportive services using Continuum of Care program funds. Staff training and costs of obtaining professional licensure or certifications needed to provide supportive services are not eligible costs; and
- 5.3.2.19. **Special populations.** All eligible costs are eligible to the same extent for program participants who are unaccompanied homeless youth; persons living with HIV/AIDS; and victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

5.4. Rental Assistance

- 5.4.1. Grant funds may be used for rental assistance for homeless individuals and families.
- 5.4.2. Rental assistance cannot be provided to a program participant who is already receiving rental assistance, or who is living in a housing unit receiving rental assistance or operating assistance through other federal, State, or local sources.
- 5.4.3. Rental assistance must be administered in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Continuum as set forth in 24 CFR 578.7(a) (9) and 24 CFR 578.51, and may be:
 - 5.4.3.1. Short term, up to 3 months of rent;
 - 5.4.3.2. Medium term, for 3-24 months; or
 - 5.4.3.3. Long-term, for longer than 24 months.
- 5.4.4. Grant funds may be used for security deposits in an amount not to exceed 2 months of rent.
- 5.4.5. An advance payment of the last month's rent may be provided to the landlord, in addition to the security deposit and payment of first month's rent.
- 5.4.6. Rental assistance will only be provided for a unit if the rent is reasonable, as determined by the Contractor, in relation to rents being charged for comparable unassisted units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management and maintenance of each unit.
- 5.4.7. The Contractor may use grant funds in an amount not to exceed one month's rent to pay for any damage to housing due to the action of a program participant. For Leasing funds only: Property damages may be paid only from funds paid to the landlord from security deposits.
- 5.4.8. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.



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5.4.9. The Contractor must provide one of the following types of rental assistance: Tenant-based, Project-based, or Sponsor-based rental assistance as described in 24 CFR 578.51.

5.4.9.1. Tenant-based rental assistance is rental assistance in which program participants choose housing of an appropriate size in which to reside. When necessary to facilitate the coordination of supportive services, recipients and subrecipients may require program participants to live in a specific area for their entire period of participation, or in a specific structure for the first year and in a specific area for the remainder of their period of participation. Short and medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid Re-Housing program component must be tenant based rental assistance.

5.4.9.2. Sponsor-based rental assistance is provided through contracts between the recipient and sponsor organization. A sponsor may be a private, nonprofit organization, or a community mental health agency established as a public nonprofit organization. Program participants must reside in housing owned or leased by the sponsor.

5.4.9.3. Project-based rental assistance is provided through a contract with the owner of an existing structure, where the owner agrees to lease the subsidized units to program participants. Program participants will not retain rental assistance if they move.

5.4.9.4. For project-based, sponsor-based, or tenant-based rental assistance, program participants must enter into a lease agreement for a term of at least one year, which is terminable for cause. The leases must be automatically renewable upon expiration for terms that are a minimum of one month long, except on prior notice by either party.

5.5. Administrative Costs:

5.5.1. Eligible administrative costs include:

5.5.1.1. The Contractor may use funding awarded under this part, for the payment of project administrative costs related to the planning and execution of Continuum of Care activities. This does not include staff and overhead costs directly related to carrying out activities eligible under 24 CFR 578.43 through 578.57, because those costs are eligible as part of those activities; and

5.5.1.2. General management, oversight, and coordination. Costs of overall program management, coordination, monitoring and evaluation. These costs include, but are not limited to, necessary expenditures for the following:

5.5.1.2.1. Salaries, wages, and related costs of the staff of the contractor's, or other staff engage in program administration.

5.5.1.2.1.1. In charging costs to this category, the contractor may include the entire salary, wages, and related costs allocable to the program of each person whose primary responsibilities with regard to the program, involve program administration assignments, or the pro rata share of the salary, wages, and related costs of each person whose job includes any program administration assignments. The Contractor may only use one of these methods for each fiscal year grant. Program administration assignments include the following:



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- 5.5.1.2.1.1.1. Preparing program budgets and schedules, and amendments to those budgets and schedules;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.2. Developing systems for assuring compliance with program requirements;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.3. Developing interagency agreements and agreements with subrecipients and contractors to carry out program activities;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.4. Monitoring program activities for progress and compliance with program requirements;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.5. Preparing reports and other documents related to the program for submission to HUD;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.6. Coordinating the solution of audit and monitoring findings;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.7. Preparing reports and other documents directly related to the program submission to HUD;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.8. Evaluating program results against stated objectives;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.9. Managing or supervising persons whose primary responsibilities with regard to the program include such assignments as those described in sections 5.5.1.2.1.1.1. through 5.5.1.2.1.1.8. above, Exhibit B.
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.10. Travel costs incurred for official business in carrying out the program;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.11. Administrative services performed under third party contracts or agreements, including such services as general legal services, accounting services, and audit services;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.12. Other costs for goods and services required for administration of the program, including such goods and services as rental or purchase of equipment, insurance, utilities, office supplies, and rental and maintenance, but not purchase, of office space;
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.13. Training on Continuum of Care requirements. Costs of providing training on Continuum of Care requirements and attending HUD-Sponsored Continuum of Care trainings; and
- 5.5.1.2.1.1.14. Environmental review. Costs of carrying out the environmental review responsibilities under 24 CFR 578.31.

5.6. Leasing:

When the Contractor is leasing the structure, or portions thereof, grant funds may be used to pay for 100 percent of the costs of leasing a structure or structures, or portions thereof, to provide housing or supportive services to homeless persons for up to three (3) years. Leasing funds may not be used to lease units or structures owned by the Contractor, their parent organization, any other related organization(s), or organizations that are members of a partnership, where the partnership owns the structure, unless HUD authorized an exception for good cause.

5.6.1. Requirements:



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- 5.6.1.1. Leasing structures. When grants are used to pay rent for all or part of a structure or structures, the rent paid must be reasonable in relation to rents being charged in the area for comparable space. In addition, the rent paid may not exceed rents currently being charged by the same owner for comparable unassisted space.
- 5.6.1.2. Leasing individual units. When the grants are used to pay rent for individual housing units, the rent paid must be reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management services. In addition, the rents may not exceed rents currently being charged for comparable units, and the rent paid may not exceed HUD-determined fair market rents.
- 5.6.1.3. Utilities. If electricity, gas, and water are included in the rent, these utilities may be paid from leasing funds. If utilities are not provided by landlord, these utility costs are operating costs, except for supportive service facilities. If the structure is being used as a supportive service facility, then these utility costs are a supportive service cost.
- 5.6.1.4. Security deposits and first and last month's rent. The Contractor may use grant funds to pay security deposits, in an amount not to exceed 2 months of actual rent. An advance payment of last month's rent may be provided to the landlord in addition to security deposit and payment of the first month's rent.
- 5.6.1.5. Occupancy agreements and subleases. Occupancy agreements and subleases are required as specified in 24 CFR 578.77(a).
- 5.6.1.6. Calculation of occupancy charges and rent. Occupancy charges and rent from program participants must be calculated as provided in 24 CFR 578.77.
- 5.6.1.7. Program Income. Occupancy charges and rent collected from program participants are program income and may be used as provided under 24 CFR 578.97.
- 5.6.1.8. Transition. Refer to 24CFR 578.49(b)(8)
- 5.6.1.9. Rent paid may only reflect actual costs and must be reasonable in comparison to rents charged in the area for similar housing units. Documentation of rent reasonableness must be kept on file by the Contractor.
- 5.6.1.10. The portion of rent paid with grant funds may not exceed HUD-determined fair market rents.
- 5.6.1.11. The Contractor shall pay individual landlords directly; funds may not be given directly to participants to pay leasing costs.
- 5.6.1.12. Property damages may only be paid from money paid to the landlord for security deposits.
- 5.6.1.13. The Contractor cannot lease a building that it already owns to itself.
- 5.6.1.14. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.

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- 5.7. The Contractor may charge program participants rent and utilities (heat, hot water); however, the amount charged may not exceed the maximum amounts specified in HUD regulations (24 CFR 578.77). Other services such as cable, air conditioning, telephone, Internet access, cleaning, parking, pool charges, etc. are at the participant's option.
- 5.8. The Contractor shall have any staff charged in full or part to this Contract, or counted as match, complete weekly or bi-weekly timesheets.

6. Contractor Financial Management System

- 6.1. Fiscal Control: The Contractor shall establish fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, grant funds and any required nonfederal expenditures. This responsibility applies to funds disbursed in direct operations of the Contractor.
- 6.2. The Contractor shall maintain a financial management system that complies with 2 CFR part 200 or such equivalent system as the State may require.

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:
 - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
 - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;

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- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
 - 8.1. **Fiscal Records:** books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
 - 8.2. **Statistical Records:** Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
 - 8.3. **Medical Records:** Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
 - 9.1. **Audit and Review:** During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
 - 9.2. **Audit Liabilities:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports: Fiscal and Statistical:** The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
 - 11.1. **Interim Financial Reports:** Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
 - 11.2. **Final Report:** A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.

12. **Completion of Services: Disallowance of Costs:** Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.

13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
 - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.

15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.

16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or

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more employees, it will maintain a current EEO on file and submit an EEO Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEO is on file. For recipients receiving less than \$25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEO Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEO. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEO requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEO Certification Forms are available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf>.

- 17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13186, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1988 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.
- 18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

- 19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.

When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:

- 19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
- 19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
- 19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis

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- 19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed.
- 19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

20. Contract Definitions:

- 20.1. **COSTS:** Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.
- 20.2. **DEPARTMENT:** NH Department of Health and Human Services.
- 20.3. **PROPOSAL:** If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the services and/or goods to be provided by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.
- 20.4. **UNIT:** For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.
- 20.5. **FEDERAL/STATE LAW:** Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from time to time.
- 20.6. **SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS:** Funds provided to the Contractor under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.

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REVISIONS TO STANDARD CONTRACT LANGUAGE

1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

1.1. Section 4, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:

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, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds effected 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 of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.

1.2. Section 10, Termination, is amended by adding the following language:

- 10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
- 10.2 In the event of early termination, 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, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.
- 10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.
- 10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.
- 10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.

2. Renewal

2.1. The Department reserves the right to extend this agreement for up to two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, written agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street,
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
 - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency

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has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
 - 1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - 1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Vendor Name: FIT/NHNN, Inc.

May 29, 2019
Date

Name: Maureen Beauregard
Title: President

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
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- Programs (indicate applicable program covered):
- *Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
 - *Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
 - *Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
 - *Medicaid Program under Title XIX
 - *Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
 - *Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-1.)
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Vendor Name: FIT/NHNN, Inc.

May 29, 2019
Date

Maureen Beauregard
Name: Maureen Beauregard
Title: President

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549; 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and

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information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

- 11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - 11.2. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - 11.3. are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (11)(b) of this certification; and
 - 11.4. have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- 12. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

- 13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
 - 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
 - 13.2. where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).
- 14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

Vendor Name: FIT/NHNNH, Inc.

May 29, 2019
Date

Name: Maureen Beauregard
Title: President

Vendor Initials

Date May 29, 2019

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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO
FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND
WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS**

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

Vendor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d), which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity;
- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJOP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment.

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Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower Protections

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In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Vendor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

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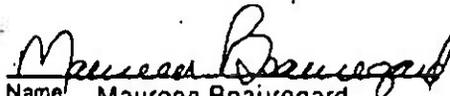

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Title: President

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

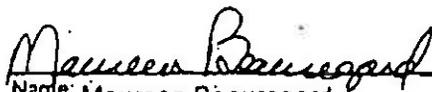
Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Vendor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Vendor Name: FIT/NHNNH, Inc.

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Name: Maureen Beauregard
Title: President

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HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY ACT
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Vendor and subcontractors and agents of the Vendor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services.

(1) **Definitions.**

- a. "**Breach**" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. "**Business Associate**" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- c. "**Covered Entity**" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- d. "**Designated Record Set**" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- e. "**Data Aggregation**" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- f. "**Health Care Operations**" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- g. "**HITECH Act**" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- h. "**HIPAA**" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164 and amendments thereto.
- i. "**Individual**" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).
- j. "**Privacy Rule**" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- k. "**Protected Health Information**" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

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- l. **"Required by Law"** shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- m. **"Secretary"** shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- n. **"Security Rule"** shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- o. **"Unsecured Protected Health Information"** means protected health information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders protected health information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.
- p. **Other Definitions** - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH Act.

(2) **Business Associate Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.**

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, Business Associate, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
 - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
 - II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d, below; or
 - III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business

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Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.

- e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional security safeguards.

(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.

- a. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer immediately after the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.
- b. The Business Associate shall immediately perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:
 - o The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
 - o The unauthorized person used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
 - o Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
 - o The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment within 48 hours of the breach and immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

- c. The Business Associate shall comply with all sections of the Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule.
- d. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.
- e. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section 3 (I). The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI

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pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard Paragraph #13 of the standard contract provisions (P-37) of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

- f. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the Agreement.
- g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
- h. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
- i. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- k. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
- l. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business

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Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

(4) Obligations of Covered Entity

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

(6) Termination for Cause

In addition to Paragraph 10 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37) of this Agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

(6) Miscellaneous

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule.

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- e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.
- f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section (3) I, the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) e and Paragraph 13 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37), shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

Department of Health and Human Services

FIT/NHNN, Inc.

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Name of the Vendor

Christine Santaniello
Signature of Authorized Representative

Maureen Beauregard
Signature of Authorized Representative

Christine Santaniello
Name of Authorized Representative

Maureen Beauregard
Name of Authorized Representative

Director, DHS
Title of Authorized Representative

President
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CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award. In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

1. Name of entity
2. Amount of award
3. Funding agency
4. NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
5. Program source
6. Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
7. Location of the entity
8. Principle place of performance
9. Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Vendor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Vendor Name: FIT/NHNNH, Inc.

May 29, 2019
Date


Name: Maureen Beauregard
Title: President

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FORM A

As the Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

- The DUNS number for your entity is: 825360399
- In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

X NO _____ YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

- Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

_____ NO _____ YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

- The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: _____	Amount: _____

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DHHS Information Security Requirements



A. Definitions

The following terms may be reflected and have the described meaning in this document:

1. "Breach" means the loss of control, compromise, unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized acquisition, unauthorized access, or any similar term referring to situations where persons other than authorized users and for an other than authorized purpose have access or potential access to personally identifiable information, whether physical or electronic. With regard to Protected Health Information, "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
2. "Computer Security Incident" shall have the same meaning "Computer Security Incident" in section two (2) of NIST Publication 800-61, Computer Security Incident Handling Guide, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.
3. "Confidential Information" or "Confidential Data" means all confidential information disclosed by one party to the other such as all medical, health, financial, public assistance benefits and personal information including without limitation, Substance Abuse Treatment Records, Case Records, Protected Health Information and Personally Identifiable Information.

Confidential Information also includes any and all information owned or managed by the State of NH - created, received from or on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or accessed in the course of performing contracted services - of which collection, disclosure, protection, and disposition is governed by state or federal law or regulation. This information includes, but is not limited to Protected Health Information (PHI), Personal Information (PI), Personal Financial Information (PFI), Federal Tax Information (FTI), Social Security Numbers (SSN), Payment Card Industry (PCI), and or other sensitive and confidential information.

4. "End User" means any person or entity (e.g., contractor, contractor's employee, business associate, subcontractor, other downstream user, etc.) that receives DHHS data or derivative data in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
5. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
6. "Incident" means an act that potentially violates an explicit or implied security policy, which includes attempts (either failed or successful) to gain unauthorized access to a system or its data, unwanted disruption or denial of service, the unauthorized use of a system for the processing or storage of data; and changes to system hardware, firmware, or software characteristics without the owner's knowledge, instruction, or consent. Incidents include the loss of data through theft or device misplacement, loss or misplacement of hardcopy documents, and misrouting of physical or electronic

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mail, all of which may have the potential to put the data at risk of unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification or destruction.

7. "Open Wireless Network" means any network or segment of a network that is not designated by the State of New Hampshire's Department of Information Technology or delegate as a protected network (designed, tested, and approved, by means of the State, to transmit) will be considered an open network and not adequately secure for the transmission of unencrypted PI, PFI, PHI or confidential DHHS data.
8. "Personal Information" (or "PI") means information which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as their name, social security number, personal information as defined in New Hampshire RSA 359-C:19, biometric records, etc., alone, or when combined with other personal or identifying information which is linked or linkable to a specific individual, such as date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, etc.
9. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
10. "Protected Health Information" (or "PHI") has the same meaning as provided in the definition of "Protected Health Information" in the HIPAA Privacy Rule at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
11. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
12. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means Protected Health Information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders Protected Health Information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DHHS AND THE CONTRACTOR

A. Business Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information.

1. The Contractor must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Confidential Information except as reasonably necessary as outlined under this Contract. Further, Contractor, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
2. The Contractor must not disclose any Confidential Information in response to a

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request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, in response to a subpoena, etc., without first notifying DHHS so that DHHS has an opportunity to consent or object to the disclosure.

3. If DHHS notifies the Contractor that DHHS has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Contractor must be bound by such additional restrictions and must not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and must abide by any additional security safeguards.
4. The Contractor agrees that DHHS Data or derivative there from disclosed to an End User must only be used pursuant to the terms of this Contract.
5. The Contractor agrees DHHS Data obtained under this Contract may not be used for any other purposes that are not indicated in this Contract.
6. The Contractor agrees to grant access to the data to the authorized representatives of DHHS for the purpose of inspecting to confirm compliance with the terms of this Contract.

II. METHODS OF SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA

1. Application Encryption. If End User is transmitting DHHS data containing Confidential Data between applications, the Contractor attests the applications have been evaluated by an expert knowledgeable in cyber security and that said application's encryption capabilities ensure secure transmission via the internet.
2. Computer Disks and Portable Storage Devices. End User may not use computer disks or portable storage devices, such as a thumb drive, as a method of transmitting DHHS data.
3. Encrypted Email. End User may only employ email to transmit Confidential Data if email is encrypted and being sent to and being received by email addresses of persons authorized to receive such information.
4. Encrypted Web Site. If End User is employing the Web to transmit Confidential Data, the secure socket layers (SSL) must be used and the web site must be secure. SSL encrypts data transmitted via a Web site.
5. File Hosting Services, also known as File Sharing Sites. End User may not use file hosting services, such as Dropbox or Google Cloud Storage, to transmit Confidential Data.
6. Ground Mail Service. End User may only transmit Confidential Data via certified ground mail within the continental U.S. and when sent to a named individual.
7. Laptops and PDA. If End User is employing portable devices to transmit Confidential Data said devices must be encrypted and password-protected.
8. Open Wireless Networks. End User may not transmit Confidential Data via an open

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wireless network. End User must employ a virtual private network (VPN) when remotely transmitting via an open wireless network.

9. Remote User Communication. If End User is employing remote communication to access or transmit Confidential Data, a virtual private network (VPN) must be installed on the End User's mobile device(s) or laptop from which information will be transmitted or accessed.
10. SSH-File Transfer Protocol (SFTP), also known as Secure File Transfer Protocol. If End User is employing an SFTP to transmit Confidential Data, End User will structure the Folder and access privileges to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information. SFTP folders and sub-folders used for transmitting Confidential Data will be coded for 24-hour auto-deletion cycle (i.e. Confidential Data will be deleted every 24 hours).
11. Wireless Devices. If End User is transmitting Confidential Data via wireless devices, all data must be encrypted to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information.

III. RETENTION AND DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFIABLE RECORDS

The Contractor will only retain the data and any derivative of the data for the duration of this Contract. After such time, the Contractor will have 30 days to destroy the data and any derivative in whatever form it may exist, unless, otherwise required by law or permitted under this Contract. To this end, the parties must:

A. Retention

1. The Contractor agrees it will not store, transfer or process data collected in connection with the services rendered under this Contract outside of the United States. This physical location requirement shall also apply in the implementation of cloud computing, cloud service or cloud storage capabilities, and includes backup data and Disaster Recovery locations.
2. The Contractor agrees to ensure proper security monitoring capabilities are in place to detect potential security events that can impact State of NH systems and/or Department confidential information for contractor provided systems.
3. The Contractor agrees to provide security awareness and education for its End Users in support of protecting Department confidential information.
4. The Contractor agrees to retain all electronic and hard copies of Confidential Data in a secure location and identified in section IV. A.2
5. The Contractor agrees Confidential Data stored in a Cloud must be in a FedRAMP/HITECH compliant solution and comply with all applicable statutes and regulations regarding the privacy and security. All servers and devices must have currently-supported and hardened operating systems, the latest anti-viral, anti-hacker, anti-spam, anti-spyware, and anti-malware utilities. The environment, as a

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whole, must have aggressive intrusion-detection and firewall protection.

6. The Contractor agrees to and ensures its complete cooperation with the State's Chief Information Officer in the detection of any security vulnerability of the hosting infrastructure.

B. Disposition

1. If the Contractor will maintain any Confidential Information on its systems (or its sub-contractor systems), the Contractor will maintain a documented process for securely disposing of such data upon request or contract termination; and will obtain written certification for any State of New Hampshire data destroyed by the Contractor or any subcontractors as a part of ongoing, emergency, and or disaster recovery operations. When no longer in use, electronic media containing State of New Hampshire data shall be rendered unrecoverable via a secure wipe program in accordance with industry-accepted standards for secure deletion and media sanitization, or otherwise physically destroying the media (for example, degaussing) as described in NIST Special Publication 800-88, Rev 1, Guidelines for Media Sanitization, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U. S. Department of Commerce. The Contractor will document and certify in writing at time of the data destruction, and will provide written certification to the Department upon request. The written certification will include all details necessary to demonstrate data has been properly destroyed and validated. Where applicable, regulatory and professional standards for retention requirements will be jointly evaluated by the State and Contractor prior to destruction.
2. Unless otherwise specified, within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Contract, Contractor agrees to destroy all hard copies of Confidential Data using a secure method such as shredding.
3. Unless otherwise specified, within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Contract, Contractor agrees to completely destroy all electronic Confidential Data by means of data erasure, also known as secure data wiping.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR SECURITY

- A. Contractor agrees to safeguard the DHHS Data received under this Contract, and any derivative data or files, as follows:
 1. The Contractor will maintain proper security controls to protect Department confidential information collected, processed, managed, and/or stored in the delivery of contracted services.
 2. The Contractor will maintain policies and procedures to protect Department confidential information throughout the information lifecycle, where applicable, (from creation, transformation, use, storage and secure destruction) regardless of the media used to store the data (i.e., tape, disk, paper, etc.).

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3. The Contractor will maintain appropriate authentication and access controls to contractor systems that collect, transmit, or store Department confidential information where applicable.
4. The Contractor will ensure proper security monitoring capabilities are in place to detect potential security events that can impact State of NH systems and/or Department confidential information for contractor provided systems.
5. The Contractor will provide regular security awareness and education for its End Users in support of protecting Department confidential information.
6. If the Contractor will be sub-contracting any core functions of the engagement supporting the services for State of New Hampshire, the Contractor will maintain a program of an internal process or processes that defines specific security expectations, and monitoring compliance to security requirements that at a minimum match those for the Contractor, including breach notification requirements.
7. The Contractor will work with the Department to sign and comply with all applicable State of New Hampshire and Department system access and authorization policies and procedures, systems access forms, and computer use agreements as part of obtaining and maintaining access to any Department system(s). Agreements will be completed and signed by the Contractor and any applicable sub-contractors prior to system access being authorized.
8. If the Department determines the Contractor is a Business Associate pursuant to 45 CFR 160.103, the Contractor will execute a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with the Department and is responsible for maintaining compliance with the agreement.
9. The Contractor will work with the Department at its request to complete a System Management Survey. The purpose of the survey is to enable the Department and Contractor to monitor for any changes in risks, threats, and vulnerabilities that may occur over the life of the Contractor engagement. The survey will be completed annually, or an alternate time frame at the Department's discretion with agreement by the Contractor, or the Department may request the survey be completed when the scope of the engagement between the Department and the Contractor changes.
10. The Contractor will not store, knowingly or unknowingly, any State of New Hampshire or Department data offshore or outside the boundaries of the United States unless prior express written consent is obtained from the Information Security Office leadership member within the Department.
11. Data Security Breach Liability. In the event of any security breach Contractor shall make efforts to investigate the causes of the breach, promptly take measures to prevent future breach and minimize any damage or loss resulting from the breach. The State shall recover from the Contractor all costs of response and recovery from

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the breach, including but not limited to: credit monitoring services, mailing costs and costs associated with website and telephone call center services necessary due to the breach.

12. Contractor must, comply with all applicable statutes and regulations regarding the privacy and security of Confidential Information, and must in all other respects maintain the privacy and security of PI and PHI at a level and scope that is not less than the level and scope of requirements applicable to federal agencies, including, but not limited to, provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), DHHS Privacy Act Regulations (45 C.F.R. §5b), HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules (45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164) that govern protections for individually identifiable health information and as applicable under State law.
13. Contractor agrees to establish and maintain appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Data and to prevent unauthorized use or access to it. The safeguards must provide a level and scope of security that is not less than the level and scope of security requirements established by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Information Technology. Refer to Vendor Resources/Procurement at <https://www.nh.gov/doiit/vendor/index.htm> for the Department of Information Technology policies, guidelines, standards, and procurement information relating to vendors.
14. Contractor agrees to maintain a documented breach notification and incident response process. The Contractor will notify the State's Privacy Officer and the State's Security Officer of any security breach immediately, at the email addresses provided in Section VI. This includes a confidential information breach, computer security incident, or suspected breach which affects or includes any State of New Hampshire systems that connect to the State of New Hampshire network.
15. Contractor must restrict access to the Confidential Data obtained under this Contract to only those authorized End Users who need such DHHS Data to perform their official duties in connection with purposes identified in this Contract.
16. The Contractor must ensure that all End Users:
 - a. comply with such safeguards as referenced in Section IV A. above, implemented to protect Confidential Information that is furnished by DHHS under this Contract from loss, theft or inadvertent disclosure.
 - b. safeguard this information at all times.
 - c. ensure that laptops and other electronic devices/media containing PHI, PI, or PFI are encrypted and password-protected.
 - d. send emails containing Confidential Information only if encrypted and being sent to and being received by email addresses of persons authorized to receive such information.

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- e. limit disclosure of the Confidential Information to the extent permitted by law.
- f. Confidential Information received under this Contract and individually identifiable data derived from DHHS Data, must be stored in an area that is physically and technologically secure from access by unauthorized persons during duty hours as well as non-duty hours (e.g., door locks, card keys, biometric identifiers, etc.).
- g. only authorized End Users may transmit the Confidential Data, including any derivative files containing personally identifiable information, and in all cases, such data must be encrypted at all times when in transit, at rest, or when stored on portable media as required in section IV above.
- h. in all other instances Confidential Data must be maintained, used and disclosed using appropriate safeguards, as determined by a risk-based assessment of the circumstances involved.
- i. understand that their user credentials (user name and password) must not be shared with anyone. End Users will keep their credential information secure. This applies to credentials used to access the site directly or indirectly through a third party application.

Contractor is responsible for oversight and compliance of their End Users. DHHS reserves the right to conduct onsite inspections to monitor compliance with this Contract, including the privacy and security requirements provided in herein, HIPAA, and other applicable laws and Federal regulations until such time the Confidential Data is disposed of in accordance with this Contract.

V. LOSS REPORTING

The Contractor must notify the State's Privacy Officer and Security Officer of any Security Incidents and Breaches immediately, at the email addresses provided in Section VI.

The Contractor must further handle and report Incidents and Breaches involving PHI in accordance with the agency's documented Incident Handling and Breach Notification procedures and in accordance with 42 C.F.R. §§ 431.300 - 306. In addition to, and notwithstanding, Contractor's compliance with all applicable obligations and procedures, Contractor's procedures must also address how the Contractor will:

- 1. Identify Incidents;
- 2. Determine if personally identifiable information is Involved in Incidents;
- 3. Report suspected or confirmed Incidents as required in this Exhibit or P-37;
- 4. Identify and convene a core response group to determine the risk level of Incidents and determine risk-based responses to Incidents; and

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5. Determine whether Breach notification is required, and, if so, identify appropriate Breach notification methods, timing, source, and contents from among different options, and bear costs associated with the Breach notice as well as any mitigation measures.

Incidents and/or Breaches that implicate PI must be addressed and reported, as applicable, in accordance with NH RSA 359-C:20.

VI. PERSONS TO CONTACT

A. DHHS Privacy Officer:

DHHSPrivacyOfficer@dhhs.nh.gov

B. DHHS Security Officer:

DHHSInformationSecurityOffice@dhhs.nh.gov

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