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January 3, 2023

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 Public Health Services, to enter into **Sole Source** amendments to existing contracts with the Contractors listed below to increase public transportation awareness and access for individuals in rural communities impacted by COVID-19 throughout the State, by exercising contract renewal options by extending the contract completion dates from May 31, 2023 to May 31, 2024, with no change to the price limitation of \$2,650,000, effective upon Governor and Council approval.

The original contracts were approved by Governor and Council on February 16, 2022, Item #31.

Contractor Name	Vendor Code	Area Served	Current Amount	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Amount	G&C
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	177195	Grafton, Coos & Carroll County Regions	\$1,060,000	\$0	\$1,060,000	O: 2/16/22 (Item #31)
Community Action Program Belknap & Merrimack Counties, Inc.	177203	Belknap Merrimack County Region	\$530,000	\$0	\$530,000	O: 2/16/22 (Item #31)
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.	177511	Sullivan County Region	\$530,000	\$0	\$530,000	O: 2/16/22 (Item #31)
County of Cheshire, NH	177372	Monadnock Region	\$530,000	\$0	\$530,000	O: 2/16/22 (Item #31)
		Total:	\$2,650,000	\$0	\$2,650,000	

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EXPLANATION

This request is **Sole Source** because MOP 150 requires all amendments to agreements previously approved as sole source to be identified as sole source. The Contractors are uniquely qualified to provide public transportation access solutions in rural communities with populations most impacted by COVID-19 within the Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack, and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock regions of New Hampshire.

The purpose of this request is to extend the contract completion dates, at no additional cost, by utilizing existing State Fiscal Year 2023 funding that will be carried forward to State Fiscal Year 2024 to allow the Contractors to continue to promote public transportation access within the identified regions and complete a statewide evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on community transportation. Mobility Managers will continue to support coordinating public transportation access solutions for high-risk and underserved individuals impacted by COVID-19 in rural communities within Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

The Department will continue to monitor services through quarterly performance reporting tools to ensure that partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities experience:

- A quarterly increase in the number of new partnerships;
- A quarterly increase in the number of expanded partnerships; and
- Stabilization of the number of existing partnerships.

As referenced in Exhibit A, Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions, of the original agreements, 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, populations in rural communities who are at risk of being disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic may not receive access to the transportation resources needed to ensure the ability to obtain transportation services necessary to address COVID-19 health disparities.

Area Served: Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

Respectfully submitted,


Lori A. Weaver
Interim Commissioner

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1**

This Amendment to the Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on February 16, 2022 (Item #31), 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 17, and Exhibit A, Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions, Subsection 1.1, 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 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:
May 31, 2024
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.9, Contracting Officer for State Agency, to read:
Robert W. Moore, Director

All terms and conditions of the Contract not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective 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

1/17/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:
Patricia M. Tilley

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Name: Patricia M. Tilley

Title: Director

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

1/13/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:
Jeanne Robillard

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Name: Jeanne Robillard

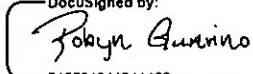
Title: CEO

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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1/18/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:

748734241041460
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:

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 TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. (TRI-COUNTY CAP) is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 18, 1965. 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: 63020

Certificate Number: 0005774957



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 10th day of May A.D. 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan", is written over a faint circular outline.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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

1: I am a duly elected board chair of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
(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 May 31st, 2022, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.
(Date)

VOTED: That Jeanne Robillard CEO and or Randall Pilotte CFO _____ (may list more than one person)
(Name and Title of Contract Signatory)

is duly authorized on behalf of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. 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: 1/16/2023

DocuSigned by:
Sandy Alonzo

Signature of Elected Officer
Name: Sandy Alonzo
Title: Board Chair

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

12FY22 Board Resolution: Resolution of the Corporation

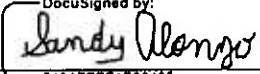
Authority to Sign

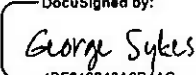
The Board of Directors of Tri County Community Action Program, Inc. (the "Corporation") takes the following action.

Resolved,

That the Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jeanne L. Robillard, or the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Randall S. Pilotte acting as a designee of the CEO, are hereby authorized on behalf of this Corporation to enter into contracts with the Federal Government, State of New Hampshire, and any other parties as deemed necessary and to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments and amendments, revisions or modifications thereto, as may be deemed necessary, desirable or appropriate for the corporation; this authorization being enforced and effective until June 30th, 2023.

Attest, the resolution adopted therein was duly authorized by the Board of Directors on May 31st, 2022.

By: 
Name: Sandy Alonzo
Title: Board Chair

By: 
Name: George Sykes
Title: Treasurer



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

 DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
01/03/2023

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 FIA/Cross Insurance 1100 Elm Street Manchester NH 03101	CONTACT NAME: Susan Sullivan PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (603) 669-3218 FAX (A/C, No): (603) 645-4331 E-MAIL ADDRESS: manch.certs@crossagency.com														
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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:			PHPK2433324	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	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 - COM/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000 Professional Liability \$ 1,000,000
A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			PHPK2433331	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	☐ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR ☒ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			PHUB821555	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 \$
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	HCHS20220000058 (3a.) NH	01/01/2023	01/01/2024	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

[Job #: Job Type: Contracts & Procurement]
Refer to policy for exclusionary endorsements and special provisions.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER
CANCELLATION

DHHS, State of NH Contracts & Procurement 129 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301	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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MISSION STATEMENT

Tri-County Community Action Program provides opportunities to strengthen communities by improving the lives of low to moderate income families and individuals.

VISION STATEMENT

Individuals and families are empowered to create vibrant communities and foster self-sufficiency.

VALUES STATEMENT

Tri-County Community Action Program, values a culture of integrity.

This Includes:

1. Transparency in all our interactions and communications, stressing accountability to ourselves as an organization and to those we serve.
2. Connection to community. We value our community partners and work to build strong partnerships that unite us all in the common goal of improving the lives of others.
3. Recognition of our mutual humanity. We treat customers, co-workers and colleagues with compassion, fairness, dignity and respect.
4. We value the empowerment of those who seek our services, believing that empowerment leads to improved self-worth and enables those we serve to fully participate in their communities and share their success with others.



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TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. **AND AFFILIATE**

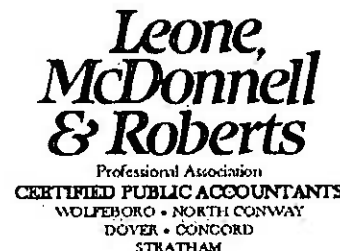
**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS AND
REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND
INTERNAL CONTROL**

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and Affiliate

Report on Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and Affiliate (New Hampshire nonprofit organizations), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, the related consolidated statements of functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, the related statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and Affiliate as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and Affiliate 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 opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and Affiliate's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 auditors' 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government 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 Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and Affiliate'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 Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and Affiliate'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 Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and Affiliates' 2021 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated November 19, 2021. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2022, on our consideration of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association

North Conway, New Hampshire
November 15, 2022

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021**

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,827,664	\$ 3,237,032
Restricted cash, Guardianship Services Program	977,227	1,317,839
Accounts receivable	1,807,274	1,617,249
Pledges receivable	169,196	216,423
Inventories	59,759	52,985
Prepaid expenses	<u>138,811</u>	<u>53,594</u>
Total current assets	<u>6,979,931</u>	<u>6,495,122</u>
PROPERTY		
Property and equipment	12,794,151	12,917,935
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,088,609)</u>	<u>(5,850,185)</u>
Property, net	<u>6,705,542</u>	<u>7,067,750</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Restricted cash	<u>410,431</u>	<u>439,822</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 14,095,904</u>	<u>\$ 14,002,694</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of long term debt	\$ 134,452	\$ 129,155
Accounts payable	262,473	4,303
Accrued compensated absences	228,342	233,907
Accrued salaries	81,707	383,435
Accrued expenses	117,415	266,595
Refundable advances	446,208	324,140
Other liabilities	<u>1,085,406</u>	<u>1,400,645</u>
Total current liabilities	2,356,003	2,742,180
LONG TERM DEBT		
Long term debt, net of current portion	<u>4,442,866</u>	<u>4,577,505</u>
Total liabilities	<u>6,798,869</u>	<u>7,319,685</u>
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	7,037,337	6,199,624
With donor restrictions	<u>259,698</u>	<u>483,385</u>
Total net assets	<u>7,297,035</u>	<u>6,683,009</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 14,095,904</u>	<u>\$ 14,002,694</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>2022 Total</u>	<u>2021 Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Grants and contracts	\$ 32,657,364	\$ 361,664	\$ 33,019,028	\$ 18,711,410
Program funding	1,178,528	-	1,178,528	1,177,937
Utility programs	1,862,325	-	1,862,325	2,659,293
In-kind contributions	228,341	-	228,341	364,580
Contributions	140,578	-	140,578	462,340
Fundraising	8,616	-	8,616	1,802
Rental income	797,436	-	797,436	684,169
Interest income	484	-	484	888
Gain (loss) on disposal of property	8,874	-	8,874	(27,288)
Other revenue	4,789	-	4,789	13,364
Total revenues and other support	36,887,335	361,664	37,248,999	24,048,495
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	<u>585,351</u>	<u>(585,351)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, other support, and net assets released from restrictions	<u>37,472,686</u>	<u>(223,687)</u>	<u>37,248,999</u>	<u>24,048,495</u>
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES				
Program Services:				
Agency Fund	1,453,842	-	1,453,842	1,017,860
Head Start	2,792,837	-	2,792,837	2,856,419
Guardianship	658,956	-	658,956	760,053
Transportation	892,112	-	892,112	870,078
Volunteer	62,053	-	62,053	96,817
Workforce Development	-	-	-	40,175
Carroll County Dental	673,708	-	673,708	669,641
Support Center	-	-	-	356,359
Homeless	17,630,850	-	17,630,850	4,760,909
Energy and Community Development	9,978,945	-	9,978,945	8,541,527
Elder	1,095,578	-	1,095,578	1,192,453
Housing Services	248,736	-	248,736	192,010
Total program services	<u>35,487,617</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,487,617</u>	<u>21,354,301</u>
Supporting Activities:				
General and administrative	1,146,090	-	1,146,090	1,172,988
Fundraising	1,266	-	1,266	-
Total supporting activities	<u>1,147,356</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,147,356</u>	<u>1,172,988</u>
Total functional expenses	<u>36,634,973</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,634,973</u>	<u>22,527,289</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	837,713	(223,687)	614,026	1,521,206
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>6,199,624</u>	<u>483,385</u>	<u>6,683,009</u>	<u>5,161,803</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 7,037,337</u>	<u>\$ 259,698</u>	<u>\$ 7,297,035</u>	<u>\$ 6,683,009</u>

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TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	Agency Fund	Head Start	Guardianship	Transportation	Volunteer	Carroll County Dental	Homeless	Energy and Community Development	Elder	Housing Services	Total	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total
Direct Expenses														
Payroll	\$ 491,447	\$ 1,591,962	\$ 460,242	\$ 447,910	\$ 42,414	\$ 272,090	\$ 893,549	\$ 1,412,854	\$ 490,039	\$ 23,485	\$ 5,925,992	\$ 581,978	\$ -	\$ 8,507,970
Payroll taxes and benefits	112,083	425,086	103,479	79,984	8,955	58,357	161,250	352,787	96,642	-	1,398,623	133,158	-	1,531,781
Assistance to clients	-	-	-	89,597	-	-	16,494,024	7,043,336	-	-	23,626,957	-	-	23,626,957
Consumable supplies	8,143	167,505	8,474	7,296	445	57,798	28,753	573,445	308,046	727	1,160,632	20,525	-	1,181,157
Space costs and rentals	4,434	194,445	44,378	16,638	5,481	582	74,769	217,912	58,492	-	815,131	112,318	-	727,449
Depreciation expense	168,801	50,198	500	108,348	-	42,409	15,459	60,397	5,833	67,389	519,334	-	-	519,334
In-kind expended	-	117,498	-	-	-	-	53,684	-	57,159	-	228,341	-	-	228,341
Consultants and contractors	94,310	2,132	5,635	13,178	-	197,993	203	44	17,986	-	331,481	35,842	-	367,323
Utilities	191,020	28,064	21,922	16,187	1,597	13,097	43,598	44,724	26,182	26,303	412,694	4,851	-	417,545
Travel and meetings	9,147	56,464	5,892	27,591	-	4,329	21,471	17,291	11,289	825	154,299	8,024	-	160,323
Other direct program costs	67,883	52,568	(8,580)	3,899	2,598	971	943	25,003	5,765	106,265	257,115	63,834	1,266	322,215
Fiscal and administrative	91	294	8,928	622	75	8,480	6,667	38,011	4,578	2,919	70,665	144,494	-	215,159
Building and grounds maintenance	135,894	64,895	-	2,111	-	1,968	10,103	154	3,817	8,757	227,497	442	-	227,939
Interest expense	94,838	66	1,031	66	-	-	102	386	11	-	96,500	82	-	96,582
Vehicle expense	5,557	-	-	69,672	-	-	-	93,810	-	-	169,039	-	-	169,039
Insurance	48,467	6,338	579	2,627	488	1,341	8,073	6,018	-	3,250	77,181	34,884	-	112,065
Maintenance of equipment and rental	8,601	35,322	6,441	6,486	-	12,700	18,121	87,777	8,332	8,691	192,471	7,383	-	199,854
Fixed fees	13,326	-	35	100	-	1,595	81	4,996	3,407	125	23,665	275	-	23,940
Total Direct Expenses	1,453,842	2,792,837	658,956	892,112	62,053	673,708	17,630,850	9,978,945	1,095,578	248,736	35,487,617	1,146,090	1,266	36,634,973
Indirect Expenses														
Indirect costs	144,922	273,225	70,128	75,578	6,193	68,561	110,702	289,953	106,828	-	1,146,090	(1,146,090)	-	-
Total Direct & Indirect expenses	\$ 1,598,764	\$ 3,066,062	\$ 729,084	\$ 967,690	\$ 68,246	\$ 742,269	\$ 17,741,552	\$ 10,268,898	\$ 1,202,406	\$ 248,736	\$ 36,633,707	\$ -	\$ 1,266	\$ 36,634,973

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	Agency Fund	Head Start	Guardianship	Transportation	Volunteer	Workforce Development	Carroll County Dental	Support Center	Homeless	Energy and Community Development	Elder	Housing Services	Total	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total
Direct Expenses																
Payroll	\$ 420,822	\$ 1,590,671	\$ 518,354	\$ 427,492	\$ 53,155	\$ 14,240	\$ 258,217	\$ 111,208	\$ 496,439	\$ 1,356,876	\$ 541,938	\$ 34,084	\$ 5,823,276	\$ 857,958	\$ -	\$ 6,481,235
Payroll taxes and benefits	114,964	458,854	141,579	86,552	14,246	5,288	57,625	28,302	124,300	388,856	128,187	-	1,549,453	171,615	-	1,721,268
Assistance to clients	31,899	-	-	79,832	-	10,850	-	73,957	3,964,734	5,803,029	962	-	9,964,863	-	-	9,964,863
Consumable supplies	15,065	224,233	9,865	12,788	6,717	53	45,030	3,472	13,399	469,802	298,851	1,275	1,100,370	13,443	-	1,113,813
Space costs and rentals	4,975	195,497	42,625	15,783	4,884	8,708	495	1,249	29,218	140,400	53,282	-	496,876	92,807	-	589,883
Depreciation expense	180,408	55,544	-	89,021	-	-	40,214	11,064	2,439	36,852	3,333	67,389	448,264	1,151	-	449,415
In-kind expended	-	123,709	-	29,863	-	-	-	90,078	48,507	-	72,826	-	364,581	-	-	364,581
Consultants and contractors	-	8,937	1,370	-	-	-	201,033	-	-	44	10,318	-	219,702	19,424	-	239,126
Utilities	135,721	25,781	20,811	14,348	1,535	1,123	12,783	18,170	25,890	43,414	25,548	23,937	349,039	4,036	-	353,075
Travel and meetings	1,369	56,643	2,929	22,740	162	113	1,370	907	17,189	23,188	9,785	-	136,895	2,458	-	139,153
Other direct program costs	(38,110)	37,061	1,810	20,399	2,046	-	1,249	5,472	20,805	56,967	21,932	37,742	166,973	13,077	-	180,050
Fiscal and administrative	1,721	1,005	10,788	682	1,047	-	7,637	1,273	3,186	33,866	4,870	2,389	68,444	134,629	-	203,073
Building and grounds maintenance	107,973	21,907	130	7,907	72	-	4,819	7,441	6,791	68,567	5,596	11,141	242,344	-	-	242,344
Interest expense	96,971	18	449	4	-	-	39,240	10	3	720	3	-	137,416	(104)	-	137,312
Vehicle expense	2,156	-	-	73,585	-	-	-	-	-	64,998	-	-	160,739	-	-	160,739
Insurance	49,980	7,079	506	2,296	-	-	1,334	2,695	3,714	6,491	-	3,251	77,326	31,502	-	108,828
Maintenance of equipment and rental	(56,923)	51,182	9,017	6,988	13,173	-	(3,131)	63	2,559	24,134	12,430	10,822	70,314	20,351	-	90,865
Fixed fees	(30,611)	-	-	-	-	-	1,746	-	1,956	1,323	3,212	-	(22,374)	10,440	-	(11,834)
Total Direct Expenses	1,017,860	2,856,419	780,053	870,078	96,817	40,175	689,641	358,359	4,760,909	8,541,527	1,192,453	192,010	21,354,301	1,172,958	-	22,527,269
Indirect Expenses																
Indirect costs	130,691	292,769	83,180	78,104	9,042	2,961	72,356	21,593	81,587	280,488	120,217	-	1,172,988	(1,172,988)	-	-
Total Direct & Indirect expenses	\$ 1,148,551	\$ 3,149,188	\$ 863,233	\$ 948,182	\$ 105,859	\$ 43,136	\$ 761,997	\$ 379,952	\$ 4,842,496	\$ 8,822,015	\$ 1,312,670	\$ 192,010	\$ 22,527,289	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,527,289

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TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 614,026	\$ 1,521,206
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	520,221	450,040
Loss (gain) on disposal of property	(8,874)	27,288
Decrease (increase) in assets:		
Accounts receivable	(190,025)	(294,397)
Pledges receivable	47,227	90,594
Inventories	(6,774)	49,445
Prepaid expenses	(85,217)	24,288
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	258,170	(176,124)
Accrued compensated absences	(5,565)	(9,872)
Accrued salaries	(301,728)	334,376
Accrued expenses	(149,180)	129,291
Refundable advances	122,068	142,677
Other liabilities	(315,239)	549,663
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>499,110</u>	<u>2,838,475</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposal of property	8,874	25,000
Purchases of property and equipment	(158,013)	(780,217)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(149,139)</u>	<u>(755,217)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment on long-term debt	(129,342)	(523,740)
Repayment on capital lease obligations	-	(3,554)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(129,342)</u>	<u>(527,294)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH	220,629	1,555,964
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>4,994,693</u>	<u>3,438,729</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,215,322</u>	<u>\$ 4,994,693</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	<u>\$ 95,593</u>	<u>\$ 136,425</u>

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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and its affiliate, Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. The two organizations are consolidated because Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. controls 100% of the voting power of Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from the basic financial statements. Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (the Organization) is a New Hampshire non-profit corporation that operates a wide variety of community service programs which are funded primarily through grants or contracts from various federal, state, and local agencies. Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. (Cornerstone) is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation that was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire for the acquisition, construction and operation of community-based housing for the elderly.

Nature of activities

The Organization's programs consist of the following:

Agency

Tri-County CAP Administration provides central program management support and oversight to the Organization's many individual programs. This includes planning and budget development, bookkeeping and accounting, payroll and HR services, legal and audit services, IT support, management support, financial support and central policy development.

Tri-County CAP Administration is the liaison between Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s, Board of Directors and its programs, ensuring that programs comply with agreements made by the Board to funding sources and vendors.

Other responsibilities include the management and allocation of funding received through a Community Services Block Grant, as well as management of the Organization's real estate property.

Head Start

Head Start provides comprehensive services to low-income children and their families. Head Start supports children's growth and development in a positive learning environment through a variety of activities as well as providing services, which include in addition to early learning, health and family well-being. All children receive health and development screenings, nutritious meals, oral health and mental health support. Parents and families are supported in achieving their own goals, such as housing stability, continued education, and financial stability.

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Programs support and strengthen parent-child relationships as their child's primary educator. Head Start staff work as partners with parents to identify and provide individualized activities that support their child's growth and development.

Tri-County Community Action Head Start funded enrollment is 217, but over the course of the program year serves approximately 250 children in Carroll, Coos & Grafton counties in 9 locations with 13 center-based classrooms and 1 home-based option.

Guardianship

The Organization's Guardianship program provides advocacy and guardian services for the vulnerable population of New Hampshire residents (developmentally disabled, chronically mentally ill, traumatic brain injury, and the elderly suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, and multiple medical issues) who need a guardian and who have no family member or friend willing, able, or suitable to serve in that capacity. This program serves over 400 individuals. Additional services include, conservatorship, representative payee-ship, federal fiduciary services, benefit management services and private probate accounting services.

Transportation

The Organization's transit program provides various transportation services: public bus routes, door-to-door service by request, long distance medical travel to medical facilities outside our regular service area, and special trips for the elderly to go shopping and enjoy other activities that are located outside the regular service area. The Organization's fleet of 17 wheelchair accessible vehicles offers transportation options to the elderly and disabled, as well as to the general public.

Volunteer

The Coos County Retired & Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP) maintains a minimum group of 211 volunteers, ages 55 and older, of which 41 actively served during the last reporting period. These volunteers share their skills, life experiences, and time with over 60 local non-profit and public agencies throughout Coos County that depend on volunteer assistance to meet the needs of their constituents. Our volunteers donate over 20,000 hours yearly.

Workforce Development

The Organization is assisting transitional and displaced workers as they prepare for new jobs, and also assisting currently-employed workers to gain the skills required for better jobs.

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The Organization is helping to implement New Hampshire's Unified State Plan for Workforce Development, in line with the federal Workforce Investment Act. Workforce training programs, with training facilities in three towns, provide temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) recipients with 20-30 hours per week of training in the areas of employment skills, computer skills, and business experience, and also place participating TANF recipients in community-based work experience sites.

Carroll County Dental

Tamworth Dental Center (the Center) offers state of the art quality oral healthcare to uninsured families and individuals. The Center offers a full array of services including preventative, restorative, and oral surgery. The Center accepts most dental insurances, state insurances, and offers a sliding fee scale based on income ratio to federal poverty guidelines. The school-based project of the Center has undergone modifications necessary due to the pandemic. 9 outreach schools within the vicinity of the Center will be made. Education, treatments, and referrals will be made available.

Support Center

The Organization's Support Center at Burch House provides direct service and shelter to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence and stalking in Northern Grafton County. Support Center services are accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They include: crisis intervention; supportive counseling; court, hospital and policy advocacy and accompaniment; emergency shelter; support groups; community education and outreach; violence prevention programs for students; information, referrals and assistance accessing other community resources.

Homeless

Homeless services include an outreach intervention and prevention project that strives to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless, and assists the already homeless in securing safe, affordable housing. The Organization provides temporary shelter space for homeless clients.

The Organization also provides some housing rehabilitation services to help preserve older housing stock.

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Energy Assistance and Outreach

Energy Assistance Services provide fuel and electric assistance through direct pay to vendors or a discount on the client's bill. Community Contact sites allow local participants access to energy assistance programs and other emergency services. The offices provide information to the Organization's clients about other programs offered, as well as other programs available through other organizations in the community.

Low-Income Weatherization

The NH weatherization program helps low-income families, elderly, disabled, small children and individuals lower their home energy costs; increase their health, safety, and comfort; and improve the quality of living while improving housing stock in communities around the state utilizing energy cost saving, health and safety and carbon lowering measures. The NH Weatherization Assistance Program also creates local NH jobs.

Elder

The Organization's elder program provides senior meals in 4 community dining sites, home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels) to the frail and homebound elderly, and senior nutrition education and related programming. The Coos County ServiceLink Aging & Disability Resource Center assists with person-centered counseling, Medicare counseling, Medicaid assistance, long-term care counseling services, and caregiver supports.

Housing Services

Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. (Cornerstone) is subject to a Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC) with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and a significant portion of their rental income is received from HUD.

Cornerstone includes a 12-unit apartment complex in Berlin, New Hampshire for the elderly. This operates under Section 202 of the National Housing Act and is regulated by HUD with respect to the rental charges and operating methods.

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Cornerstone has a Section 202 Capital Advance. Under guidelines established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget *Uniform Guidance, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, the Section 202 Capital Advance is considered to be a major program. A separate audit is performed as it relates to Cornerstone's compliance with its major federal program in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements of *Title 2 of U.S. Code of Federal Regulations part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. An unmodified opinion was issued.

Method of accounting

The consolidated financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Under this basis, revenue, other than contributions, and expenses are reported when incurred without regard to the date of receipt or payment of cash.

Basis of presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP), which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions include net assets that are not subject to any 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 board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions include 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 passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

The Organization has net assets with donor restrictions of \$259,698 and \$483,385 at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. See **Note 13**.

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Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Support that is restricted is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a 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 statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year-end. Most of the receivables are amounts due from federal and state awarding agencies and are based on reimbursement for expenditures made under specific grants or contracts. A portion of the accounts receivable balance represents amounts due from patients at Carroll County Dental program. Past due receivables are written off at management's discretion using the direct write off method; this is not considered a departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United State because the effects of the direct write off method approximate those of the allowance method. Management selects accounts to be written off after analyzing past payment history, the age of the accounts receivable, and collection rates for receivables with similar characteristics, such as length of time outstanding. The Organization does not charge interest on outstanding accounts receivable.

Property and Depreciation

Acquisitions of buildings, equipment, and improvements in excess of \$5,000 and all expenditures for repairs, maintenance, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Buildings, equipment, and improvements are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

Depreciation expense related to assets used solely by an individual program is charged directly to the related program. Depreciation expense for assets used by more than one program is charged to the program based upon a square footage or other similar allocation.

Depreciation expense related to administrative assets is included in the indirect cost pool and charged to the programs in accordance with the indirect cost plan. Maintenance and repairs that do not materially prolong the useful lives of assets are charged to expense as incurred.

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Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and improvements	20 to 40 years
Vehicles	5 to 8.5 years
Furniture and equipment	5 to 15 years

Client Rents and HUD Rent Subsidy

Cornerstone Housing North, Inc.'s rents are approved on an annual basis by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Rental increases are prohibited without such approval. The clients are charged rent equal to 30% of their income less adjustments allowed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Rent subsidies are received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the difference between the allowed rents and the amounts received from the clients.

Refundable Advances

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services or expenditures are performed or incurred. Funds received in advance of grantor conditions being met aggregated \$446,208 and \$324,140 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Nonprofit tax status

The Organization is a not-for-profit, Section 501(c)(3) organization in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code. It has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under the Internal Revenue Code and qualifies for a charitable contribution deduction for donors. The Organization files information returns in the United States. The Organization's Federal Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax), is subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after it is filed.

The Organization follows FASB ASC 740, *Accounting for Income Taxes*, which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Organization does not believe they have taken uncertain tax positions, therefore, a liability for income taxes associated with uncertain tax positions has not been recognized.

Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Internal Revenue Service has determined the Organization to be other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).

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Retirement plan

The Organization maintains a tax-sheltered annuity plan under the provisions of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. All employees are eligible to contribute to the plan beginning on the date they are employed. Each employee may elect salary reduction agreement contributions in accordance with limits allowed in the Internal Revenue Code. Employer contributions are at the Organization's annual discretion. In January 2013, employer contribution payments ceased, therefore as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, there were no discretionary contributions recorded. Further information can be obtained from the Organization's 403(b) audited financial statements.

Donated services and goods

Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets or that require specialized skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation are recorded at their fair values in the period received.

Contributed noncash assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions. In the absence of such stipulations, contributions of noncash assets are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions.

Donated property and equipment

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as net assets without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Organization reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time.

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Promises to Give

Conditional promises to give are not recognized in the financial statements until the conditions are substantially met. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at the net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in more than one year are recorded at fair value, which is measured as the present value of their future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-adjusted interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received. Amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue. In the absence of donor stipulations to the contrary, promises with payments due in future periods are restricted to use after the due date. Promises that remain uncollected more than one year after their due dates are written off unless the donors indicate that payment is merely postponed. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions. There were no unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in more than one year at June 30, 2022 and 2021.

As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, there were promises to give that were absent of donor stipulations, but restricted in regards to timing, and therefore classified as net assets with donor restrictions in the amount of \$169,196 and \$216,423, respectively. This amount is included in grants and contracts in the Consolidated Statement of Activities.

Use of estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Accounting Standards Codification No. 825 (ASC 825), *Disclosures of Fair Value of Financial Instruments*, requires the Organization to disclose fair values of its financial instruments. The carrying amount of the Organization's financial instruments which consists of cash, accounts receivable, deposits and accounts payable, approximate fair value because of the short-term maturity of those instruments.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited.

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Program salaries and related expenses are allocated to the various programs and supporting services based on actual or estimated time employees spend on each function as reported on a timesheet.

Workers Compensation expenses are charged to each program based upon the classification of each employee and allocated to the various program based upon the time employees spend on each function as noted above.

Paid Leave is charged to a leave pool and is allocated to each program as a percentage of total salaries.

Fringe Benefits are charged to a Fringe Benefit Pool. These expenses include employer payroll taxes, pension expenses, health and dental insurance and unemployment compensation. The pool is allocated to each program based upon a percentage of salaries.

Depreciation expense is allocated to each program based upon specific assets used by the program and is reported as depreciation expense on the statements of functional expenses.

Other occupancy expenses are applicable to assets which are used by multiple programs. Buildings are primarily charged to the benefiting program based upon an analysis of square footage. Costs related to a building include depreciation, insurance, utilities, building maintenance, etc. These costs are reported as space costs on the statements of functional expenses.

Insurance: automobile insurance is allocated to programs based on vehicle usage; building liability insurance is allocated to programs based on square footage of the buildings; and insurance for furniture and equipment is allocated to programs using the book basis of the insured assets.

The remaining shared expenses are charged to an Indirect Cost Pool and are allocated to each program based upon a percentage of program expenses. The expenses include items such as administrative salaries, general liability insurance, administrative travel, professional fees, and other expenses which cannot be specifically identified and charged to a program.

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The Organization submits an indirect cost rate proposal for the paid leave, fringe benefits and other indirect costs to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The proposal, effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, received provisional approval and is effective, until amended, at a rate of 12%. The actual rates for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 were approximately 10.95% and 11.37%, respectively, which is allowable because it is less than the provisional rate.

Advertising policy

The Organization uses advertising to inform the community about the programs it offers and the availability of services. Advertising is expensed as incurred. The total cost of advertising for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$6,696 and \$28,130, respectively.

Debt Issuance Costs

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Organization retrospectively adopted the provisions of the FASB Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2015-03, "*Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*." The ASU is limited to simplifying the presentation of debt issuance costs, and the recognition and measurement guidance for debt issuance costs is not affected by the ASU. Amortization expense of \$887 has been included with interest expense in the consolidated statements of functional expenses for both 2022 and 2021.

Revenue Recognition Policy

The Organization derives revenue primarily from grants, contracts, and contributions. Grants are recognized as revenue upon receipt. Revenue from contracts is recognized when the service has been performed. Contributions are recognized as revenue when the donor makes a pledge to give that is, in substance, an unconditional promise. Contributions are recorded as with donor restrictions or without donor restrictions.

Other Matters

The impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and measures to prevent its spread continue to affect the Organization's business. The significance of the impact of these disruptions, including the extent of their adverse impact on the Organization's financial operational results, will be dictated by the length of time that such disruptions continue and, in turn, will depend on the currently unknowable duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact of governmental regulations that might be imposed in response to the pandemic.

During the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, and through the date of this report, the Organization has not experienced a significant decline in revenues, nor a significant change in its operations.

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In September 2020, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2020-07, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets, intended to improve transparency in the reporting of contributed nonfinancial assets, also known as gifts-in-kind, for not-for-profit organizations. Examples of contributed nonfinancial assets include fixed assets such as land, buildings, and equipment; the use of fixed assets or utilities; materials and supplies, such as food or clothing; intangible assets; and recognized contributed services. The ASU requires a not-for-profit organization to present contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the statement of activities, apart from contributions of cash or other financial assets. It also requires certain disclosures for each category of contributed nonfinancial assets recognized. The Organization adopted the new standard effective July 1, 2021.

NOTE 2. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The following represents the Organization's financial assets as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents, undesignated	\$ 3,827,664	\$ 3,237,032
Restricted cash, Guardianship Services Program	977,227	1,317,839
Accounts receivable	1,807,274	1,617,249
Pledges receivable	169,196	216,423
Restricted cash	<u>410,431</u>	<u>439,822</u>
Total financial assets	<u>7,191,792</u>	<u>6,828,365</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions	259,698	483,385
Restricted cash, Guardianship Services Program	977,227	1,317,839
Restricted cash	410,431	439,822
Less net assets with time restrictions to be met in less than a year	<u>(207,879)</u>	<u>(412,665)</u>
Amounts not available within one year	<u>1,439,477</u>	<u>1,828,381</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 5,752,315</u>	<u>\$ 4,999,984</u>

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It is the Organization's goal to maintain financial assets to meet 60 days of operating expenses which approximates \$5,899,000 and \$3,569,000 at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, funds on deposit with financial institutions, and investments with original maturities of three months or less. At year end and throughout the year, the Organization's cash balances were deposited with multiple financial institutions. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for each financial institution up to \$250,000. Cash balances may exceed the insured limits at times throughout the year.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and restricted cash reported within the statements of financial position that sum to the total in the statements of cash flows as of June 30:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash, operations	\$ 3,827,664	\$ 3,237,032
Restricted cash, current	977,227	1,317,839
Restricted cash, long term	<u>410,431</u>	<u>439,822</u>
Total cash and restricted cash	<u>\$ 5,215,322</u>	<u>\$ 4,994,693</u>

Cash Restrictions

The Organization is required to maintain a deposit account with a bank as part of the loan security agreement disclosed at **Note 7**. It is required to maintain a balance of \$19,968 in the account, which is restricted from withdrawal except to make payments of debt service or as approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Amounts withdrawn to make payments of debt service must be replenished with monthly deposits until the maximum required deposit balance is achieved. The balance as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$20,069 and \$20,059, respectively. The Organization has made all of their scheduled deposits for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. These amounts are included in restricted cash in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

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The Organization is required to maintain a deposit account with another bank as part of a bond issue (see bond payable in **Note 7**). The required balance in the account is \$173,817 and is equal to 12 monthly payments. The balance as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$174,807 and \$174,755, respectively, and the Organization was in compliance with this requirement. These amounts are included in restricted cash in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

The Organization maintains a deposit account on behalf of clients who participate in the Guardianship Services Program. The balance in the account is restricted for use on behalf of these clients and an offsetting liability is reported on the financial statements as other current liabilities. The total current liability related to this restriction at June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$977,227 and \$1,317,839, respectively. These amounts are included in other liabilities on the Statements of Financial Position. The total restricted cash within this account at June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$977,227 and \$1,317,839, respectively, and is included in the restricted cash, Guardianship Services Program balance on the Statements of Financial Position.

Certain cash accounts related to Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. are restricted for certain uses in the Organization under rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The total amount restricted at June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$215,555 and \$245,008, respectively. See **Note 15**.

NOTE 4. INVENTORY

In 2022 and 2021, inventory included weatherization materials which had been purchased in bulk. These items are valued at the most recent cost. A physical inventory is taken annually. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Inventory at June 30, 2022 and 2021 consists of weatherization materials, totaling \$59,759 and \$52,985, respectively.

NOTE 5. PROPERTY

Property consists of the following at June 30, 2022:

	<u>Capitalized Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Building	\$ 10,039,601	\$ 4,426,613	\$ 5,612,988
Equipment	2,329,022	1,661,996	667,026
Construction in progress	6,688	-	6,688
Land	<u>418,840</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>418,840</u>
	<u>\$12,794,151</u>	<u>\$ 6,088,609</u>	<u>\$ 6,705,542</u>

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Property consists of the following at June 30, 2021:

	<u>Capitalized Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Building	\$ 9,931,953	\$ 4,233,084	\$ 5,698,869
Equipment	2,394,489	1,617,101	777,388
Construction in progress	172,653	-	172,653
Land	<u>418,840</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>418,840</u>
	<u>\$12,917,935</u>	<u>\$ 5,850,185</u>	<u>\$ 7,067,750</u>

The Organization has use of computers and equipment which are the property of state and federal agencies under grant agreements. The equipment, whose book value is immaterial to the financial statements, is not included in the Organization's property and equipment totals.

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$519,334 and \$449,415, respectively.

NOTE 6. ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

For the years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, employees of the Organization were eligible to accrue vacation for a maximum of 160 hours. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Organization had accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees had earned and vested in the amount of \$228,342 and \$233,907, respectively.

NOTE 7. LONG TERM DEBT

The long term debt of the Organization as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 consisted of the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Note payable with the USDA requiring 360 monthly installments of \$1,664, including interest at 5% per annum. Secured by general business assets. Final installment due January 2027.	\$ 80,546	\$ 96,062

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Note payable with a bank requiring 120 monthly installments of \$2,936, including interest at 4% per annum. Secured by first mortgages on two commercial properties. Final installment due April 2031.	261,160	285,268
Bond payable with a bank requiring monthly installments of \$14,485, including interest of 2.75% plus the bank's internal cost of funds multiplied by 67% with an indicative rate of 3.28%. Secured by first commercial real estate mortgage on various properties and assignments of rents at various properties. Final installment due August 2040.	2,377,169	2,467,774
Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. capital advance due to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This capital advance is not subject to interest or principal amortization and will be forgiven after 40 years, or in August 2047.	1,617,600	1,617,600
Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. mortgage payable due to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. The mortgage is not subject to interest or principal amortization. Payments are deferred for 40 years; final payment due in August 2047.	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
Total long term debt before unamortized debt issuance costs	4,586,475	4,716,704
Unamortized debt issuance costs	<u>(9,157)</u>	<u>(10,044)</u>
Total long term debt	4,577,318	4,706,660
Less current portion due within one year	<u>(134,452)</u>	<u>(129,155)</u>
	<u>\$ 4,442,866</u>	<u>\$ 4,577,505</u>

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The scheduled maturities of long-term debt as of June 30, 2022 were as follows:

<u>Years ending</u> <u>June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ 134,452
2024	139,961
2025	145,697
2026	151,677
2027	148,112
Thereafter	<u>3,866,576</u>
	<u>\$ 4,586,475</u>

As described at **Note 3**, the Organization is required to maintain a reserve account with a bank for the first two notes payable listed above.

NOTE 9. DEMAND NOTE PAYABLE

The Organization has available a \$750,000 line of credit with its primary financial institution which is secured by real estate mortgages and assignments of leases and rents on various properties as disclosed in the line of credit agreement. Borrowings under the line bear interest for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 at 5.75% and 4.25% per annum, respectively. There was no balance outstanding at June 30, 2022 and 2021. The line is subject to renewal each January.

NOTE 10. OPERATING LEASES

The Organization has entered into numerous lease commitments for space and office equipment. Leases under non-cancelable lease agreements have various starting dates, lengths, and terms of payment and renewal. Additionally, the Organization has several facilities which are leased on a month to month basis. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the annual rent expense for leased facilities and office equipment totaled \$141,820 and \$138,598, respectively.

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Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases having initial terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2022, are as follows:

<u>Years ending</u> <u>June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ 99,533
2024	43,884
2025	43,884
2026	42,579
2027	<u>3,512</u>
	<u>\$ 233,392</u>

NOTE 11. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Organization records the value of in-kind contributions according to the accounting policy described in **Note 1**. The Head Start, Transportation and Elder programs rely heavily on volunteers who donate their services to the Organization. These services are valued based upon the comparative market wage for similar paid positions.

The fair value of donated services included as contributions in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for the year ended June 30, 2022 are as follows:

	<u>Head Start</u>	<u>Senior Meals</u>	<u>Total</u>
Professional services and services for disabled	\$ 2,479	\$ -	\$ 2,479
Packing, setup, and delivery of congregate and home delivered meals	<u>-</u>	<u>55,360</u>	<u>55,360</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,479</u>	<u>\$ 55,360</u>	<u>\$ 57,839</u>

The fair value of donated services included as contributions in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

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	<u>Head Start</u>	<u>Transit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Professional services and services for disabled	\$ 11,274	\$ -	\$ 11,274
Volunteer driver program	<u>-</u>	<u>29,663</u>	<u>29,663</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,274</u>	<u>\$ 29,663</u>	<u>\$ 40,937</u>

Numerous volunteers have donated significant amounts of time to the Organization's program services. Although no amounts have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements, management estimates the fair value of those services to be approximately \$277,300 and \$340,000 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Organization is also the beneficiary of a donation of in kind in the form of below market rent for some of the facilities utilized by the Head Start and Elder programs. The value of the in-kind rent is recorded at the difference between the rental payment and the market rate for the property based upon a recent appraisal.

The fair value of donated facilities included as contributions in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for the year ended June 30, 2022 are as follows:

	<u>Head Start</u>	<u>Senior Meals</u>	<u>Total</u>
Difference between rent paid and market rate	<u>\$ 58,230</u>	<u>\$ 1,800</u>	<u>\$ 60,030</u>

The fair value of donated facilities included as contributions in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	<u>Head Start</u>	<u>Senior Meals</u>	<u>Total</u>
Difference between rent paid and market rate	<u>\$ 115,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,800</u>	<u>\$ 117,233</u>

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The fair value of other gifts in kind included as contributions in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for the year ended June 30, 2022 are as follows:

	<u>Head Start</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Total</u>
Employee use of home	\$ 56,788	\$ -	\$ 56,788
Donated goods	-	1,400	1,400
Hotel rooms for homeless clients	-	52,284	52,284
Total	<u>\$ 56,788</u>	<u>\$ 53,684</u>	<u>\$ 110,472</u>

The fair value of other gifts in kind included as contributions in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	<u>Head Start</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Total</u>
Employee use of home	\$ 147,567	\$ -	\$ 147,567
Donated goods	-	2,385	2,385
Hotel rooms for homeless clients	-	56,458	56,458
Total	<u>\$ 147,567</u>	<u>\$ 58,843</u>	<u>\$ 206,410</u>

NOTE 12. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. receives a majority of its support from federal and state governments. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, approximately \$32,598,596 (88%) and \$18,238,690 (76%), respectively, of the Organization's total revenue was received from federal and state governments. If a significant reduction in the level of support were to occur, it would have a significant impact on the Organization's programs and activities.

Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. receives a large majority of its support from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, approximately 67% and 68%, respectively, of the Organization's total revenue was derived from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. In the absence of additional revenue sources, the future existence of Cornerstone Housing North, Inc. is dependent upon the funding policies of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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The majority of Cornerstone Housing North, Inc.'s assets are apartment projects, for which operations are concentrated in the elderly person's real estate market. In addition, the Organization operates in a regulated environment. The operation of the Organization is subject to administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state and local regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, HUD. Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by an act of Congress or an administrative change mandated by HUD. Such changes may occur with little notice or inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including the administrative burden, to comply with the change.

NOTE 13. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following specific program services as of June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Temporary Municipal Funding	\$ 169,196	\$ 216,423
Restricted Buildings	38,084	39,913
Loans – HSGP	24,234	24,403
FAP/EAP	12,079	16,330
RSVP Program Funds	6,255	5,887
CC Coos	6,132	-
Head Start	2,370	-
RSVP – Matter to Balance	500	500
CC Carroll	427	-
CC Grafton	421	-
Head Start	-	5,856
10 Bricks Shelter Funds	-	17
FAP	-	174,056
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Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 259,698</u>	<u>\$ 483,385</u>

NOTE 14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**Grant Compliance**

The Organization receives funds under several federal and state grants. Under the terms of the grants the Organization is required to comply with various stipulations including use and time restrictions. If the Organization was found to be noncompliant with the provisions of the grant agreements, the Organization could be liable to the grantor or face discontinuation of funding.

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Environmental Contingencies

On March 30, 2009, the Organization's Board of Directors agreed to secure ownership of a 1.2-acre site located in Berlin, New Hampshire. There are 2 buildings on this site designated as the East Wing and West Wing Buildings which were formerly used as a research and development facility for the Berlin Mills Company.

The exterior soil and interior parts of the East Wing Building contained contaminants which required environmental remediation. In a letter dated May 2, 2012, the State of New Hampshire Department of Environment Services (the Department) noted that the remedial actions for the exterior soils and parts of the East Wing Building had been completed to the Department's satisfaction.

In addition, the Department noted that the contaminants related to the West Wing Building did not pose an exposure hazard to site occupants, area residents, and the environment, provided the West Wing Building is maintained to prevent further structural deterioration. If further deterioration occurs and contaminants are released into the environment, the Organization could be required to take additional action including containment and remediation.

Loss Contingencies

During the year ended June 30, 2018 and subsequently, legal actions were brought against the Organization. The Organization accrued \$41,291 as of June 30, 2022 as that is the expected amount that the Organization will be held liable for.

NOTE 15. REPLACEMENT RESERVE AND RESIDUAL RECEIPTS ACCOUNTS

Under Cornerstone Housing North, Inc.'s regulatory agreement with HUD, the Organization is required to set aside amounts into a replacement reserve for the replacement of property and other project expenditures approved by HUD. HUD-restricted deposits of \$208,162 and \$181,723 were held in a segregated account at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. HUD-restricted deposits generally are not available for operating purposes.

Cornerstone Housing North, Inc.'s use of the residual receipts account is contingent upon HUD's prior written approval. Residual receipts of \$3,003 and \$59,517 were held in a segregated account for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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Under the regulatory agreement, Cornerstone Housing North, Inc.'s is required to set aside amounts for the return of resident paid deposits. At June 30, 2022 and 2021 \$4,390 and \$3,768, respectively, were held in a segregated account and generally are not available for operating purposes.

HUD has initiated policies to recapture funds built up in residual receipts accounts upon renewal of the Organization's project rental assistance contract. The policies direct that the amounts in excess of certain limits in the residual receipts account be (a) used to offset rent subsidies due from HUD under HAP contracts, or (b) remitted directly to HUD. The policies generally require project owners to limit the monies accumulated in the residual receipts account to \$250 per unit.

In accordance with the policy noted above, the Organization was required to remit funds to HUD totaling \$71,396 during the year ended June 30, 2022.

NOTE 16. RECLASSIFICATION

Certain amounts and accounts from the prior year's financial statements were reclassified to enhance comparability with the current year's financial statements.

NOTE 17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated events through November 15, 2022, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

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FEDERAL GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL ALN	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	GRANTOR'S IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
HEAD START CLUSTER				
Head Start	93.600		01CH011936-01-00	\$ 1,489,171
Head Start	93.600		01CH011936-02-00	1,175,150
CRSSA-Head Start	93.600		01HE001251-01-01	14,097
ARPA-Head Start	93.600		01HE001251-01-01	102,741
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>2,761,159</u>
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	G-21B1NHLIEA	1,440,823
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	52BGARP22	5,686,485
CV-Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	2001NHE5C3	409,927
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	G-2001NHLIEA	193,625
ARPA-Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	G-2001NHLIEA	468,360
			TOTAL	<u>8,199,000</u>
<u>AGING CLUSTER</u>				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (SEAS)	93.044	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	18AANHT3SS	6,218
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (Sr. Wheels)	93.044	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	512-500352	91,009
			TOTAL	<u>97,227</u>
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services (Congregate & HD Meals)	93.045	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	541-500386	284,480
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - HDCS	93.045	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		58,750
CV-Special Programs for the Aging-Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services (Congregate & HD Meals)	93.045	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		15,612
			TOTAL	<u>358,842</u>
Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)	93.053	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	NONE	88,214
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>544,283</u>
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	102-500731	
CV - Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	102-500731	707,458
			TOTAL	<u>707,458</u>
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (JARC)	93.558	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	1802NHTANF	24,800
Activities to Support STLT Health Department Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises	93.391	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	NH75OT000031	21,162
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX I&R)	93.667	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	545-500387	106,637
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX HD)	93.667	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	544-500386	85,043
Social Services Block Grant (Guardianship)	93.667	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	102-500731	13,742
			TOTAL	<u>205,422</u>
Provider Relief Fund	93.498			75,211
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	93.150	State of New Hampshire Office of Human Services, Bureau of Homeless	05-95-42-423010-7926	52,372
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				<u>\$ 12,590,867</u>

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FEDERAL GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL ALN	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	GRANTOR'S IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
<u>U.S. Department of Energy</u> Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	State of New Hampshire Governor's Office of Energy & Community Service	EE0007935	\$ 302,299
Total U.S. Department of Energy				\$ 302,299
<u>U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service</u> Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	94.002		19SRANH001	\$ 67,706
Total U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service				\$ 67,706
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u> Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	State of New Hampshire Department of Education	NONE	\$ 135,249
FOOD DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER Emergency Food Assistance Program	10.569	BMCAP	CLUSTER TOTAL	17,269
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				\$ 152,518
<u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u> Formula Grants for Rural Areas (Section 5311)	20.509	State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation	NH-18-X046	\$ 383,553
TRANSIT SERVICES PROGRAMS CLUSTER Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513	State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation	NH-65-X006	145,560
			CLUSTER TOTAL	145,560
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				\$ 529,113
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u> Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	102-500731	\$ 10,543
CV-Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	State of NH Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	SS-2021-DEHS-06-EMERG-13	467,492
			TOTAL	478,035
Continuum of Care Program (HOIP)	14.267	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	NH002011001811	32,704
Continuum of Care Program (HOIP)	14.267	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	SS-2019-BHHS-01-Coord-04	130,258
Continuum of Care Program (HOIP)	14.267	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	NH0120T1G00190	42,722
			TOTAL	205,684
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				\$ 683,719

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FEDERAL GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL ALN	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	GRANTOR'S IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
<u>U.S. Department of the Treasury</u>				
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	State of NH Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery Shelter Program		39,936
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	State of NH Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery Housing Stabilization Fund		252
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	State of NH Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery Healthcare System Relief		10,000
			TOTAL	50,188
Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	NH Housing Finance Authority		16,784,198
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury				\$ 16,834,386
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS				\$ 31,160,608

NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE C - INDIRECT RATE

Tri-County Community Action Program Inc. has elected to not use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED
ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors of
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (a New Hampshire nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, the related statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2022.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements, on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association

North Conway, New Hampshire
November 15, 2022

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Directors of
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. 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 generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association

North Conway, New Hampshire
November 15, 2022

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs during the audit are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance*.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major programs.
6. No audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a) are reported in this Schedule.
7. The programs tested as major programs included:
 - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Head Start – ALN 93.600
 - U.S. Department of the Treasury, Emergency Rental Assistance Program – ALN 21.023
 - U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Aging Cluster – ALN 93.044, 93.045, 93.053
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$934,818.
9. Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None



TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION

Serving Coös, Carroll & Grafton Counties since 1965

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Business

Melissa Mullen

Business

Grafton County

Linda Massimilla

Elected Official

Ruth Heintz

Business Attorney

Richard Mcleod

Low Income

Treasurer

George Sykes

Elected Official

Jeanne L. Robillard

CORE STRENGTHS

Program development, management and administration • Community collaborations
Development of policy, protocol, and service delivery to meet funder standards
Grant writing and management • Budget performance and financial reporting
Innovative solutions & problem solving • Capacity building
Professional presentations • Public speaking
Dedication • Imagination • Determination • Fortitude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.
Chief Executive Officer
Berlin, NH 2018 - current FT employment

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.
Chief Operating Officer
Berlin, NH 2016 - 2018

Responsible for the operations of six agency Divisions with 15 individual programs that provide over 60 consumer services across three counties of Northern New Hampshire. Essential duties include; supervision of Division Directors, oversee and monitor program resources, revenues, expenditures and budget performance; tactical oversight of programs to meet or exceed agency defined strategic goals; develop and implement strategies to improve individual programs and overall agency program and fiscal performance; oversee and lead special projects such as the Annual Report, Strategic Plan, Community Needs Assessment process, and work with Senior Management Team to develop new service initiatives. Provide tactical guidance to Division Directors to trouble shoot issues and problems in the daily operations of programs.

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.
Division Director: TCCAP Prevention Services
Berlin, NH 2015- 2016

Responsible for four agency programs under the umbrella of TCCAP Prevention Services; oversee division resources, revenues, and expenditures and monitor budget performance; general oversight of programs to meet or exceed agency defined strategic goals; supervise program directors; write grants to support programs, monitor results, and prepare grant reports and financial statements for funders and agency; develop fundraising and marketing strategies for programs; represent program through participation in state and local initiatives relative to program/division goals and service delivery; collaborate with stakeholders and elected officials, including presenting legislative testimony.

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.
Program/Division Director: Support Center at Burch House
Littleton, New Hampshire 2007- 2015

Oversee daily operation and supervision of domestic and sexual violence crisis center and residential shelter; write grants to support programs, monitor results, and prepare grant reports and financial statements for funders and parent agency; oversee program resources, revenues and expenditures, and monitor budget performance and progress toward strategic goals; create and direct victim advocacy programs to ensure compliance with grant deliverables and applicable state and federal law; develop fundraising and marketing strategies; participate in state and local collaborations to enhance victim services; represent program in state and federal victim service initiatives, including presentation of legislative testimony; create and present trainings for medical and legal professionals on legal standards and best practices for victim services.

Bookkeeper: Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network (WREN)**Bethlehem, NH current PT employment**

Responsible for grant fiscal tracking, reporting, funds release and account transfers, bi-weekly payroll and 941 payments, accounts payable and receivable, month end reconciliations for bank accounts, credit cards, petty cash, retail and market sales; monthly POS/QB reconciliation for three retail locations, preparing monthly cash flow, forecasts, and standard fiscal reports for Board of Directors.

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.**Direct Services/Volunteer Coordinator: Support Center at Burch House****Littleton, New Hampshire 1997 to 2007**

Provide advocacy and direct service to victims of domestic and sexual violence; supervise court advocacy programs; recruit, train and supervise staff, volunteers, and interns; develop agency systems, policies and protocols; create and present community outreach presentations and campaigns; present school-based violence prevention classes for grades K-12 ; provide on-call coverage of crisis line

Director: Haverhill Area Juvenile Diversion Program**Woodsville, New Hampshire 1999-2001**

Recruit, train, and supervise volunteer diversion committees; establish community programming for diverted youth; supportive counseling of youth; maintain collaborative relationships between the court system, juvenile service officers, local police departments, and diversion program; prepare and file court reports on diverted youth; community outreach and education

Counselor/Title I Teacher: Northern Family Institute-Jefferson Shelter**Jefferson, New Hampshire 1996-1999**

Provide individual supportive counseling to adjudicated youth, facilitate peer support groups, develop and implement treatment plans and case management services to clients, supervise and tutor youth in classroom setting, supervise youth in daily living skills

Education**BS in Human Services, Springfield College School of Human Services, Boston, MA**

Criminal Justice Concentration, *Graduated with 4.0 GPA*

AS in Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Counseling (DARC Program)

Southern Connecticut Community College, New Haven, CT

Additional Skills, Professional Leadership and Civic Affiliations

- ♦ Chairman, Bethlehem Board of Selectmen, Town of Bethlehem Twice Elected 2006-2010
- ♦ Chairman, Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire 2000-2003, *Treasurer 1996-1998*
- ♦ Chairman, Haverhill Area Family Violence Council 1998-2003
- ♦ Certified PRIME FOR LIFE Impaired Driver Intervention Program Instructor #NH16199
- ♦ Registered Sexual Harassment Prevention Trainer in the State of New Hampshire
- ♦ Board Member, Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network 2014; *Individual Member 2008-2017*
- ♦ Bethlehem Planning Board 2010 - 2015
- ♦ Bethlehem Conservation Commission 2006 - *current*
- ♦ Granite United Way, North Country Cabinet Member 2011-2012
- ♦ TCCAP: Commendation- Division Director Award, 2011
- ♦ Bethlehem Citizen's Advisory Committee on Recycling 2007-2010
- ♦ Licensed Foster Parent, State of NH 2000-2006
- ♦ Small Business Owner : Aurora Energies 2015- *current*
- ♦ Speakeasy Trio Jazz Vocalist/ Sweet Jamm Swing Band Jazz Vocalist 1997- *current*
- ♦ Member, United States Figure Skating Association/International Skating Institute *current since 1993*

RANDALL S. PILOTTE

SUMMARY

Accounting professional with over 29 years of experience, of which 21 years were with a single private manufacturer. 16 years of experience managing accounting professionals. Key competencies include:

Financial Statements	Accounts Payables	Inventory	Fixed Assets
Payroll	Bank Reconciliations	Accounts Receivables	Sales/Use Tax
Budgeting	Cash Flow Management	Audits	Forecasting

EXPERIENCE

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC., Berlin, NH

06/2013-Present

CFO (2017 – Present)

Work closely with the CEO, Treasurer and Finance Committee to identify performance goals for the Agency and to maintain systems to monitor performance against those goals. Plan, direct, coordinate, implement and evaluate the financial management systems and activities of the Agency with a budget of \$18M.

- Prepare/provide complete and accurate financial, statistical, and accounting records for the Agency and outside regulatory agencies.
- As a member of the senior management team, assists in the formulation and execution of corporate finance policies, objectives and programs.
- Prepares program and agency budgets in conjunction with the CEO and Program Directors. Plan, direct, coordinate, implement and evaluate fiscal performance reviews of Tri-County CAPs divisions.
- Hire, train, direct and evaluate employee performance within the department; recommend promotions and salary adjustments.
- Provides supervision and direction for the Facilities Management Team, ensuring that all mortgages, leases and covenants are maintained for Tri-County CAP's facilities. Creation of five-year capital plan.
- Reviews cash flows for each division, monitor cash management practices, and monitor investments associated with each property.
- Prepared five-year debt reduction plan.

Fiscal Director/Interim CFO (2016 – 2017)

- Direct and manage a fiscal staff of 5 and processes associated with the general ledger, payroll, and accounts payable, accounts receivable, cash receipts and fixed assets.
- Prepare and supervise the production of financial statements including Balance Sheet, Revenue and Expense Reports, and Cost Summaries on a monthly and annual basis.
- Maintain proper accounting controls on grants and contributions to ensure accurate revenue reporting and expense tracking to support periodic monitoring's by funders and auditors.
- Ensure all balance sheet, revenue and expense accounts are analyzed and reconciled periodically.
- Collaborate with Division Directors to monitor departmental revenue and expenses versus budget.
- Worked with the CFO to develop real time monthly and annual financial reporting; and implementing departmental goals.
- Prepare audit schedules for external auditors.
- Collaborate with external auditors in completing annual audit in a timely manner.

Accounting Manager (2015-2016)

Sr. Accountant (2013-2014)

RANDALL PILOTTE RESUME:

KENT NUTRITION GROUP, INC. (f/k/a Blue Seal Feeds, Inc.), Londonderry, NH

03/1989-09/2010

Assistant Controller (2005-2010)

- Ensured an accurate and timely monthly and year end close, consisting of the preparation of a consolidated and individual financial statement in accordance with GAAP for nine manufacturing plants and 11 retail stores with gross revenues in excess of \$200M. Additional responsibilities included preparing journal entries, account analysis, inventory review and observation, fixed assets, and depreciation.
- Managed, trained, and supervised a staff accountant responsible for ensuring accurate journal entries, inventory reconciliation, tonnage tax returns, bank reconciliations, and assignment of special projects.
- Oversaw all aspects of proprietary software, multi-state payroll system for 500 employees. Prepared all federal and state payroll tax reports, including quarterly and year-end returns, processing of W2s, and supervision of payroll clerk.
- Interfaced with 18 various banks throughout New England and Mid-Atlantic area used as depositories.
- Prepared multi-state sales/use tax returns and acted as point of contact for audits.
- Pro-actively coached and consulted plant and store management on the annual budget development process.
- Oversaw month-end accruals.
- Assisted and responded to auditors' requests on annual audit.
- Filed annual franchise and abandoned property reports with appropriate states.

Accounting Manager (1999-2005)

Supported the Corporate Controller's initiatives by providing supervision and oversight to the Accounting function. Supervised and trained two accounts payable clerks on Chart of Accounts, Accounts Payable, timely and accurate processing and payment of vendor's invoices, employee travel reimbursements, and standard accounting practices.

Accountant/Payroll Supervisor (1994-1999)

Accountant (1989-1994)

NORTHERN TELECOM, INC., Concord, NH

05/1987-03/1989

Associate Results Accountant (1988-1989)

Accounts Payable (1987-1988)

E D U C A T I O N

Bachelor of Science, Accounting, FRANKLIN PIERCE COLLEGE, Concord, NH

Brenda Gagne
Department Head, Economic Supports
Interim CPO
Tri County Community Action Program Inc.

Professional Summary:

Successful oversight of the day to day aspects and operations of Tri County CAP's Transit, Guardianship and Energy Assistance Programs.

Experience:

Tri County Community Action Program, Inc.
6/30/2020 - Present

Department Head, Economic Supports
6/5/2022 Interim CPO

Tri County CAP, Inc.
Tri County Transit
31 Pleasant St.
Berlin NH 03570
5/2017 – 6/30/2020

Director of Transportation

Responsibilities include;
Overseeing the operations and administrative functions of a social service transportation program serving Coos, Northern Grafton and Carroll Counties.

Tri-County CAP, Inc.
Tri County Transit
31 Pleasant St.
Berlin NH 03570
7/2004-5/2017

Operations Manager

Responsibilities include;
*Running the daily operations of a public transit and para transit service.
*Facility Management.

- *Gathering statistics
- *Quarterly reporting to NHDOT and BEAS.
- *Preparing quarterly invoices to BEAS and NHDOT
- *Weekly employee scheduling, staff management.
- *Creating procedure manuals
- *Grant writing
- *Budget preparation
- *Writing Warrant Articles
- *Drug & Alcohol Testing
- *Emergency Preparedness

Mountain Village Construction
P.O. Box 96
Milan, N.H. 03588
5/1995 - 1/2004

Accounts Manager/Office Manager

Responsibilities included;

- *Customer service.
- *Accounting using Quick Books Pro.
- *Preparing payroll and Tax Payments.
- *Preparing Customer Statements and Invoices.
- *Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable.
- *Creating and running Profit and Loss Reports.
- *Data Entry.
- *Phone communications and general secretarial duties.

Milan Parks and Recreation Dept.
P.O. Box 300
Milan, N.H. 03588
6/1997 - 3/2002

Parks and Recreation Director

Responsibilities included;

- *Directed and implemented sports and recreational programs for youth and adults for the Towns of Milan, West Milan, and Dummer.
- *Development of new programs and year round activities.
- *Producing yearly budgets.
- *Equipment and materials purchasing.
- *Organizing and supervising a large Volunteer staff.

- *Working with the public to create new programs.
- *Coordinating with the Milan Village School on athletic and after school programs.
- *Applying for Federal and State Grants.

Education:

Graduate Gorham High School
Gorham NH

Granite State College
Emergency Management

Southern New Hampshire University
Bachelor of Business Administration

NHDOT Courses

Fundamentals of Successful Project Management, MTAP/RTAP Financial Management Course
Basics of Facilities Management Seminar (Facility Maintenance Plan), Transit Security Workshop
FTA Drug & Alcohol Workshop, Emergency Planning and Disaster Management, NH Conference on Statewide
Emergency Preparedness, Procurement for Small and Medium Transit Systems.

Certified Training and Safety Reviewer
Community Transportation Association of America
June 2009

Certified Safety and Security Officer
Community Transportation Association of America
10/2010

Tri State Transit Conference
9/2007, 10/2008, 10/2010, 9/2011, 9/2013, 9/2014, 9/2016, 9/2017

Grant Writing Workshop
New Hampshire Community Technical College
Berlin NH 10/2005

JEANENE MCDONALD

Professional Summary

I am one who goes above and beyond basic administrative tasks and takes on multiple projects at once. Excellent work ethic and strength in boosting company morale. I can be put in various positions and excel.

Skills

- Highly Motivated
- Professional
- Flexible
- Accurate and detailed
- Excellent planner and coordinator
- Works well under pressure
- Pleasant demeanor
- Team building
- Multi-line phone proficiency
- Critical thinker
- Project planning
- HIPAA compliance
- Have some knowledge in grant writing
- Dependable

Work History

Operations Manager, 07/01/2017 to Current

Tri County Cap Transit – 31 Pleasant Street, Berlin, NH

- Follow Department of Transportation (DOT) policies and procedures.
- Lead, direct and manage fleet drivers and dispatch staff.
- Hiring, training, evaluating performance from staff
- Participate in the development and plan of annual budgets
- Ensure operations are compliant with DOT standards for safety and insurance purposes.

Dispatcher, 04/2015 to Current 07/1/2017

Tri County Cap Transit – 31 Pleasant Street, Berlin, NH

- Assign drivers routes, destinations, and timelines.
- Keep in close contact with drivers who are on the road.
- Proficient at using dispatch software.
- Responsible for keeping, verifying, and monitoring driver daily logs.
- Attend quarterly staff meetings and take minutes for those meetings.
- Effectively work with co-workers
- Provided outstanding customer service.

Assistant guest services manager, 11/2014 to 04/2015

Wildcat Mountain Ski Area – Gorham, NH

- Cross-trained and backed up other customer service managers.
- Hired seasonal staff.
- Made out weekly schedules.
- Oversees all guest services operations, including front desk, reservations, and ticket sales.
- Ensure quality and guest satisfaction.
- Good through knowledge of scheduling software.
- Daily Deposits for all departments.

Assistant manager, 04/2012 to 01/2014

Toys R Us – Settlers Green, North Conway NH

- Organized private mailbox system using mailbox manager software.
- Reported to the district manager regarding all store and staff issues.
- Managed staff of 4 sales associates, 2 team leaders.
- Hiring staff and making work schedules.
- Daily Deposits.

Housing coordinator, 03/1999 to 09/2011

Northern Human Services – Berlin, NH

- Planned and coordinated logistics and materials for board meetings, committee meetings and staff events.
- Ordered and distributed office supplies while adhering to a fixed office budget.
- Screened applicant resumes and coordinated both phone and in-person interviews.
- Drafted biweekly time sheets for Twelve (12) employees.
- Organized all new hire, security and temporary paperwork.
- Had to adhere to state rules and regulations.
- Follow state procedures on running a state funded facility.
- Follow a tight budget, to keep in state guidelines.
- Worked closely with other agencies.
- Open lines of communications with all areas of the Agency.
- Responsible for working closely with the case management and intake staff.
- Develop, implement and/or supervise programs and services in support of assigned housing program
- Complied with state and Federal regulations for eligibility determination and record-keeping.

- Prepared for state and Federal audits and provided regular reports to superiors and the Board of Directors.
- Perform case coordination, clinician collaboration, crisis prevention, crisis interventions to at least 15 consumers living with a severe mental illness.
- Demonstrates a working knowledge of public social service programs and policies.

Education

KAYLEIGH CHALOUX

Professional Summary:

Over the years I have mastered many valuable skills that have allowed me to be an asset to the companies that I have been employed with. Experience includes working in fast pace environments, being task oriented, consistently dependable, along with excellent time management, communication, and leadership skills. Administrative skills that includes preparing and submitting various reports. Leadership skills have been demonstrated in orientation of new employees to proper protocol, following company's code of conduct and following DOT regulations. Obtaining and negotiating a wide range of materials, services, and equipment have been tasks that I have performed through various positions I have held. I perform all duties to the highest specification and in a professional manner. I volunteer my time to aid fellow colleagues with tasks that they need aid in as well as completing tasks that are outside my regular assigned duties.

Personal Profile:

I find importance in taking initiative and responsibility for personal growth and continued education. In the work environment I contribute comprehensive knowledge, teamwork, and professionalism. Demonstrating respect for diversity, supervisors, and mandated policies is critical. I ensure to follow safety and security protocols at all times to ensure that staff is free from harm. I believe that my qualifications are exemplary, and that my abilities and dedication make me an excellent candidate for this position.

Professional Experience:

St. Vincent de Paul Rehab and Nursing Center

07/2022- 10/2022

Hours per week: 40+

Salary: [REDACTED]

Supervisor: Jeffery Lacroix

Telephone: (603) 752-1820

OK to contact: Yes

Human Resource Manager

Plan, coordinate, and direct the administrative functions of the organization. Included overseeing the recruiting, interviewing, and hiring of new staff; consult with administration on strategic planning; and serve as a link between the management and the organizations employees.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Screening applications, initial interview process, and hiring of new staff
- Submitting claims for workers compensation, following up with claims department with the status of employees' condition.
- Keeping track of workers compensation injuries that needed to be logged and reported for OSHA.
- Submitting and approving FMLA for employees.
- Submitting information in relation to employee's conditions to Short term disability.
- Sitting with Administrator during disciplinary or warnings to employees.
- Arranging meetings in regards to employees and their work with the union.
- Maintaining Payroll for the organization on a weekly basis. This included but was not limited to, verifying no missed punches, inputting shift differential times, paid time off, and sick time. Making sure all time is approved and submitted after verification all information is correct to be sent to Payroll.

Tri County Community Action Program, Inc. / Transit

10/2021- 06/2022

Hours per week: 40+

Salary: [REDACTED]

Supervisor: Jeanene McDonald
Telephone: (603) 752-1741
OK to contact: Yes

Operations Manager

Manages and problem solves the day-to-day support of transit operations for safety, quality, productivity, and efficiency. Ensures the safety of all staff and customers.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Schedules a total of 17 employees on a weekly basis to cover all service locations. This includes maintaining time off schedule, sick and personal time off, as well as fleet availability and when fleet needs to be removed from service to be maintained under DOT Standards.
- Works to coordinate services with other providers such as insurance companies. This includes using online portals to track incoming requests for services and accepting the trips. It can also be completed through phone communication and then scheduled into the dispatching software to then be distributed to drivers.
- Works alongside the Director to prepare financial and statistical reports and obtain funding to sustain system support. This includes but not limited to submitting various procurement reports, developing new sources of supply by submitting bids to Towns/Counties. Quarterly letters of request for funds must be prepared and sent to Towns/Counties.
- Prepared interagency agreements as well as prepared contract price/cost analyses
- Meeting with insurance contractor representatives to negotiate formal contracts for services and used interagency agreements to establish an agreement between agencies.
- Negotiated terms of contracts and informed contractors on status of solicitations.
- I have documented contract termination. This has been completed in terms of medical transportation services contract. It has also been completed in terms of termination of employees.
- Scheduling and logging Drug and Alcohol screening for new and current employees. Scheduling consists of emailing the Occupational Health Department and inquiring of dates available for screening. Once dates are determined the employee whom is being scheduled information is sent to Occupational Health coordinator. Then upon day of screening paperwork for an Order for Testing is completed and scanned to fax up to the Occupational Health Department. Once testing is complete, the employee returns with paperwork from the appointment. That along with the testing results which are received via email are printed, logged in an excel file, and physically filed so that they are accessible come an audit.
- Work involves extensive personal contact with others and is usually of a personal or sensitive nature.
- Collaborative with proven leadership skills to provide guidance and expertise to fellow colleagues. This is demonstrated when there is an issue between fellow colleagues. Sitting down with them to determine how the issue can be eliminated and how as team members of the agency we can work together to grow out of the experience. This can be done through team building exercises or employee appreciation days.
- Proficient in programs including Microsoft Word, Microsoft Works, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint.
- Create spreadsheets to collect data and analyze trends within the transportation services. This also includes creating surveys in regards to what customers may be looking for from the Transit Services. These are then distributed through our drivers, mailers, and local grocery stores. Once received the surveys are then tallied. An Excel Spreadsheet is then created to log the data. The data is then used in quarterly DOT reporting.
- Recruiting and onboarding, which includes job posting through online and physical platforms, initial and secondary interviews which can be completed in person or via web, conducting reference and background checks. Background checks are completed through the TRAK-1 platform.
- Prepare offer letters as well as new hire packets once onboarding process and background checks have been completed and cleared. Scheduling of Pre-employment drug screening is then initiated.
- Orientate new staff and introduce staff to the facility and fellow colleagues. Upon orientation it is the operation manager's duty to sit down with the new employee and complete all HR paperwork.

This included but is not limited to I9 Forms, W-4 Forms, chain of command, dress code, driver conduct, policy and procedure handbooks and sign off forms as well as necessary benefits and setting them up.

- Process employee leave of absences, including PTO, medical, and FMLA or bereavement.
- With employee disciplinary actions the Operation Manager will create a Performance Individualized Plan to leave room for growth in performance. Employees are given 30 days to hit performance goals. If they are not met then the termination process is initiated.
- In the event of employee termination, the Operation Manager then follows protocol for termination letter and payroll notification of termination.
- Complete monthly reports for DOT and FTA in regards to compliancy standards.
- Complete monthly reports for Sam.gov which involves running reports on the TCCAP organization and ensuring that all necessary compliances are up to date.
- Responsible for completing yearly evaluations on staff in relation to their performance and recommend oversight on how to reach performance goals. Evaluations were created by the Operations Manager in an Excel Spreadsheet. There are goals to be met with measurable values. Once input with the values of where the employee is currently performing, those are then formulated to a total performance value. This then is reviewed in person with the employee and signed off to be passed up the chain of command for the department and agency.
- Briefed management on the conditions of a contract that would be expiring. Example would be when the departments lease for a fax machine was expiring. IT was reached and made aware of the expiration. Operations manager then reached out to current and other local distributors to determine the best machine and rate of cost per copy. Then a contract was drawn up for the best quality, services and prices with distributor.
- Responsible to ensure that monthly bills are within the budget. The Operations Manager is in charge of maintaining two large budgets for the operational factors of transit. This includes that all employees are "billing" the correct element code for their hours to ensure that the budget does not go into the negative and that the operational budgets have a positive margin at the end of each month and fiscal year.
- Provided technical information to staff by e-mail. This includes but is not limited to daily manifest for daily trips, weekly schedules, and maintenance schedule for fleet to be out of service.
- Logging daily reports of the services provided by the company. Inputting into the dispatching software mileage for each fleet on the road daily. Running reports to determine ridership per area served, as well as running reports to determine the types of services such as senior, non-senior, disabled or medical ran for the day so that they can be billed out to the proper outside agencies for payment.
- Follow all policies to ensure that facilities guidelines and procedures are being followed when making purchase for the company. These include policies on attendance, internet usage, drug and alcohol usage, confidentiality, staff training, sick policy, disciplinary actions, and bereavement.
- Maintaining proper paperwork in relation to training of employees to ensure that they are up to date on all safety required training. Filing of certifications as well as an Excel spreadsheet that is maintained to ensure that all training, from PAT (Passenger Assistance Training), Disability Awareness, DOT Med cards, and physicals are up to date and current.
- Screen and forward incoming calls, greet visitors in a professional manner, and answering questions to the best of my knowledge.
- Maintain safety of the facility and all buses/staff at all times and ensured that employees are in compliance with requirements verifying safety issues in regard to the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) standards.
- Use e-self serve to log time for employees including daily schedules, approving time off, approving weekly hours.
- Compose memorandums to issue to staff which can range from reminders of training to reminders of policy and procedures.
- Complete audits of DOT related files to ensure that facility is in compliance. Which includes insuring all brochures, rider guides and other marketing materials are up to date and available to all service areas, organizational charts with chain of command, job descriptions of staff, list of driver trainings along with the training certificates, DOT Medical cards, copy of all training materials used, and standards of conduct.
- Deal with disruptive customers in a manner to ensure the safety of all staff. This includes talking

- down customers and ensuring that they are heard.
- Work with Fleet and Facility manager to ensure that all buses are up to DOT regulations and safe for employees and customers. This includes a thorough walk through of fleet to ensure that the fleet is up to DOT standards. Ensure that all fleet are equipped with the proper equipment to safely serve customers in the community.
- Problem solve facility issues with the Director and Fleet and Facility manger. This can be done through individualized problem solving or manager meetings.
- Trained in emergency procedures and what actions need to be taken during a particular emergency both in and out of facility. Which includes following chain of command and contacting proper emergency officials to the scene.
- Work with Fleet and Facility manager to perform detailed analysis of bids or proposals received for selling of buses, including compliance with specifications on advertised procurement, and recommending award to lowest (or highest bidder depending on circumstance).
- Work with Fleet and Facility manager to negotiate contracts while selecting appropriate clauses to complete specifications.
- Prepared market research to determine availability of suppliers for materials needed for facility. This included determining the objective, collecting data and information related to the objective, analyze and compare the data, report findings, then proceed with moving forward to purchase materials need through the most viable source.
- Served as a technical advisor to the director in relation to scheduling and routes.
- Work with the Transit Director to set budget for next fiscal year for over 10 different accounts. This included creating an Excel Spreadsheet with formulas to determine and roll in salary, fringe, and workers compensation. As well as indirect cost and total margin for the fiscal year. It included research and collaboration with the DOT fiscal budget as well as implementing town funding.
- Worked with the Director to complete a proposal for services for a new service area. Once completed the Operations Manager worked with the Director to create a Memorandum of Understanding.
- The proposal process included extensive and multiple meetings with all parties involved to determine the needs of the requesting party and the servicing party.

Acted as Stand in Director included the following tasks:

- Attending meetings to ensure proper procedure are being followed for DOT standards.
- Prepare excel documents in relation to annual budget, spending, and services provided. This included looking at the current fiscal year budget and the anticipated increase of cost for the new fiscal year. A formula was created in order to determine hourly pay as well as fringe and wor
- Maintain invoices from Administrative assistant to ensure all items are being billed properly and sent to accounting for payment.
- Count and input weekly deposit of fares collected to be brought to bank for deposit.
- Drafting final contract including specifications.
- Reviewed acquisition planning documents
- Documented contract termination
- Monitor weather and road conditions to determine if services need to be closed for day.

Homemaker

12/2019 – 10/2021

Full Time

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Taught three (3) children on a homeschool basis. This included teaching specific coursework related to their grade level as well as improving their academic performance.
- Scheduled and maintained all appointments for family. Appointment scheduling included but was not limited to: medical, special activities, school functions, and personal.
- Responsible for the creation, implication, and coordination of multiple activities and schedules.
- Managed household budget of five (5) individuals. Assured on-time payment of household bills,

- maintained balanced accounts, and prepared yearly taxes.
- Planned meals and specialized in food requirements for one individual with special dietary needs.
- Executed daily routines in punctual manner.
- Assigned and scheduled housekeeping duties to children according to their age and capabilities.
- Educated children on hygiene principals.
- Maintained and advocated for educational special needs for one child. This included meetings, IEP documents, and filing for easy accessibility.
- Performed homemaking activities that include but are not limited to: sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, dusting, laundry (washing, folding, and putting away), changing and cleaning bed linens, cleaning bathrooms, and washing dishes.

Androscoggin Valley Hospital

09/2018 -12/2019

Hours per week: 40

Salary: [REDACTED]

Supervisor: Angela Jewett

Telephone: (603) 326-5872

Okay to Contact this Supervisor: Yes

Call Center Representative

Worked with patients to schedule appointments as well as help them with any issues. Dedicated to providing outstanding patient care.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Managing large amounts of daily inbound and outbound phone calls which included the scheduling of appointments for patients as well as customer service calls. This included multitasking along with time delegation.
- Maintained medical records in accordance to HIPPA. Included keying and inputting medical data into computer software.
- This also included following communication scripts, handling different topics, and acting as a liaison between patients, nurses, providers, and outside facilities.
- Duties included knowing and ensuring that all regulations and credentialing's were correct when scheduling appointments or completing prior authorizations. Obtaining the proper paperwork to provide supporting evidence was available.
- Completing prior authorization of procedures which included submitting documents and paperwork to insurance companies that proved the necessity of the procedure. This included collecting all appropriate medical documentation and information to ensure patient received coverage for medical procedures.
- Prior authorizations included calling insurance companies, verifying patient's coverage and confirming if the desired procedure was covered by the insurance company.
- Daily work tasks such as receiving referrals and scheduling patients in a timely manner for multiple providers and specialties.
- Ensuring that the providers schedules where available and managing the providers personal and vacation schedules to ensure that there were no scheduling issues.
- Developed the knowledge of customer/patient needs and trends to improve the patient's satisfaction.
- Provided information to supervisor in relation to services provided and supply contracts.
- Experience gained from this position also included creating new hire training material that was utilized in the process of training new employees within the patient access department.
- In creating the training material it was essential to ensure that the materials created aligned with the organizations strategic goals as well as aid in a smooth transition for new hires.
- Project Management skills which were demonstrated through Employee Engagement Committee. As a member of the Employee Engagement Committee it was entrusted to the members to encompass the mission of the organization in order to develop and implement various types of programs and documents to support Employee growth.

- Completed team building exercises

College Student & Homemaker

1/2015 – 9/2018

Full Time

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Uphold the values of honesty and academic integrity.
- Arrive on time as well as prepared for all scheduled classes.
- Ensure attention to quality in completing required assignments and submit by due date.
- Purchased all required equipment and materials for successfully complete coursework.
- Maintain budget and bills for two accounts. Included cash management and forecasting.
- Performed homemaking activities that include but are not limited to: sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, dusting, laundry (washing, folding, and putting away), changing and cleaning bed linens, cleaning bathrooms, and washing dishes.
- Evaluated the needs of individuals in the home and conferred with spouse to plan for additional services.
- Worked well under stress and efficiently with managing time between homemaking and college work.

Burndy, LLC.

(Temporary Agency All Staff from: 6/2012 to 3/2013)

03/2013 – 1/2015

Hours per week: 40+

Hourly: [REDACTED]

Supervisor: Lora Claus

Telephone: (603) 703-2247

Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

Warehouse Administrator

Face paced warehouse environment with the responsibilities to ensure that the warehouse was running smoothly and all inventory was where it needed to be.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Supervised five employees within the warehouse department.
- Scheduled employees shifts and attended meetings
- Directing daily tasks that needed to be completed within the warehouse to ensure smooth operation on the production floor during all three operating shifts.
- Ensure that those employees had the proper training that was needed to operate equipment and ship hazardous materials.
- Receiving phone calls and scheduling incoming and outgoing deliveries.
- Data entry on the supported SAP system.
- Microsoft Excel spreadsheets utilized to log inventory for materials both on and off site.
- Monthly reports were necessary to ensure all inventory was logged correctly.
- Maintaining administrative records was a crucial matter to ensure that all of the warehouse employees met the required training and employee development requirements within the department.
- Inventory logging and auditing was completed on weekly basis.
- Yearly inventory would be conducted to ensure that an audit of all materials could be completed and that all materials were accounted for.
- Inventory of materials would be collected physically, then logged on paper to be input into inventory log system and then filed securely for the appropriate time frame to ensure if needed for audit the physical documentation was accessible.
- Worked with quality control to ensure that there were no discrepancies between inventories.
- Worked with Production Supervisor in discussing the procurement actions with vendors when creating purchase orders or trying to obtain pricing information in relation to the materials and

- supplies.
- Shipped completed inventory through other suppliers to complete sales.
- Experience drafting final contract specifications, packing and shipping requirements, and inspection instruction.
- I was responsible for preparing new training material for the new employee.
- Training material included how to complete a variety of daily tasks as related to the position as well as how to handle the employees within the warehouse.
- Included extensive inclusion in the hiring process and the training process.
- Team building skills which were demonstrated through team building exercises as the Warehouse Administrator.
- Provided information to production team and cost center managers to assist in their procurement needs.
- Ensured proposals/quotes contained proper specifications.
- I have provided agreements to establish an agreement between agencies in relation to quality control.
- Prepared and worked in maintaining purchase requests in relation to incoming and outgoing supplies and materials.
- Experience in managing inventory in extreme quantities
- Worked with supervisors to ensure training for other employees was met as well as recorded
- Ability to create and follow through with new training materials that ensures facilities strategic goals are obtained

Saint Vincent de Paul Nursing Home

10/2011- 10/2012

Hours per week: 30-40

Hourly: [REDACTED]

Supervisor: Donna Wolin

Telephone (603) 752-1820

Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

Licensed Nurses Assistant

LNA with experience in working in a fast paced nursing and rehabilitation center, known for dedication to providing outstanding patient care.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Instructed and supervised residents in self-care skills which included feeding, bathing, and dressing on a daily basis.
- Monitoring patient's vital signs, including blood pressure and temperature as well as changing bedsheets and cleaning patients' rooms.
- Conducted census on the unit to ensure that all patients were accounted for on my shift, should a discrepancy occur the unit was locked down until the patient was located.
- Conducted inventory of unit supplies and restocked items before supplies were depleted.

Education and Training

Bachelor of Business Administration with Concentration of Human Resources

Graduated 09/2018

Southern New Hampshire University Online, Hooksett, NH United States

- GPA: 3.955 out of 4.0
- Honors: Summa Cum Laude
- Relevant coursework:
Human Relations in Administration which concentrated on the human relation skills that managers need to develop interaction skills that contribute directly to effective human resource management in the development of higher productivity. Skill areas include

leadership, motivation, communications, group dynamics, organizational development, management by objective, and stress and time management.

Managerial Accounting included learning how accounting and other productivity information can be used to assess and improve performance of an organization. Skills were taught to ensure that as a manager the ability to provide essential information needed to execute growth strategies and select opportunities that; create business value.

Human Resource Management which concentrated on the fundamentals of policies and administration. Major tasks of procedures and developing, maintaining and utilizing and effective team were also studied.

Human Resource Strategy and Development which provided an understanding of the importance of sound HR practices and the integral role they play in achieving organizational success. Coursework included the studies of the environment of HR management; the challenges of staffing organizations, locally and internationally; the relationships of learning organization to training and development; the role of compensation and benefits strategies play in motivating the developing employee; and the concerns and issues related to employee and labor relations.

Employee and Labor Relations which examined the process of employee management relationships that occur in both the union and nonunion environment

Associates of Science in Administrative Health Services

Graduated 06/2012

Colorado Technical University Online, Colorado Springs, CO United States

- GPA: 3.64 out of 4.0
- Relevant coursework:

Professional Communications which provided an overview of the methods and media of business communications, concentrating on preliminary applications of communication rhetoric, theories, and principles.

Management Fundamentals which introduced emphasis on how the organizations management structure and leadership styles can impact businesses and how an organization must adapt or respond to the changes.

Spreadsheet Applications which introduced the basic computer spreadsheet application skills, with an emphasis on essential design, format, functions, and formulas of spreadsheet operations in solving real world problems.

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

Key Personnel

Name	Job Title	Salary Amount Paid from this Contract
Jeanne Robillard	Chief Executive Officer	\$0
Randall Pilotte	Chief Financial Officer	\$0
Brenda Gagne	Interim Chief Programs Officer	\$0
Jeanene McDonald	Transportation Director	\$0
Kayleigh Chaloux	Operations Manager	\$0

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January 12, 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 Public Health Services, to enter into **Sole Source** contracts with the contractors listed below in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 to increase public transportation awareness and access for individuals in rural communities impacted by COVID-19 throughout the State, with the option to renew for up to two (2) additional years, effective upon Governor and Council approval through May 31, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Contractor Name	Vendor Code	Area Served	Contract Amount
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Berlin, NH	177195	Grafton, Coos & Carroll County Regions	\$1,060,000
Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc. Concord, NH	177203	Belknap/Merrimack County Region	\$530,000
Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Keene, NH	177511	Sullivan County Region	\$530,000
County of Cheshire, NH Keene, NH	177372	Monadnock Region	\$530,000
		Total:	\$2,650,000

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Years 2022 and 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 **Sole Source** because the Contractors are uniquely qualified to provide public transportation access solutions in rural communities with populations most impacted by

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COVID-19 within the five (5) identified regions of New Hampshire. The Contractors currently support the Regional Coordinating Councils for Community Transportation (RCC), which were created by the legislature in 2007 to develop and implement community transportation options on a regional level within New Hampshire.

The purpose of this request is to ensure public transportation access within the four identified regions by supporting the Mobility Managers in the facilitation of the regional projects, which are focused on increasing accessibility to transportation resources in each region. This request will also provide increased awareness of transportation resources, increased accessibility to transportation resources, address issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in transportation, and provide an evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on community transportation statewide. The Contractors will support coordinating public transportation access solutions for high-risk, underserved, and racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by COVID-19 health disparities in rural communities within Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

The Department will monitor services by utilizing quarterly performance reporting tools to ensure that partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities experience:

- A quarterly increase in the number of new partnerships
- A quarterly increase in the number of expanded partnerships
- Stabilization of the number of existing partnerships

As referenced in Form P-37, General Provisions, Subparagraph 3.3 of the attached agreements, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval.

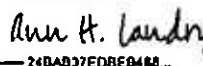
Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, populations in rural communities who are at risk of being disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic may not receive access to the transportation resources needed to ensure they are able to obtain the services necessary to address COVID-19 health disparities.

Area served: Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number #93.391, FAIN #NH75OT000031

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

Respectfully submitted,

DocuSigned by:

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Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner

FINANCIAL DETAIL ATTACHMENT SHEET
Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

05-95-90-901010-5771 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POLICY AND PERFORMANCE, PH COVID-19 HEALTH DISPARITIES

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc

Vendor # 177195

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$530,000
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$530,000
		Sub-Total		\$1,060,000

Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Vendor # 177203

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$316,565
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$213,435
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Vendor # 177511

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$176,667
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$353,333
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

County of Cheshire

Vendor # 177372

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$176,000
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$354,000
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

Total	\$2,650,000

Subject: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project (SS-2022-DPHS-13-REGIO-01)

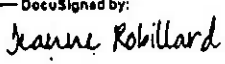
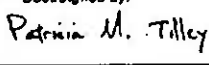
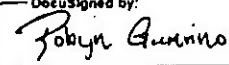
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 30 Exchange St., Berlin, NH 03570	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 752-7001	1.6 Account Number 05-095-090-901010-57710000	1.7 Completion Date May 31, 2023	1.8 Price Limitation \$1,060,000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Nathan D. White, Director		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9631	
1.11 Contractor Signature DocuSigned by:  Date: 1/18/2022		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Jeanne Robillard CEO	
1.13 State Agency Signature DocuSigned by:  Date: 1/24/2022		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Patricia M. Tilley Director	
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: 1/25/2022			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) G&C Item number: _____ G&C Meeting Date: _____			

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2. 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 B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

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

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

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

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

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

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

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete

compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

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-e or any other provision of law.

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

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

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

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

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

7. PERSONNEL.

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

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

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

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

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

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. TERMINATION.

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

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

submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

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

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

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

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

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

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

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

13. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission of the

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

14. INSURANCE.

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

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

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

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

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

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions

1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

- 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:**

3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

- 1.2. Paragraph 12, Assignment/Delegation/Subcontracts, is amended by adding subparagraph 12.3 as follows:**

12.3. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions. The Contractor shall have written agreements with all subcontractors, specifying the work to be performed and how corrective action shall be managed if the subcontractor's performance is inadequate. The Contractor shall manage the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis and take corrective action as necessary. The Contractor shall annually provide the State with a list of all subcontractors provided for under this Agreement and notify the State of any inadequate subcontractor performance.

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Scope of Services

1. Statement of Work

- 1.1. For the purposes of this Agreement, all references to days shall mean calendar days.
- 1.2. For the purpose of this Agreement, this scope of services covers Grafton-Coos Counties Region (Region 1) and Carroll County Region (Region 2).
- 1.3. The Contractor shall coordinate access to public transportation by creating and developing sustainable opportunities for high-risk, underserved, and racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by COVID-19 health disparities in rural communities by:
 - 1.3.1. Funding one Regional Mobility Manager position in the Grafton-Coos Counties Region (Region 1) and one Regional Mobility Manager position in the Carroll County Region (Region 2), the Regional Mobility Manager position is defined in the New Hampshire Department of Transportation's guide "New Hampshire Statewide Mobility Management Network: A Blueprint for Implementation," through https://www.nh.gov/dot/programs/scc/documents/nh_final_20170131.pdf or as amended
 - 1.3.2. Supporting the Regional Mobility Managers to centralize management and enhance existing resources.
 - 1.3.3. Coordinating and implementing the regional projects.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall address issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in transportation through consumer inclusion and equity focused projects by:
 - 1.4.1. Collecting de-identified, aggregate data on racial and ethnic populations to inform awareness of populations served, identify unmet needs, identify barriers to transportation services, and assist with recruitment of consumers for survey input.
 - 1.4.2. Using the Department's Division of Public Health Services DEI tools, to include the Equity Review Toolkit and the Culturally Effective Organizations trainings and assessments.
- 1.5. The Contractor shall increase awareness of transportation resources on a regional level by utilizing the Public Perception of Transportation survey results, which will be provided by State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation.
- 1.6. The Contractor shall increase accessibility to transportation resources by:
 - 1.6.1. Providing information to support the statewide transportation

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- accessibility website and updating the site's regional level resources based on survey results and evaluation of the impact of COVID-19 on transportation.
- 1.6.2. Developing and implementing regional level projects, including at least one in collaboration with the Regional Public Health Network (RPHN).
 - 1.6.3. Creating and expanding partnerships with community partners to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 1.7. The Contractor shall participate in the documentation and evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on transportation resources by assisting the State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation in:
- 1.7.1. Identifying areas where transportation resources have been reduced or eliminated; and
 - 1.7.2. Identifying and evaluating barriers to transportation resource availability which includes, but are not limited to:
 - 1.7.2.1. Transportation staffing levels.
 - 1.7.2.2. Mandated and recommended COVID-19 safety precautions.
 - 1.7.2.3. Public perceptions of safety and accessibility of transportation services.
 - 1.7.2.4. Demand for transportation services.
 - 1.7.2.5. Communication of changes to access to transportation services.
- 1.8. The Contractor shall attend meetings of the Grafton-Coos Counties Regional Coordinating Council and the Carroll County Regional Coordinating Council, per RSA 239-B:3-a Regional Coordination Councils.
- 1.9. The Contractor shall participate in trainings, meetings and surveys as required by the Department.
- 2. Exhibits Incorporated**
- 2.1. The Contractor shall comply with all Exhibits D through H, J, and K, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
- 3. Reporting Requirements**
- 3.1. The Contractor shall develop and submit a Work Plan to the Department for review and approval within forty-five (45) days after approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council.
- 3.2. The Contractor shall submit annual project reports to the Department within

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sixty (60) days of May 31st of each contract year.

- 3.3. The Contractor may be required to collect and share other key data and metrics to the Department in a format specified by the Department.

4. Performance Measures

- 4.1. The Contractor shall provide quarterly reports to the Department and the State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation (SCC) on the following performance measures, utilizing the quarterly reporting tool provided by the Department:

4.1.1. Performance Measure #1

- 4.1.1.1. Goal: To increase the number of new partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.1.2. Numerator: Total number of new partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.1.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.1.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

4.1.2. Performance Measure #2

- 4.1.2.1. Goal: To increase the number of expanded partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.2.2. Numerator: Total number of expanded partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.2.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.2.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

4.1.3. Performance Measure #3

- 4.1.3.1. Goal: To ensure stability of the number of existing partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.3.2. Numerator: Total number of existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.3.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.3.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

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- 4.2. The Department will monitor Contractor performance by reviewing the number and proportion of new, expanded, and existing partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.3. The Contractor shall actively and regularly collaborate with the Department to enhance contract management, improve results, and adjust program delivery and policy based on successful outcomes.
- 4.4. The Contractor may be required to provide other key data and metrics to the Department, including client-level demographic, performance, and service data.
- 4.5. Where applicable, the Contractor shall collect and share data with the Department in a format specified by the Department.
- 5. Additional Terms**
- 5.1. Impacts Resulting from Court Orders or Legislative Changes**
- 5.1.1. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future state or federal legislation or court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.
- 5.2. Federal Civil Rights Laws Compliance: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs and Services**
- 5.2.1. The Contractor shall submit, within ten (10) days of the Agreement Effective Date, a detailed description of the communication access and language assistance services to be provided to ensure meaningful access to programs and/or services to individuals with limited English proficiency; individuals who are deaf or have hearing loss; individuals who are blind or have low vision; and individuals who have speech challenges.
- 5.3. Credits and Copyright Ownership**
- 5.3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Agreement shall include the following statement, "The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under an 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."
- 5.3.2. All materials produced or purchased under the Agreement shall have

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prior approval from the Department before printing, production, distribution or use.

5.3.3. The Department shall retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to:

5.3.3.1. Brochures.

5.3.3.2. Resource directories.

5.3.3.3. Protocols or guidelines.

5.3.3.4. Posters.

5.3.3.5. Reports.

5.3.4. The Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the Agreement without prior written approval from the Department.

6. Records

6.1. The Contractor shall keep records that include, but are not limited to:

6.1.1. Books, records, documents and other electronic or physical 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.

6.1.2. All records must 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.

6.2. During the term of this Agreement 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 Agreement for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts. Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Agreement and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Agreement and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Agreement are to be performed after the end of the term of this Agreement and/or survive the termination of the Agreement) 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

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expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.

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Payment Terms

1. This Agreement is funded by:
 - 1.1. 100% Federal Funds, New Hampshire Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities, as awarded on June 1, 2021, by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ALN 93.391, FAIN NH75OT000031.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement:
 - 2.1. The Department has identified the Contractor as a Contractor, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331.
 - 2.2. The Department has identified this Agreement as NON-R&D, in accordance with 2 CFR §200.332.
3. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, and shall be in accordance with the approved line item, as specified in Exhibit C-1, Budget through Exhibit C-4, Budget.
4. The Contractor shall submit an invoice and supporting documents to the Department no later than the fifteenth (15th) working day of the following month. The Contractor shall:
 - 4.1. Ensure the invoice is presented in a form that is provided by the Department or is otherwise acceptable to the Department.
 - 4.2. Ensure the invoice identifies and requests payment for allowable costs incurred in the previous month.
 - 4.3. Provide supporting documentation of allowable costs that may include, but is not limited to, time sheets, payroll records, receipts for purchases, and proof of expenditures, as applicable.
5. Ensure the invoice is completed, dated and returned to the Department with the supporting documentation for authorized expenses, in order to initiate payment.
6. In lieu of hard copies, all invoices may be assigned an electronic signature and emailed to DPHSCContractBilling@dhhs.nh.gov, or invoices may be mailed to:

Financial Manager
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
7. The Department shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice, subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice and if sufficient funds are available, subject to Paragraph 4 of the General Provisions Form Number P-37 of this Agreement.

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8. The final invoice shall be due to the Department no later than forty (40) days after the contract completion date specified in Form P-37, General Provisions Block 1.7 Completion Date.
9. The Contractor must provide the services in Exhibit B, Scope of Services, in compliance with funding requirements.
10. The Contractor agrees that funding under this Agreement may be withheld, in whole or in part in the event of non-compliance with the terms and conditions of Exhibit B, Scope of Services.
11. 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 or products have not been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement.
12. Notwithstanding Paragraph 17 of the General Provisions Form P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts within the price limitation and adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years and budget class lines through the Budget Office may be made by written agreement of both parties, without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.
13. Audits
 - 13.1. The Contractor must email an annual audit to melissa.s.morin@dhhs.nh.gov if any of the following conditions exist:
 - 13.1.1. Condition A - The Contractor expended \$750,000 or more in federal funds received as a subrecipient pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, during the most recently completed fiscal year.
 - 13.1.2. Condition B - The Contractor is subject to audit pursuant to the requirements of NH RSA 7:28, III-b, pertaining to charitable organizations receiving support of \$1,000,000 or more.
 - 13.1.3. Condition C - The Contractor is a public company and required by Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations to submit an annual financial audit.
 - 13.2. If Condition A exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual single audit performed by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to the Department within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year, conducted in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards.

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- 13.3. If Condition B or Condition C exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual financial audit performed by an independent CPA within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year.
- 13.4. Any Contractor that receives an amount equal to or greater than \$250,000 from the Department during a single fiscal year, regardless of the funding source, may be required, at a minimum, to submit annual financial audits performed by an independent CPA if the Department's risk assessment determination indicates the Contractor is high-risk.
- 13.5. 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.

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Exhibit C-1, SFY 2022 Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Bidder/Program Name: Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Region 1 - Grafton & Coos County

Budget Request for: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

Budget Period: SFY 2022 July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Line Item	Total Program Cost			Contractor Share / Match			Funded by DHHS contract share		
	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total
1. Total Salary/Wages	\$ 35,622.60	\$ 3,562.26	\$ 39,184.86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,622.60	\$ 3,562.26	\$ 39,184.86
2. Employee Benefits	\$ 7,480.75	\$ 748.07	\$ 8,228.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,480.75	\$ 748.07	\$ 8,228.83
3. Consultants	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00
4. Equipment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchase/Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5. Supplies:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Educational	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Office	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 330.00
6. Travel	\$ 1,551.00	\$ 150.10	\$ 1,651.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,551.00	\$ 150.10	\$ 1,651.10
7. Occupancy	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 100.21	\$ 1,105.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 100.21	\$ 1,105.21
8. Current Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Audit and Legal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Board Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9. Software	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10. Marketing/Communications	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 71,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 71,500.00
11. Staff Education and Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12. Subcontracts/Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13. Other (specific details mandatory):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 246,909.35	\$ 24,690.94	\$ 265,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 246,909.35	\$ 24,690.94	\$ 265,600.00

Indirect As A Percent of Direct

10.0%

Exhibit C-2, SFY 2022 Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Bidder/Program Name: Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Region 2 - Carroll County

Budget Request for: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

Budget Period: SFY 2022 July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Line Item	Total Program Cost			Contractor Share / Match			Funded by DHHS contract share		
	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total
1. Total Salary/Wages	\$ 35,622.62	\$ 3,562.27	\$ 39,184.89	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,622.60	\$ 3,562.27	\$ 39,184.87
2. Employee Benefits	\$ 7,480.75	\$ 748.08	\$ 8,228.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,480.75	\$ 748.08	\$ 8,228.83
3. Consultants	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00
4. Equipment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchase/Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5. Supplies:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Educational	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Office	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 330.00
6. Travel	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 150.10	\$ 1,651.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 150.10	\$ 1,651.10
7. Occupancy	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,500.00
8. Current Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Audit and Legal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Board Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9. Software	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10. Marketing/Communications	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 67,100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 67,100.00
11. Staff Education and Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12. Subcontracts/Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13. Other (specific details mandatory):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 240,804.35	\$ 24,080.43	\$ 265,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240,804.35	\$ 24,080.43	\$ 265,000.00

Indirect As A Percent of Direct

10.0%

Exhibit C-3, SFY 2023 Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Bidder/Program Name: Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Region 1 - Grafton & Coos County

Budget Request for: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

Budget Period: SFY 2023 July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Line Item	Total Program Cost			NHDOT Contractor Share / Match			Funded by DPHS contract share		
	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total
1. Total Salary/Wages	\$ 35,622.60	\$ 3,562.26	\$ 39,184.86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,622.60	\$ 3,562.26	\$ 39,184.86
2. Employee Benefits	\$ 7,480.75	\$ 748.08	\$ 8,228.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,480.75	\$ 748.08	\$ 8,228.83
3. Consultants	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00
4. Equipment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchase/Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5. Supplies:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Educational	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Office	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 330.00
6. Travel	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 150.10	\$ 1,651.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 150.10	\$ 1,651.10
7. Occupancy	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 100.21	\$ 1,105.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 100.21	\$ 1,105.21
8. Current Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Audit and Legal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Board Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9. Software	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10. Marketing/Communications	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 71,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 71,500.00
11. Staff Education and Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12. Subcontracts/Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13. Other (specify details mandatory):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL:	\$ 248,309.35	\$ 24,830.93	\$ 273,140.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 248,309.35	\$ 24,830.93	\$ 273,140.28

Indirect As A Percent of Direct

10.0%

Exhibit C-4, SFY 2023 Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services									
Bidder/Program Name: Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Region 2 - Carroll County Budget Request for: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project Budget Period: SFY 2023 July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023									
Line Item	Total Program Cost			Contractor Share / Match			Funded by DHHS contract share		
	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total
1. Total Salary/Wages	\$ 35,622.60	\$ 3,562.27	\$ 39,184.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,622.60	\$ 3,562.27	\$ 39,184.87
2. Employee Benefits	\$ 7,480.75	\$ 748.08	\$ 8,228.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,480.75	\$ 748.08	\$ 8,228.83
3. Consultants	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 143,000.00
4. Equipment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchase/Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5. Supplies:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Educational	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Office	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 330.00
6. Travel	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 150.10	\$ 1,651.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,501.00	\$ 150.10	\$ 1,651.10
7. Occupancy	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,500.00
8. Current Expenses:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Audit and Legal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Board Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9. Software	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10. Marketing/Communications	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 67,100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 67,100.00
11. Staff Education and Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12. Subcontracts/Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13. Other (specific details mandatory):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 248,984.33	\$ 24,898.43	\$ 273,882.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 248,984.33	\$ 24,898.43	\$ 273,882.76
Indirect As A Percent of Direct 10.0%									



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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor 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 GRANTEEES 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 subparagraph 1.1.
 - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by subparagraph 1.1 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.

Contractor Name:

1/18/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Jeanne Robillard

Name: Jeanne Robillard

Title: CEO

Contractor Initials

1/18/2022
Date



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Exhibit E

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
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

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:

1/18/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Jeanne Robillard

Name: Jeanne Robillard

Title: CEO

Exhibit E - Certification Regarding Lobbying

Vendor Initials

JK

Date 1/18/2022

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Exhibit F



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

The Contractor 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 (I)(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.

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Title: CEO

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

The Contractor 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:

Contractor 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 – OJJDP 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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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 Contractor 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 Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

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Jeanne Robillard

Name: Jeanne Robillard

Title: CEO

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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 Contractor 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 Contractor 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.

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Jeanne Robillard

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Title:

CEO

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Exhibit I

**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
ACT (HIPAA) BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

Exhibit I is not applicable to this Agreement.

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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 \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, 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 Entity Identifier (SAM UEI; Formerly 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 Contractor 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 Contractor 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.

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FORM A

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

1. The UEI (SAM.gov) number for your organization is: F44JCSNJDJM6
2. 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?

na NO x YES

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

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

3. 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?

na NO x YES

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

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

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

NA	
Name: _____	Amount: <u>0</u>
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____

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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 Departments 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/doi/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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New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Exhibit K

DHHS Information Security Requirements



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

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1**

This Amendment to the Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and Community Action Program Belknap & Merrimack Counties, Inc. ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on February 16, 2022 (Item #31), 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 17, and Exhibit A, Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions, Subsection 1.1, 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 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:
May 31, 2024
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.9, Contracting Officer for State Agency, to read:
Robert W. Moore, Director

All terms and conditions of the Contract not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective 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

1/10/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:

Patricia M. Tilley

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Name: Patricia M. Tilley

Title: Director

Community Action Program Belknap &
Merrimack Counties, Inc.

DocuSigned by:

Jeanne Agri

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1/9/2023

Date

Name: Jeanne Agri

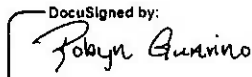
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1/11/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:


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:

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 COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP AND MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 28, 1965. 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: 63021

Certificate Number: 0005774597



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 9th day of May A.D. 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan", is written over a faint circular stamp.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Dennis Martino, President, Board of Directors, hereby certify that:

1. I am a duly elected officer of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, duly called and held on January 13, 2022, at which a quorum of the Directors were present and voting.

VOTED: That *Jeanne Agri, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Michael Tabory, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Director, Jill Lesmerises, Chief Fiscal Officer, Steven Gregoire, Budget Analyst, Dennis Martino, President, Board of Directors* are duly authorized on behalf of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. to enter into contracts or agreements with the State 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: 1/09/2023

Signature of Elected Officer

Name: Dennis Martino

Title: President, Board of Directors

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/20/2022

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 FIAI/Cross Insurance 1100 Elm Street Manchester NH 03101	CONTACT NAME: Andrea Nicklin PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (603) 669-3218 FAX (A/C, No): (603) 645-4331 E-MAIL ADDRESS: manch.certs@crossagency.com														
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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 WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY			S2509940	10/01/2022	10/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000	
	☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000	
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:							MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 20,000
	☐ POLICY ☒ PROJECT ☒ LOC						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000	
	OTHER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000	
							PRODUCTS - COM/PIOP AGG \$ 3,000,000	
							\$	
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			S2509940	10/01/2022	10/01/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000	
	☒ ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$	
	☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$	
	☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$	
							\$	
A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR			S2509940	10/01/2022	10/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000	
	☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000	
	☐ DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 0						\$	
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			HCHS20220000547 (3a.) NH	01/01/2023	01/01/2024	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	☐ Y ☒ N	N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000	
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000	
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000	
C	Directors & Officers Liability			82471794	04/01/2022	04/01/2023	Limit 1,000,000 Deductible 5,000	

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Refer to policy for exclusionary endorsements and special provisions.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

State of New Hampshire; Department of Health & Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301	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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The Vision of
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc.

An agency that creates opportunities for all people to thrive, a partner in building strong, resilient communities, to ensure a more equitable society.

The Mission of
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

To assist in reducing poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals to reach economic stability.

The Values of
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

We believe all people should be treated with dignity and respect and recognize that structural race, gender, and other inequities remain barriers that must be addressed.

We believe that our communities have the capacity and moral obligation to ensure that no one is forced to endure the hardships of poverty.

We believe that everyone can reach their fullest potential with hope, adequate resources, and opportunities, and we are committed to achieving that vision.

We pledge ourselves to create an environment that pursues innovation and excellence through multi-sector partnership and collaboration.

Equity · Respect · Commitment · Excellence · Hope
Community · Caring · Innovation · Opportunity

The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope,
improves communities and makes America a better place to live.
We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help
themselves and each other.



Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

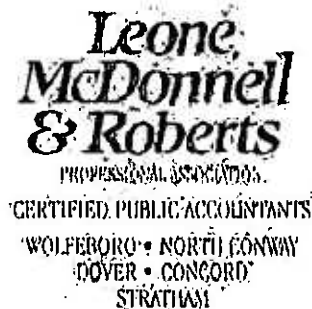
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022 AND 2021
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT AND
REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL**

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022 AND 2021**

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To the Board of Directors
Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Concord, New Hampshire

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of February 28, 2022 and 2021, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. as of February 28, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. 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 opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 auditors' 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government 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 Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'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 Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 8, 2022, on our consideration of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Leanne McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association

Concord, New Hampshire
September 8, 2022

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FEBRUARY 28, 2022 AND 2021**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,384,485	\$ 899,766
Accounts receivable	5,244,821	3,762,809
Inventory	271,926	55,895
Prepaid expenses	33,928	73,709
Investments	138,793	127,996
Total current assets	<u>7,073,753</u>	<u>4,920,175</u>
PROPERTY		
Land, buildings and improvements	7,368,799	7,148,516
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	6,335,485	6,117,020
Construction in process	41,401	18,126
Total property	<u>13,745,685</u>	<u>13,281,662</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>7,528,363</u>	<u>7,639,290</u>
Property, net	<u>6,217,322</u>	<u>5,642,372</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Cash escrow and reserve funds	89,468	65,437
Tenant security deposits	9,120	6,881
Due from related party	65,488	
Total other assets	<u>164,076</u>	<u>72,318</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 13,455,151</u>	<u>\$ 10,634,865</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of notes payable	\$ 314,265	\$ 213,444
Line of credit	154,350	380,028
Accounts payable	3,635,655	1,525,832
Accrued expenses	1,086,207	788,951
Refundable advances	1,537,802	1,036,941
Total current liabilities	<u>6,728,279</u>	<u>3,945,196</u>
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Paycheck Protection Program loan	280,439	1,935,300
Notes payable, less current portion shown above	620,050	939,697
Tenant security deposits	9,120	6,881
Total liabilities	<u>7,637,888</u>	<u>6,827,074</u>
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	5,179,734	2,758,959
With donor restrictions	637,529	1,048,832
Total net assets	<u>5,817,263</u>	<u>3,807,791</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 13,455,151</u>	<u>\$ 10,634,865</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Grant awards	\$ 36,482,087	\$ -	\$ 36,482,087
Rental income	135,298	-	135,298
Other funds	2,526,432	2,650,984	5,177,416
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness	1,615,427	-	1,615,427
In-kind	592,136	-	592,136
United Way	2,123	-	2,123
Interest income	74	-	74
Realized gain on sale of equipment	7,200	-	7,200
Total revenues and other support	41,360,777	2,650,984	44,011,761
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	<u>3,062,287</u>	<u>(3,062,287)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>44,423,064</u>	<u>(411,303)</u>	<u>44,011,761</u>
EXPENSES			
Program	40,084,851	-	40,084,851
Management	1,917,438	-	1,917,438
Total expenses	<u>42,002,289</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,002,289</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>2,420,775</u>	<u>(411,303)</u>	<u>2,009,472</u>
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,758,959</u>	<u>1,048,832</u>	<u>3,807,791</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,179,734</u>	<u>\$ 637,529</u>	<u>\$ 5,817,263</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor, Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Grant awards	\$ 20,625,325	\$ -	\$ 20,625,325
Rental income	123,657	-	123,657
Other funds	2,375,403	3,733,525	6,108,928
In-kind	490,035	-	490,035
United Way	5,297	-	5,297
Interest income	383	-	383
Realized gain on sale of equipment	3,500	-	3,500
Total revenues and other support	23,623,600	3,733,525	27,357,125
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	<u>3,047,507</u>	<u>(3,047,507)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>26,671,107</u>	<u>686,018</u>	<u>27,357,125</u>
EXPENSES			
Program	26,194,346	-	26,194,346
Management	1,274,501	-	1,274,501
Total expenses	<u>27,468,847</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,468,847</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE GAIN ON INVESTMENT IN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	(797,740)	686,018	(111,722)
GAIN ON INVESTMENT IN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	<u>64,397</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,397</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(733,343)	686,018	(47,325)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,992,894	362,814	3,355,708
NET ASSETS TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	<u>499,408</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>499,408</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,758,959</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,832</u>	<u>\$ 3,807,791</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 7,961,177	\$ 1,180,579	\$ 9,141,756
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,296,690	228,375	2,525,065
Travel	194,343	9,648	203,991
Occupancy	1,267,982	114,418	1,382,400
Program services	25,639,659	-	25,639,659
Other costs:			
Accounting fees	-	74,855	74,855
Legal fees	15,361	152	15,513
Supplies	159,844	44,534	204,378
Postage and shipping	49,860	8,731	58,591
Equipment rental and maintenance	1,141	-	1,141
Printing and publications	28,133	27,696	55,829
Conferences, conventions and meetings	13,964	-	13,964
Interest	29,187	26,841	56,028
Insurance	124,730	43,856	168,586
Membership fees	16,276	-	16,276
Utility and maintenance	88,702	104,142	192,844
Computer services	111,990	-	111,990
Other	926,679	53,611	980,290
Depreciation	566,151	-	566,151
In-kind	592,982	-	592,982
Total functional expenses	\$ 40,084,851	\$ 1,917,438	\$ 42,002,289

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	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 8,423,286	\$ 587,382	\$ 9,010,668
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,308,290	229,777	2,538,067
Travel	145,104	809	145,913
Occupancy	1,293,121	136,322	1,429,443
Program services	11,796,741	-	11,796,741
Other costs:			
Accounting fees	-	80,013	80,013
Legal fees	19,604	-	19,604
Supplies	165,804	30,710	196,514
Postage and shipping	56,087	8,986	65,073
Equipment rental and maintenance	6,736	-	6,736
Printing and publications	34,562	3,551	38,113
Conferences, conventions and meetings	632	-	632
Interest	39,595	22,938	62,533
Insurance	123,704	27,528	151,232
Membership fees	10,040	7,019	17,059
Utility and maintenance	190,837	62,549	253,386
Computer services	47,178	8,660	55,838
Other	584,982	68,257	653,239
Depreciation	458,009	-	458,009
In-kind	490,034	-	490,034
Total functional expenses	\$ 26,194,346	\$ 1,274,501	\$ 27,468,847

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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,009,472	\$ (47,325)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	566,151	458,009
Paycheck Protection program loan forgiveness	(1,615,427)	-
Interest on deferred financing costs	483	484
Realized gain on sale of equipment	(7,200)	(3,500)
Gain on investment in limited partnership	-	(64,397)
Decrease (increase) in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	(1,481,812)	(1,203,458)
Inventory	(216,031)	(32,979)
Prepaid expenses	39,781	(18,723)
Due from related party	(65,488)	-
Decrease (increase) in current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	2,109,823	356,371
Accrued expenses	297,256	23,890
Refundable advances	500,861	(47,575)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>2,137,869</u>	<u>(579,203)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property	7,200	3,500
Additions to property	(1,141,101)	(618,410)
Investments	(10,797)	(17,918)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(1,144,698)</u>	<u>(632,828)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net Paycheck Protection loan	(39,434)	1,935,300
Net repayments on line of credit	(225,678)	(169,972)
Repayment of long term debt	(219,309)	(199,152)
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(484,421)</u>	<u>1,566,176</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH	<u>508,750</u>	<u>354,145</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>965,203</u>	<u>549,026</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP		<u>62,032</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,473,953</u>	<u>\$ 965,203</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH:		
Cash	\$ 1,384,485	\$ 899,766
Cash escrow and reserve funds	89,468	65,437
	<u>\$ 1,473,953</u>	<u>\$ 965,203</u>

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 58,028	\$ 62,533
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Transfer of assets from newly consolidated LP:		
Accounts receivable	\$ -	\$ 2,498
Prepaid expenses	-	10,827
Property, net	-	980,089
Security deposits	-	8,132
Total transfer of assets from newly consolidated LP	\$ -	\$ 1,001,544
Transfer of liabilities from newly consolidated LP:		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 8,825
Accrued expenses	-	7,062
Security deposits	-	8,132
Note payable	-	336,311
Total transfer of liabilities from newly consolidated LP	\$ -	\$ 360,330
Total transfer of partners' capital from newly consolidated LP	\$ -	\$ 499,408
Partnership capital previously recorded as investment in related parties	-	203,838
Total transfer of partners' capital from newly consolidated LP	\$ -	\$ 703,246

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1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

Community Action Program Belknap - Merrimack Counties, Inc. (the Organization) is a New Hampshire nonprofit organization that serves nutritional, health, living and support needs of the low income and elderly clients in the two county service areas, as well as state wide. These services are provided with the financial support of various federal, state, county and local organizations.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. and the following entities as Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. has both an economic interest and control of the entities through a majority voting interest in their governing board. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from basic consolidated financial statements.

- Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership
- CAP BMC Development Corporation

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Presentation

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

Net assets without donor restrictions include net assets that are not subject to any 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 board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions include 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 passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

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Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When restrictions expire, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the consolidated statements of activities.

The Organization had net assets with donor restrictions of \$637,529 and \$1,048,832 at February 28, 2022 and 2021, respectively. See **Note 14**.

Income Taxes

Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is organized as a nonprofit corporation and is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Internal Revenue Service has determined them to be other than a private foundation.

The Organization files information returns in the United States and the State of New Hampshire. The Organization is subject to examinations by tax authorities for three years.

CAP BMC Development Corporation (the Corporation) is taxed as a "C" Corporation under the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation accounts for deferred income taxes under the asset and liability method in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification No. 740 (ASC 740), "Accounting for Income Taxes". The objective of this method is to establish deferred tax assets and liabilities for temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities at the enacted tax rate expected to be in effect when such amounts are realized or settled. ASC 740 also requires deferred tax assets and liabilities to be shown separately. There are no deferred tax assets or liabilities. The Corporation has no federal net operating loss carryforwards available at February 28, 2022 and 2021.

Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership is taxed as a partnership. Federal income taxes are not payable, or provided by the partnership. Earnings and losses are included in the partners' federal income tax returns based on their share of partnership earnings. Partnerships are required to file income tax returns with the State of New Hampshire and pay an income tax at the state's statutory rate.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 740 (ASC 740), *Accounting for Income Taxes*, established the minimum threshold for recognizing and a system for measuring the benefits of tax return positions in consolidated financial statements. The Organization has analyzed its tax position taken on its income tax returns for the past three years, and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Organization's consolidated financial statements.

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Property

Property and equipment is recorded at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of the donation. Assets purchased with a useful life in excess of one year and exceeding \$5,000 are capitalized unless a lower threshold is required by certain funding sources. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Buildings and improvements	40 years
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	3 - 10 years

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the consolidated statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk with respect to these accounts.

Contributed Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Agency.

Volunteers provided various services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the consolidated financial statements since the recognition criteria under FASB ASC No. 958 were not met.

In-Kind Donations / Noncash Transactions

Donated facilities, services and supplies are reflected as revenue and expense in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, if the criteria for recognition is met. This represents the estimated fair value for the service, supplies and space that the Organization might incur under normal operating activities. The Organization received \$592,136 and \$490,035 in donated facilities, services and supplies for the years ended February 28, 2022 and February 28, 2021, respectively, as follows:

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The Organization receives contributed professional services that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these services was determined to be \$18,731 and \$18,937 for the years ended February 28, 2022 and February 28, 2021, respectively.

The Organization also receives contributed food commodities and other goods that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these food commodities and goods was determined to be \$573,405 and \$471,098 for the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Total advertising costs for the years ended February 28, 2022 and February 28, 2021 totaled \$134,193 and \$14,287, respectively.

Inventory

Inventory consists of weatherization supplies and work in process and is valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value, using the first-in, first-out method.

Revenue Recognition

Amounts received from conditional grants and contracts for specific purposes are generally recognized as income to the extent that related expenses and conditions are incurred or met. Conditional grants received prior to the conditions being met are reported as refundable advances. Contributions of cash and other assets are reported as with donor restrictions if they are received with donor imposed stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as without donor restrictions.

Program Service Revenue

Program service revenue is recognized as revenue when the services are performed.

Rental Revenue

The Organization derives revenues from the rental of apartment units. Revenues are recognized as income, monthly, when rents become due, and control of the apartment units is transferred to the lessees. The individual leases are for a term of one year and are cancelable by the tenants. Control of the leased units is transferred to the lessee in an amount that reflects the consideration the Partnership expects to be entitled to in exchange for the leased units. The cost incurred to obtain the lease will be expensed as incurred.

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Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been presented in the Consolidated Statements of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited. Expenses are charged to each program based on the direct expenses incurred or estimated usage based on time spent on each program by staff.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Method of allocation</u>
Wages and benefits	Time and effort
Depreciation	Actual assets used by program
All other expenses	Direct assignment

2. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The following represents the Organization's financial assets as of February 28, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Financial assets at year end:		
Cash and cash equivalents, undesignated	\$ 1,384,485	\$ 899,766
Accounts receivable	5,244,621	3,762,809
Investments	138,793	127,996
Cash reserves	81,143	62,103
Cash escrow	8,325	3,334
Total financial assets	<u>6,857,367</u>	<u>4,856,008</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions	637,529	1,048,832
Reserve funds	<u>81,143</u>	<u>62,103</u>
Amounts not available within one year	<u>718,672</u>	<u>1,110,935</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 6,138,695</u>	<u>\$ 3,734,073</u>

It is the Organization's goal to maintain financial assets to meet 60 days of operating expenses which approximates \$6,710,000 and \$4,360,000 at February 28, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The Organization has a line of credit with \$445,650 and \$219,972 available to borrow on at February 28, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was estimated to be zero at February 28, 2022 and 2021. The Organization has no policy for charging interest on overdue accounts.

4. REFUNDABLE ADVANCES

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services or expenditures are performed or incurred. Funds received in advance of grantor conditions being met aggregated \$1,537,802 and \$1,036,941 as of February 28, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

5. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization has a qualified contributory pension plan which covers substantially all employees. The cost of the plan is charged to programs administered by the Organization. The expense of the plan for the year ended February 28, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$186,976 and \$193,103, respectively.

6. LEASED FACILITIES

Facilities occupied by the Organization for its community service programs are leased under various operating leases. The lease terms range from month to month to twenty years. For the year ended February 28, 2022 and 2021, the annual lease expense for the leased facilities was \$544,299 and \$542,317, respectively.

The approximate future minimum lease payments on the above leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>February 28</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ 478,248
2024	419,395
2025	245,038
2026	88,762
2027	88,762
Thereafter	<u>688,217</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,008,422</u>

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The Organization has accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees have earned and vested with the employees in the amount of \$660,158 and \$415,580 at February 28, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

8. BANK LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has a \$200,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly variable interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (3.25% and 4.75% at February 28, 2022 and 2021, respectively) plus 1%, but not less than 6% per annum. The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. There was a balance of \$154,350 outstanding at February 28, 2022. There was no balance outstanding at February 28, 2021.

The Organization has an additional revolving line of credit agreement (the line) in the amount of \$400,000, with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly variable interest payments based on the LIBOR rate (2.41% and 2.62% at February 28, 2022 and 2021, respectively). The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. There was no balance outstanding at February 28, 2022. There was a balance of \$380,028 outstanding at February 28, 2021.

9. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

For the year ended February 28, 2022, approximately \$13,200,000 (30%), and \$15,300,000 (35%), respectively, of the Organization's total revenue was received from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Treasury. For the year ended February 28, 2021, approximately \$11,400,000 (42%), of the Organization's total revenue was received from the Department of Health and Human Services. The future scale and nature of the Organization is dependent upon continued support from these departments.

10. LONG TERM DEBT

Long term debt consisted of the following as of February 28, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
5.50% note payable to a financial institution in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,634 through July 2039. The note is secured by property of the Organization.	\$ 218,228	\$ 225,459

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
5.75% note payable to a financial institution in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$13,912 through July 2023. The note is secured by property of the Organization for Lakes Region Family Center.	219,279	375,827
3.00% note payable to the City of Concord for leasehold improvements in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$747 through May 2027. The note is secured by property of the Organization for the agency administrative building renovations.	42,958	50,507
7.00% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$4,842 through May 2023. The note is secured by a first real estate mortgage and assignment of rents and leases on property located in Concord, New Hampshire for Early Head Start.	116,572	164,553
1.00% Paycheck Protection Program loan payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$7,511 through April 2025. \$1,615,427 of the proceeds received was forgiven during the year ended February 28, 2022. (See Note 11).	280,439	1,935,300
Non-interest bearing note payable by Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership to New Hampshire Housing deferred until June 1, 2034 or until the project is sold or refinanced or surplus cash is available. The note is collateralized by a mortgage on real estate.	<u>343,081</u>	<u>343,081</u>
Total long-term debt before unamortized deferred financing cost	1,220,557	3,094,727
Unamortized deferred financing costs	<u>(5,803)</u>	<u>(6,286)</u>
	1,214,754	3,088,441
Less amounts due within one year	<u>314,265</u>	<u>213,444</u>
Long term portion	<u>\$ 900,489</u>	<u>\$ 2,874,997</u>

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The scheduled maturities of long-term debt as of February 28, 2022 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>February 28</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ 314,265
2024	236,212
2025	106,239
2026	32,177
2027	18,840
Thereafter	512,824
	<u>\$ 1,220,557</u>

11. PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

In April 2020, the Organization received loan proceeds in the amount of \$1,935,300 under the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP"). The PPP was established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act").

On September 14, 2021, the Organization received partial forgiveness in the amount of \$1,615,427. The forgiven proceeds are included in income for the year ended February 28, 2022. The remaining \$312,873 has been converted to a loan, due in 44 monthly payments of principal and interest at a rate of 1%. The loan will mature in April 2025. The outstanding balance on the PPP loan at February 28, 2022 is \$280,439. (See Note 10).

12. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of February 28, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022:</u>	<u>2021:</u>
Land	\$ 279,340	\$ 279,340
Building and improvements	7,089,459	6,867,176
Equipment and vehicles	6,335,485	6,117,020
Construction in process	41,401	18,126
	<u>13,745,685</u>	<u>13,281,662</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>7,528,363</u>	<u>7,639,290</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 6,217,322</u>	<u>\$ 5,642,372</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$566,151 and \$458,009, respectively.

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The Organization receives grant funding from various sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If expenditures were found not to have been made in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Organization might be required to repay the funds. No provisions have been made for this contingency, because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed as of February 28, 2022.

14. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following specific program services as of February 28, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
NH Food Pantry Coalition	\$ 663	\$ 663
Senior Center	143,437	142,817
Elder Services	68,427	499,201
Mary Gale	25,629	-
NH Rotary Food Challenge	5,064	5,058
Summer Feeding	47,540	60,433
Common Pantry	-	5,512
Caring Fund	8,792	8,791
Agency – FAP	27,307	2,604
Agency Head Start	222,258	224,847
Agency – FP/PN	87,253	87,387
Community Crisis	350	350
Other Programs	809	11,169
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 637,529</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,832</u>

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The Organization serves as the management agent for the following organizations:

<u>Related Party</u>	<u>Function</u>
Belmont Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Epsom Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Alton Housing for the Elderly, Inc.	HUD Property
Pembroke Housing for the Elderly, Inc.	HUD Property
Newbury Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Kearsarge Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Riverside Housing Corporation	HUD Property
Twin Rivers Community Corporation	Property Development
Ozanam Place, Inc.	Transitional Supportive Services
TRCC Housing Limited Partnership I	Low Income Housing Tax Credit Property

The services performed by the Organization included, marketing, accounting, tenant selection (for the HUD properties), HUD compliance (for the HUD properties), and maintenance of property.

The amount due from the related parties for operating activities (collectively) at February 28, 2022 and 2021 was \$324,385 and \$181,384, respectively, and is included in accounts receivables. Additionally, during the year ended February 28, 2022, \$65,488 was loaned to a related party and is recorded as an other asset on the consolidated statement of financial position.

16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Community Action Program Belknap Merrimack Counties, Inc. has also invested money relating to its Fix-it program in certain mutual funds. The fair value of the mutual funds totaled \$138,793 and \$126,996 at February 28, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

ASC Topic No. 825-10, Financial Instruments, provides a definition of fair value which focuses on an exit price rather than an entry price, establishes a framework in generally accepted accounting principles for measuring fair value which emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with FASB ASC 820, the Organization may use valuation techniques consistent with market, income, and cost approaches to measure fair value. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, FASB ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair values. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 measurements and the lowest priority to Level 3 measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted market prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

At February 28, 2022 and 2021, the Organization's investments were classified as Level 1 and were based on fair value.

Fair Value Measurements using Significant Observable Inputs (Level 1):

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Beginning balance - mutual funds	\$ 126,996	\$ 109,078
Total gains - mutual funds	<u>11,797</u>	<u>17,918</u>
Ending balance - mutual funds	<u>\$ 138,793</u>	<u>\$ 126,996</u>

The carrying amount of cash, current assets, other assets and current liabilities approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

The Organization also had \$1,000 invested in a Partnership, The Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health, at February 28, 2021. During the year ended February 28, 2022, the Organization is no longer a partner and a final K-1 was received.

17. OTHER MATTERS

The impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and measures to prevent its spread are affecting the Organization's business. The significance of the impact of these disruptions, including the extent of their adverse impact on the Organization's financial and operational results, will be dictated by the length of time that such disruptions continue and, in turn, will depend on the currently unknowable duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact of governmental regulations that might be imposed in response to the pandemic.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022 AND 2021**18. TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP INTEREST**

During the year ended February 28, 2021, Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. acquired a partnership interest in a low-income housing limited partnership, Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership.

The following is a summary of the assets and liabilities of the partnership at the date of acquisition.

Date of Transfer	<u>03/01/2020</u>
Cash	\$ 3,793
Cash reserves	58,239
Accounts receivable	2,496
Prepaid expenses	10,827
Property, net	980,089
Other assets	<u>8,132</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,063,576</u>
Note payable	\$ 336,311
Other liabilities	<u>24,019</u>
Total liabilities	360,330
Partners' capital	<u>703,246</u>
Total liabilities and partners' capital	<u>\$ 1,063,576</u>

19. RECLASSIFICATION

Certain amounts and accounts from the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to enhance the comparability with the presentation of the current year.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022 AND 2021

20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the consolidated statement of financial position date, but before the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the consolidated statement of financial position date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing consolidated financial statements. Non-recognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the consolidated statement of financial position date, but arose after that date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 8, 2022, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
(See Independent Auditors' Report)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - HERBIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUB-RECIPIENTS
US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
HEAD START CLUSTER					
Head Start	93.600		01CH2052-03-01	\$ 4,920,814	
CRSSA - Head Start	93.600		01HET000622	14,655	
ARPA - Head Start	93.600			70,508	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	5,005,977	
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	93.568	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-520010-18870000	2,517,838	
CV-Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	93.568	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-520010-24490000	2,923,900	
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program-WX	93.568	State of New Hampshire	02-02-024010-77050000-500587	248,488	
			TOTAL	5,690,226	
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of New Hampshire	05-095-045-450010-7148	538,251	
CV-Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of New Hampshire	05-095-045-450010-7148	30,897	
			TOTAL	569,148	
Social Services Block Grant-Home Delivered & Congregate Meals	93.667	State of New Hampshire	05-85-48-481010-9255	288,050	
Social Services Block Grant-Service Link	93.667	State of New Hampshire	2001NHSOSR	6,598	
			TOTAL	294,648	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-Family Planning	93.558	State of New Hampshire	1502NHTANE	997	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-Workplace Success	93.558	Southern New Hampshire Services	05-95-45-450010-81270000	19,522	
			TOTAL	20,519	
AGING CLUSTER					
Title III, Part B-Senior Transportation	93.044	State of New Hampshire	17S6NHT3SS	124,374	
Title III, Part C-Home Delivered Meals-HDC5	93.045	State of New Hampshire		9,018	
Title III, Part C-Home Delivered Meals	93.045	State of New Hampshire	17AANHT3HD	494,672	
CV-Title III, Part C-Home Delivered Meals	93.045	State of New Hampshire	17AANHT3HD	15,030	
NSIP	93.053	State of New Hampshire	1056477	170,034	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	813,126	
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND CLUSTER					
Child Care & Development Block Grant	93.575	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	403,542	
Child Care Mandatory & Matching Funds of the CCDF	93.596	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	59,544	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	463,086	
MEDICAID CLUSTER					
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	State of New Hampshire	90NW/PG0008-01-00	72,615	
Medical Assistance Program - Veterans	93.778	Gateways Community Services		332,433	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	404,948	
Family Planning - Services	93.217	State of New Hampshire	FPHPPA018063	56,537	
Maternal, Infant, & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program	93.870	State of New Hampshire	X10MC33595	69,527	
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E-Service Link	93.052	State of New Hampshire	2001NH0AFC-02	32,045	
Special Programs for Aging, Title IV-Service Link	93.048	State of New Hampshire	90MP024102	28,202	
State Health Insurance Assistance Program	93.324	State of New Hampshire	90SA0003-02-00	31,988	
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program	93.071	State of New Hampshire	2001NHMHSH-00	10,707	
			HHS TOTAL	\$ 13,190,684	
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
Special Suppl. Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children	10.557	State of New Hampshire	15154NH703W1063 & 5003	\$ 612,057	
Senior Farmers Market	10.576	State of New Hampshire	15154NH083Y8303	73,124	
Child & Adult Care Food Program	10.558	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	180,323	
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER					
Summer Food Service Program For Children	10.559	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	148,179	

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE		ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	Continued PASSED THROUGH TO SUB-RECIPIENTS
FOOD DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER						
Commodity Supplemental Food Program		10.565	State of New Hampshire	15154NH814Y8005	\$ 1,219,051	\$ 1,003,133
Emergency Food Assistance Program-Administration		10.568	State of New Hampshire	81750000	455,233	77,933
Emergency Food Assistance Program		10.580	State of New Hampshire	81750000	5,668,212	5,668,212
				CLUSTER TOTAL	7,342,496	\$ 6,749,278
				USDA TOTAL	\$ 8,356,178	\$ 6,749,278
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES						
FOSTER GRANDPARENTS/SENIOR COMPANION CLUSTER						
Senior Companion Program		94.016		16SCANH001	\$ 384,450	
				CNCS TOTAL	\$ 384,450	
US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION						
Formula Grants for Rural Areas-Concord Transit		20.509	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-18-X046	\$ 1,236,484	
Formula Grants for Rural Areas		20.509	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	3 Buses	432,046	
				TOTAL	1,668,530	
TRANSIT SERVICES PROGRAMS CLUSTER						
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-CAT		20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-18-X043	154,056	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-Rural Transportation		20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-18-X043	20,407	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-Rural Transportation		20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-65-X001	64,128	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-Volunteer Drivers		20.513	Merrimack County	NH-65-X001	844	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities		20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	3 Buses	222,165	
				CLUSTER TOTAL	461,600	
FEDERAL TRANSIT CLUSTER						
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula & Discretionary Programs		20.526	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	2 Buses	160,416	
				DOT TOTAL	\$ 2,260,546	
US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT						
Emergency Solutions Grant		14.231	State of New Hampshire	05-95-42-423010-7927	\$ 21,596	
CV-Emergency Solutions Grant		14.231	State of New Hampshire	05-95-42-423010-7927	430,021	
				TOTAL	451,607	
CV-CDBG State's Program & Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii		14.228	CDFA	20-007-COPS-CV3-CVPS	20,861	
Supportive Housing		14.235	State of New Hampshire	05-95-42-423010-7927-102-600731	142,106	
Continuum of Care Program		14.267	State of New Hampshire	05-95-42-423010-7927-102-500731	34,947	
				HUD TOTAL	\$ 649,521	
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY						
Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons		81.042	State of New Hampshire	01-02-02-024010-77060000	\$ 269,908	
				DOE TOTAL	\$ 269,908	
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR						
Senior Community Service Employment Program		17.235	State of New Hampshire	03-22-22-330510-1453000	\$ 367,195	
				DOL TOTAL	\$ 367,195	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY						
Coronavirus Relief Fund		21.019	State of New Hampshire	SS-2021-BHS-03-HOUS1-02	\$ 24,205	
Emergency Rental Assistance Program		21.023	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery		15,252,459	
				US TREASURY TOTAL	\$ 15,276,664	
				TOTAL	\$ 40,785,147	\$ 6,749,278

See Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended February 28, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

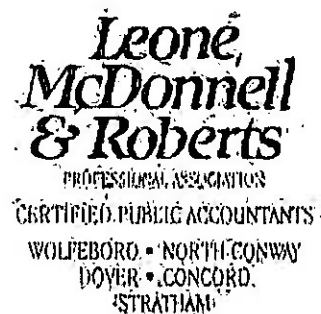
Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE 3 INDIRECT COST RATE

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. has elected not to use the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4 FOOD COMMODITIES AND VEHICLES

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and disbursed.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON
AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Concord, New Hampshire

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of February 28, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 8, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during

our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters:

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association

Concord, New Hampshire
September 8, 2022

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Directors
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Concord, New Hampshire

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended February 28, 2022. Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended February 28, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. 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 generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that have not been identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Leanne McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association

Concord, New Hampshire
September 8, 2022

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and On Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance*. No material weaknesses are reported.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major programs.
6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a).
7. The programs tested as major programs include:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Aging Cluster 93.044, 93.045 and 93.053; U.S. Department of Transportation, Formula Grants for Rural Areas, 20.509; U.S. Department of the Treasury, Emergency Rental Assistance Program, 21.023.
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$1,223,554.
9. Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. was determined to not be a low-risk auditee.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS AUDIT

None

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2022

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

2021-001

Condition: The financial statements presented to the auditor at the beginning of fieldwork included accounts that had not been reconciled accurately or in a timely manner.

Recommendation: The auditors recommend that the financial close process includes a review of all significant accounts.

Current Status: Accounts have been reconciled accurately and in a timely manner. Not a repeated finding in the current year.



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dennis T. Martino, <i>President</i> Board member since: 2/24/2005 Chris Pyles, <i>Vice President</i> Board member since: 1/14/2021 Safiya Wazir, <i>Treasurer</i> Board member since: 11/2/2016 A. Bruce Carri, <i>Secretary/Clerk</i> Board member since: 3/12/2020 Heather Brown Board member since: 1/15/2009 Ashley Reed HS Policy Council Chairperson Board member since: 5/12/2022	Tracy Vergason Board member since: 5/12/2022 Sara A. Lewko Human Resources Director Merrimack County Commissioners Board member since: 2/21/2001 David Siff, Esq. Board member since: 10/2/2013 David Croft, Sheriff Merrimack County Board member since: 5/13/2021

Current fiscal year (3/1/22 – 2/28/23) board meetings – 3/10/22, 5/12/22, 9/8/22, 11/10/22, 1/12/23

Jeanne Agri

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Versatile and experienced leader with highly developed communication skills: written, verbal and presentational. Adept in coaching and mentoring employees and colleagues as evidenced by my selection by the National Office of Head Start to serve as a mentor for new Head Start Directors. Committed to continuous improvement of activities to ensure they meet outcomes approved by the board through strategic planning, creating goal-oriented systems and conformance with all local, state and federal guidance.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Concord, NH
Executive Director

2018-present

- Assures the organization has long-range strategy which makes consistent and timely progress towards meeting the Agencies overall mission
- Responsible for the general supervision of all grant awards, ensuring that all statutory, regulatory, and /or program and financial requirements are met, that generally accepted accounting principles are applied, and that all program and financial policies and procedures are adhered to.
- Provide leadership in developing programs, organizational structures and financial systems that carry out the instructions and policies authorized by the Board
- Establish sound working relationships and cooperative arrangements with community groups, organizations and all funding sources important to the development of the agency and programs.
- See that the Board Director is kept fully informed and up to date on the condition of the organization and all important Federal, State or local requirements impacting on the Agency and/or its programs.

Southern New Hampshire Services, Manchester, NH
Education and Nutrition Operations Director

2016 - 2018

- Coordinate, manage and monitor workings of Child Development, Women Infant and Children, and Literacy Programs, as well as development of an agency wide Two-Generational Approach to services
- Formulate, improve and implement departmental and organizational policies and procedures to maximize output. Monitor adherence to rules, regulations, and procedures
- Assist in the recruitment and placement of required staff; establishment of organizational structure; delegation of tasks and accountabilities
- Supervise staff, including establishment of work schedules and monitoring and evaluating performance in partnership with Executive Director
- Assist in development of strategic plans for operational activity; implement and manage operational plans

Director of Child Development Programs

2001-2016

- Hire, coach and evaluate the performance of Program Managers, Specialists, Coordinators, Center Directors, Teachers and Head Start support staff
- Provide coaching, and learning opportunities for all employees focused on promoting, supporting and improving early development of children from the prenatal stage to five years of age using research - based practices
- Plan and implement strategic interventions with Program Managers, Specialists, Coordinators and Center Directors for sites needing administrative support and direction
- Plan, coordinate and facilitate regular leadership meetings for evaluating and strengthening systems to maintain the highest quality of services in compliance with Head Start Performance Standards
- Develop internal structures, systems, and policies supporting major content areas of Head Start program including education, health, mental health, social services, parent involvement, nutrition, disabilities, and transportation

- Collaborate with managers and internal fiscal department in the monitoring and control of component budgets; identification and interpretation of Head Start and community needs; conformance to the Performance Standards and other regulatory requirements
- Work in partnership with internal departments to support project goals and meet customer expectations
- Establish and maintain relationships and collaborations with public school districts, systems of higher education, and other community agencies and partners
- Ensure adequate systems in place to maintain the highest quality of services to children and families in compliance with Head Start Performance Standards
- Ensure consistency in service delivery across the program with attention to inclusive practices and integration of component areas; encourage continuous improvement of systems.

Quality Assurance Director/Co-Director for Child Development Programs 1999-2001

- Established and managed a robust monitoring, analysis and evaluation system with well-defined results, milestones, and targets inclusive of Continuous Quality Improvement practices
- Monitored for quality and compliance at Grantee and Delegate level
- Worked closely with program Director to review, track and assess monitoring compliance throughout program operations
- Developed and implements a written quality assurance and performance evaluation plan in conjunction with Governing Board, Policy Council
- Interpreted and evaluated a variety of information to present it in meaningful oral or written form for varied audiences and provide reliable analysis leading to sound decision-making

Area Manager /Education Manager 1997-1999

- Supervision of various Child Care sites including direct supervision of Center Directors/Site Managers
- Coordinate personal and professional development and training plans for staff and ensure teaching staff progress towards educational requirements as supported by the Performance Standards
- Documented and administered both positive and negative feedback and utilize Performance Improvement Plans when warranted.

Child Care Center Director/Site Manager 1995-1997

- Supervised, mentored, coach and administered work plans and directives to staff
- Communicated areas of performance improvement to staff and promote training that reflected individual needs of staff members and the team as a whole
- Ensure program compliance with codes of state and local licensing agencies and grant requirements

New Hampshire Technical College, Nashua, NH

Instructor 1995-1997

- Taught Child Growth & Development and assisted in curriculum development for Early Childhood Education Program
- Planned and organized instruction to maximize documented student learning
- Employed appropriate teaching and learning strategies to communicate subject matter to students
- Modified, where applicable, instructional methods and strategies to meet diverse student needs

EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

Master's in Business Administration

June 2017

Notre Dame College, Manchester, NH

Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education

1981

Jill Lesmerises

Profile

Experienced and self-motivated Accounting Professional bringing forth over 30 years of valuable progressive non-profit experience. Looking for an opportunity to use my non-profit experience to help guide an organization. Areas of experience range from cash management, bank reconciliations, accounts receivable, fixed assets, accounts payable, payroll, audit preparation, budget preparation, monitoring subrecipients, 403B pension compliance and audit preparation, employee benefits, and system implementations.

Employment Experience

10/21 – Present

Chief Fiscal Officer, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

CAPBM is a not-for-profit with 25 million in revenue with 11 legal entities. The Agency has over 300 employees and holds 8 million in assets.

Oversee the daily activities of 6 fiscal staff, conduct budget meetings, prepare work papers for annual audit for agency and 10 housing projects, manage the daily cash flow of the agency and 10 housing projects, prepare paperwork for monitorings conducted by various funding sources, and review accounts payable input, journal entries, accounts receivable input, and monthly billings.

10/17 – 12/21

Senior Accountant, Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.

Southern New Hampshire Services is a not-for-profit with 49 million in revenue with 30 legal entities. The Agency has over 400 employees and holds 84 million in assets.

Conduct monthly budget meetings, bill funding sources monthly, prepare work papers for annual audit, monitor subrecipients, prepare paperwork for monitoring conducted by various funding sources, review accounts payable input and manage daily workflow, provide backup for accounts payable and fuel assistance payable positions, prepare surveys for various governmental agencies, prepare ACA forms, prepare paperwork for 403B annual audit and file

5500, member and secretary of the 403B Committee, instrumental in getting PaperSave up and running within the Fiscal Department, prepare work papers for 26 housing programs

11/02 – 10/17

Staff Accountant, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

At the time of my employment, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties was a not-for-profit with 20 million in revenue. The Agency had over 479 employees and held over 7 million in assets.

Reconciled 36 bank accounts, billed funding sources monthly, prepared work papers for annual audit, prepared paperwork for monitoring by various funding sources, prepared and entered journal entries, reconciled general ledger accounts, reviewed daily accounts payable input, entered cash receipts in A/R system, provided backup for both payroll and accounts payable/receivable positions, managed daily workflow, and trained new accounting staff members

1/00 – 9/02

Account Supervisor (for 2 Companies), Whole Life, Inc.

Whole Life, Inc. is a not-for-profit with 6 million in revenue. The Agency had over 140 employees and held over 4 million in assets.

Prepared monthly and quarterly reports, yearly budgets, monthly invoices, work papers, and cost reports, prepared and entered journal entries, reconciled general ledger accounts, and billed Medicaid

9/98 – 1/00

Account Receivable Clerk (for 4 Companies), CSN Financial, Inc.

Coded cash receipts, prepared monthly invoices, and prepared accounts receivable and revenue work papers

5/93 – 9/98

Assistant Controller, Biosystems, Inc.

Collected past due accounts receivable both foreign and domestic, provided switchboard relief, handled petty cash funds, audited salesmen expenses, cut accounts payable checks, prepared journal entries, performed payroll functions

3/88 – 5/93

Business Officer, The Caring Community of Connecticut, Inc.

The Caring Community of Connecticut is a not-for-profit with 18 million in revenue.

Answered phones, filed correspondence, handled petty cash funds, typed correspondence, coded cash receipts and disbursements, reconciled bank accounts, screened job applicants, prepared work papers, and participated in administrator on-call program

Educational Background

1996-2000

Bachelor Degree in Accounting, Eastern Connecticut State University
Graduated cum laude

1992-1996

Associate Degree in Accounting, Three Rivers Community Technical College
Named to Dean's list, graduated with high honors

1981-1985

Merrimack Valley High School
Member of National Honor Society, named to Honor Roll for 3 years

Volunteer Work

1/17 – Present

Director on The Loudon Communications Council
Council is responsible for the distribution of a monthly newspaper to the residents of Loudon and to maintain the Town of Loudon NH website. Also served as Treasurer of the Council for 2 years.

THERESA C. PAIGE, TRANSIT DIRECTOR

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Transportation Director

July 2019 - Current

Community Action Program Belknap & Merrimack Counties, Inc.

As the Transportation Director for Community Action Program Belknap & Merrimack Counties, Inc. (CAPBMCI) I am responsible for all aspects of operations for Concord Area Transit, (CAT), a fixed route rural public transportation service which is funded with a variety of federal, state, county, and municipal funding. This funding includes: FTA 5311, and 5310 RCC grant funding through NHDOT; BEAS Title III funding; Medicaid reimbursed rides and a variety of other grant funding. All of these funding sources have extensive operating and reporting requirements.

In addition I am responsible for the ongoing tasks of: budgeting; employee hiring, training and retention; marketing and community outreach; vehicle maintenance; securing advertisers for signs on the buses; creating and updating policies and procedures; route scheduling design; determining eligibility for the ADA Paratransit service attached to CAT and processing invoices for both accounts payable and accounts receivable.

I am also responsible for the operations of the Concord Senior Transit service which is a demand response service in Concord, Penacook and Suncook for seniors aged 60 and older and the Rural Transportation Services (RTS) vehicles and drivers which provide demand response service to senior aged 60 and older throughout Belmont and Merrimack counties. CAPBMCI also runs a Volunteer Driver Program that covers all of Belknap and Merrimack counties. I also supervise the activities of the 5310 RCC funded Mobility Manager who provides services throughout the Mid-State RCC region.

Transit Director

Feb 2017 – July 2019

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

As the Transit Director for Sullivan County Transportation (SCT) I was responsible for all aspects of operations for a rural public transportation service which is funded with a variety of federal, state, county, and municipal funding. This funding included: FTA 5311, and 5310 RCC grant funding through NHDOT; BEAS Title III funding; Medicaid reimbursed rides and a variety of other grant funding. All of these funding sources have extensive operating and reporting requirements.

In addition I was responsible for the ongoing tasks of: budgeting; employee hiring, training and retention; marketing and community outreach; vehicle maintenance; securing advertisers for signs on the buses; creating and updating policies and procedures; route scheduling design; maintaining a FTA compliant drug & alcohol testing program and processing invoices for both accounts payable and accounts receivable. The transportation service is based in Claremont NH, with three flex route systems that run in Claremont, Charlestown and Newport. There is also a Demand Response "Dial-A-Ride" service that runs in the larger Claremont area. SCT also runs a Volunteer Driver Program that covers all of Sullivan County.

**Independent Contractor
RLS & Associates, Inc.**

July 2013 – Current

I Provide training on a variety of transit-relating topics, including Passenger Assistance and Refresher, Emergency Procedures, and Defensive Driving.

**Associate and RTAP Liaison
RLS & Associates, Inc.**

Nov 2013 – Feb 2017

I was the in-state Program Liaison and lead trainer for the New Hampshire and Massachusetts RTAP Programs. As lead trainer I instructed in a variety of DOT required training areas including: Passenger Assistance and Refresher; Emergency Procedures; Defensive Driving; Pre-Trip Inspections; Drug & Alcohol Reasonable Suspicion Referral and several customer service based topics. I scheduled all trainings and coordinated with RLS contracted trainers to ensure that required trainings were available at regional training sites throughout New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In addition I was responsible for state DOT technical assistance compliance reviews for FTA Drug and Alcohol programs in NC, WI, VA, and NH and several 5311 DOT compliance reviews in NH.

I served as interim transportation director for Southwestern Community Services, Inc. in 2016 when they agreed to take on the responsibility for the only public transportation service in Sullivan County. This service had been abruptly shut down when another social service provider in the region ceased operations. In this transitional position I provided all of the traditional management activities of a transit manager as well as the additional responsibilities of repairing community relationships and improving the service image.

**Regional Transportation Coordinator
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.**

Sep 2013 – Nov 2013

- Responsible for assisting the Mid-State Regional Coordinating Council with collaborative initiatives that enhance transportation options in the Mid-State region.

- Performed outreach activities to engage stakeholders and educate the public.
- Served as the liaison to state and local transit groups.
- Facilitated transportation coordination among public, private, and volunteer transit providers and stakeholders to enhance options for consumers.
- Marketed transportation services available to the Mid-State Region residents.
- Organized and completed local and regional needs assessments to identify unmet transportation needs.
- Reviewed barriers to transportation in the Mid-State Region and made recommendations to resolve issues.
- Assisted with organizing and carrying out the activities of the Mid-State RCC sub-committees. Assisted with the facilitation of meetings as assigned.

Mobility Manager

Sept 2010 – Sep 2013

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

- Promoted, enhanced and facilitated access to transportation services, including integration and coordination of services for individuals with disabilities, older adults, individuals with low English proficiency, low income individuals and the general public.
- Provided coordinated services to human service organizations, including individualized travel training and trip planning activities for customers.
- Advocated and promoted the use of the WTS, CAT, and RTS transit systems with the general public, the business community, and human service organizations.
- Researched, secured, and managed grant funding and donations to support transportation services.
- Maintained close working relationships with all passenger transit providers in the region to improve ride referrals and collaboration of existing resources.
- Worked to improve access to jobs and employment support services by identifying and reducing barriers preventing use of transportation.
- Assisted in the development of transportation resources information including, but not limited to, bus schedules, resource manuals, brochures, Web pages, and signage improvements.
- Presented transportation resource information at community events and conferences.
- Conducted outreach to community organizations to identify unmet needs.

- Provided monthly training to transportation staff on topics including customer service, disability awareness and dealing with difficult passengers.

Independent Living Services Director Jan 2002 – Aug 2010
Granite State Independent Living

- Responsible for the supervision and day to day activities of the Independent Living Services case management program. These services included peer support and counseling, skills training, and advocacy.
- Responsible for the overall management of the Home Access/Modifications, Adaptive Equipment program, funded by grants and individual donations.
- Developed and managed a travel training initiative to assist individuals with disabilities gain better access to public transportation.
- Provided disability awareness, people first language, and customer service trainings to staff, community groups and transit providers.
- Secured funding for new and on-going programs, including grant writing and reporting.
- Supervised, coached, and evaluated a service delivery staff comprised of diverse personalities, (including staff located off-site), assuring the quality and consistency of services which were provided.
- Promoted the use of GSIL services through outreach, to the general public, other service providers and professionals. Supervised the development of brochures, presentation materials and other tools to assist with outreach efforts.
- Developed new services in response to needs evidenced in the market place. Assessed the needs of the community, and conducted an annual evaluation of consumer satisfaction with services.
- Responsible for the preparation of quarterly and annual reports and budgets.

Financial Case Manager
MIMS/Community and Vocational Outreach Worker 1996 –2001
White Mountain Mental Health and DD Services

- Assessed financial needs of individuals and assisted them in enhancing, securing, and maintaining State and Federal benefits.
- Served as a resource for other program staff handling benefits for consumers.
- Maintained personally supportive relationships with individuals and their families, without encouraging unnecessary dependence.
- Interfaced effectively with community supports on behalf of the client.

- Coordinated and implemented treatment plans for mental health consumers and their families.
- Resolved routine client needs and problems in the community independently.

EDUCATION

- Certified Community Transit Manager (CCTM) through CCTA
- Certified in Advanced Mobility Device Securement through the National Transit Institute
- Certified in Comprehensive ADA Paratransit Eligibility through the National Transit Institute
- Certified in Advanced Practices in Paratransit Service through Easter Seals Project Action
- Certified as Lead Trainer through Q'Staint
- Certified as FTA Drug & Alcohol Reasonable Suspicion Referral Supervisor
- Certified Master Gardener through the UNH Cooperative Extension and active presenter for the Master Gardener Speakers Bureau
- Course work in Human Services Springfield College, Manchester, NH (2002-04) and New Hampshire Community Technical College (1997-2001)

Cynthia Yanski

SKILLS

Project\program management
Advanced MS Office skills
Excellent presentation skills
Proficient report writer
Experienced grant writer

Effective communication style
Work well independently and with a team
Volunteer recruitment\management
Insightful and resourceful
First-rate customer service skills

**APRIL 2019 -
PRESENT**

Community Action Program Belknap Merrimack Counties Inc.
Concord, NH

Mobility Manager

- Responsible for the promotion, enhancement and facilitation of mobility systems under the umbrella of the Mid-State RCC and CAPBMCI initiatives for seniors, individuals with disabilities and the general public, through coordination of services with transit providers and other stakeholders in the region.
- Assists with unmet mobility needs and assessments, planning, fundraising, grant writing, and resource development.
- Identifies mobility barriers and solutions to improve services, resolves unmet needs, and reports recommendations to the Mid-State RCC and to CAPBMCI for transit services.

**OCTOBER 2012
– APRIL 2019**

Friends Program
Concord, NH

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Coordinator

- Manage oversight of 150 RSVP volunteers maintaining compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant and applicable federal regulations regarding program including volunteer training and supervision
- Plan and administer program activities to ensure project goals and objectives are met
- Design, organize and execute volunteer workshops and recognition events
- Initiate and coordinate public relations activities to recruit volunteers and publicize the program. Develop positive public relations and communications in the community; provide and present informational programs to interested groups and organizations
- Prepare newsletters, brochure/flyers, and other media materials
- Significantly improved efficiency in the Caregivers program by implementing a ride scheduling software program and creating a volunteer opportunity within the program to allow a portion of the day-to-day Caregivers Program tasks to be completed by volunteers
- Established a Caregivers Program Advisory Group made up of 7 dedicated Caregiver Program volunteers to help drive the future of the program

- Designed and implemented an orientation program for all new and existing RSVP volunteers
- Created recruitment and health fair presentations with an emphasis on healthy aging through volunteerism
- Updated our signature program brochures
- Incorporated volunteer enrichment activities to further the benefits of volunteerism through the Friends RSVP program.

**NOV 2000 –
MAY 2011**

MicroEdge LLC

Concord, NH

Senior Software System Consultant

- Implement and support a comprehensive financial, donor and grant management database software system for charitable organization clients
- Conduct data integrity analysis, code table setup, import data, create and set up standard report templates including donor statements, development letters and all financial statements using MS Word or Crystal Reports
- Provide software support to existing clients while maintaining the highest level of customer service
- Design trainings and new feature presentations from start to finish – research, prepare and deliver
- Valued member of the Quality Assurance\Upgrades team
- Evaluate client database setup and office procedures for potential efficiency optimization; online and in-person at client sites throughout North America

Progress, SQL, GoToMeeting, GoToAssist, Salesforce, Webex, Power Point, Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, .Net, OpenAir, Google Analytics, Windows OS, DOS, Macros, Adobe Acrobat, VBA, Crystal Reports

Client Service Administrator

- Manage the Help Desk via a 10-line phone system, email and online support options. Triage the support calls to determine call back priority. Enter lower priority calls into the support call queue in-house database. Transfer higher priority calls for direct support.
- Maintain the support call database to perform quality control and correct inconsistencies to maintain data integrity.
- Technical support – system updates and upgrades, Windows help, install patches and system upgrades and other technical related support calls and FIMS software non-financial support.

Progress, Oracle, Power Point, Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, .Net, Windows OS, DOS, VBA, SQL, Adobe Acrobat, Crystal Reports, Carbon Copy

Administrative Assistant

- Perform all clerical duties for the office
- Manage multiple-line phone system for the 15-person staff
- Prepare all mailings and training documentation
- Organize and maintain office paper and electronic filing system



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965



NH Division of Public Health Services

**Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project
(SS-2022-DPHS-13-REGIO-03-A01) Amendment**

KEY PERSONNEL

Name	Job Title	Salary	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
Jeanne Agri	Chief Executive Officer	\$145,916.10	0%	\$0.00
Jill Lesmerises	Chief Fiscal Officer	\$108,927.00	0%	\$0.00
Terri Paige	Transportation Director	\$72,497.62	0%	\$0.00
Cindy Yanski	Regional Mobility Manager	\$52,650.00	100%	\$52,650.00

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January 12, 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 Public Health Services, to enter into **Sole Source** contracts with the contractors listed below in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 to increase public transportation awareness and access for individuals in rural communities impacted by COVID-19 throughout the State, with the option to renew for up to two (2) additional years, effective upon Governor and Council approval through May 31, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Contractor Name	Vendor Code	Area Served	Contract Amount
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Berlin, NH	177195	Grafton, Coos & Carroll County Regions	\$1,060,000
Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc. Concord, NH	177203	Belknap/Merrimack County Region	\$530,000
Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Keene, NH	177511	Sullivan County Region	\$530,000
County of Cheshire, NH Keene, NH	177372	Monadnock Region	\$530,000
		Total:	\$2,650,000

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Years 2022 and 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 **Sole Source** because the Contractors are uniquely qualified to provide public transportation access solutions in rural communities with populations most impacted by

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COVID-19 within the five (5) identified regions of New Hampshire. The Contractors currently support the Regional Coordinating Councils for Community Transportation (RCC), which were created by the legislature in 2007 to develop and implement community transportation options on a regional level within New Hampshire.

The purpose of this request is to ensure public transportation access within the four identified regions by supporting the Mobility Managers in the facilitation of the regional projects, which are focused on increasing accessibility to transportation resources in each region. This request will also provide increased awareness of transportation resources, increased accessibility to transportation resources, address issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in transportation, and provide an evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on community transportation statewide. The Contractors will support coordinating public transportation access solutions for high-risk, underserved, and racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by COVID-19 health disparities in rural communities within Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

The Department will monitor services by utilizing quarterly performance reporting tools to ensure that partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities experience:

- A quarterly increase in the number of new partnerships
- A quarterly increase in the number of expanded partnerships
- Stabilization of the number of existing partnerships

As referenced in Form P-37, General Provisions, Subparagraph 3.3 of the attached agreements, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval.

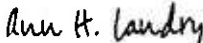
Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, populations in rural communities who are at risk of being disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic may not receive access to the transportation resources needed to ensure they are able to obtain the services necessary to address COVID-19 health disparities.

Area served: Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number #93.391, FAIN #NH75OT000031

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

Respectfully submitted,

DocuSigned by:

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Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner

FINANCIAL DETAIL ATTACHMENT SHEET
Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

05-95-90-901010-5771 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POLICY AND PERFORMANCE, PH COVID-19 HEALTH DISPARITIES

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc

Vendor # 177195

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$530,000
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$530,000
		Sub-Total		\$1,060,000

Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Vendor # 177203

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$316,565
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$213,435
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Vendor # 177511

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$176,667
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$353,333
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

County of Cheshire

Vendor # 177372

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$176,000
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$354,000
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

Total	\$2,650,000

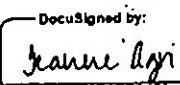
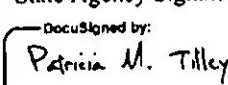
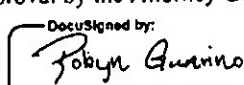
Subject: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project (SS-2022-DPHS-13-REGIO-03)

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**1. IDENTIFICATION.**

1.1 State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address PO Box 1016, Concord, NH 03302 2 Industrial Park Dr., Concord, NH 03301	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 225-3295	1.6 Account Number 05-095-090-901010-57710000	1.7 Completion Date May 31, 2023	1.8 Price Limitation \$530,000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Nathan D. White, Director		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9631	
1.11 Contractor Signature DocuSigned by:  Date: 1/18/2022		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Jeanne Agri Chief Executive Officer	
1.13 State Agency Signature DocuSigned by:  Date: 1/24/2022		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Patricia M. Tilley Director	
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable). By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: 1/26/2022			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) G&C Item number: _____ G&C Meeting Date: _____			

2. 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 B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

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

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

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

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

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

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

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete

compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. PERSONNEL.

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

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

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

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

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

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. TERMINATION.

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

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

submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

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

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

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

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

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

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

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

13. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the

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

14. INSURANCE.

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

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

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

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

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

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions

1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

- 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:
 - 3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 1.2. Paragraph 12, Assignment/Delegation/Subcontracts, is amended by adding subparagraph 12.3 as follows:
 - 12.3. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions. The Contractor shall have written agreements with all subcontractors, specifying the work to be performed and how corrective action shall be managed if the subcontractor's performance is inadequate. The Contractor shall manage the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis and take corrective action as necessary. The Contractor shall annually provide the State with a list of all subcontractors provided for under this Agreement and notify the State of any inadequate subcontractor performance.

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Scope of Services

1. Statement of Work

- 1.1. For the purposes of this Agreement, all references to days shall mean calendar days.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall coordinate access to public transportation by creating and developing sustainable opportunities for high-risk, underserved, and racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by COVID-19 health disparities in rural communities by:
 - 1.2.1. Funding a Regional Mobility Manager position, as defined in the New Hampshire Department of Transportation's guide "New Hampshire Statewide Mobility Management Network: A Blueprint for Implementation", in the Mid-State (Belknap and Merrimack County) Region (Region 3) through https://www.nh.gov/dot/programs/scc/documents/nh_final_20170131.pdf or as amended.
 - 1.2.2. Supporting the Regional Mobility Manager to centralize management and enhance existing resources.
 - 1.2.3. Coordinating and implementing the regional project.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall address issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in transportation through consumer inclusion and equity focused projects by:
 - 1.3.1. Collecting de-identified, aggregate data on racial and ethnic populations to inform awareness of populations served, identify unmet needs, identify barriers to transportation services, and assist with recruitment of consumers for survey input.
 - 1.3.2. Using the Department's Division of Public Health Services DEI tools, to include the Equity Review Toolkit and the Culturally Effective Organizations trainings and assessments.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall increase awareness of transportation resources on a regional level by utilizing the Public Perception of Transportation survey results, which will be provided by State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation.
- 1.5. The Contractor shall increase accessibility to transportation resources by:
 - 1.5.1. Providing information to support the statewide transportation accessibility website and updating the site's regional level resources based on survey results and evaluation of the impact COVID-19 on transportation.
 - 1.5.2. Developing and implementing regional level projects, including at

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least one in collaboration with the Regional Public Health Network (RPHN).

- 1.5.3. Creating and expanding partnerships with community partners to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 1.6. The Contractor shall participate in the documentation and evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on transportation resources by assisting the State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation in:
 - 1.6.1. Identifying areas where transportation resources have been reduced or eliminated; and
 - 1.6.2. Identifying and evaluating barriers to transportation resource availability which includes, but are not limited to:
 - 1.6.2.1. Transportation staffing levels.
 - 1.6.2.2. Mandated and recommended COVID-19 safety precautions.
 - 1.6.2.3. Public perceptions of safety and accessibility of transportation services.
 - 1.6.2.4. Demand for transportation services.
 - 1.6.2.5. Communication of changes to access to transportation services.
- 1.7. The Contractor shall attend meetings of the Mid-State Regional Coordinating Council, per RSA 239-B:3-a Regional Coordination Councils.
- 1.8. The Contractor shall participate in trainings, meetings and surveys as required by the Department.
2. **Exhibits Incorporated**
 - 2.1. The Contractor shall comply with all Exhibits D through H, J, and K, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
3. **Reporting Requirements**
 - 3.1. The Contractor shall develop and submit a Work Plan to the Department for review and approval within forty-five (45) days after approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council.
 - 3.2. The Contractor shall submit annual project reports to the Department within sixty (60) days of May 31st of each contract year.
 - 3.3. The Contractor may be required to collect and share other key data and metrics to the Department in a format specified by the Department.
4. **Performance Measures**
 - 4.1. The Contractor shall provide quarterly reports to the Department and the State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation (SCC) on the following

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performance measures, utilizing the quarterly reporting tool provided by the Department:

4.1.1. Performance Measure #1

- 4.1.1.1. Goal: To increase the number of new partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.1.2. Numerator: Total number of new partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.1.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.1.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

4.1.2. Performance Measure #2

- 4.1.2.1. Goal: To increase the number of expanded partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.2.2. Numerator: Total number of expanded partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.2.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.2.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

4.1.3. Performance Measure #3

- 4.1.3.1. Goal: To ensure stability of the number of existing partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.3.2. Numerator: Total number of existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.3.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.3.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

4.2. The Department will monitor Contractor performance by reviewing the number and proportion of new, expanded, and existing partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.

4.3. The Contractor shall actively and regularly collaborate with the Department to enhance contract management, improve results, and adjust program delivery and policy based on successful outcomes.

4.4. The Contractor may be required to provide other key data and metrics to the Department, including client-level demographic, performance, and service data.

4.5. Where applicable, the Contractor shall collect and share data with the Department in a format specified by the Department.

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5. Additional Terms

5.1. Impacts Resulting from Court Orders or Legislative Changes

- 5.1.1. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future state or federal legislation or court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

5.2. Federal Civil Rights Laws Compliance: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs and Services

- 5.2.1. The Contractor shall submit, within ten (10) days of the Agreement Effective Date, a detailed description of the communication access and language assistance services to be provided to ensure meaningful access to programs and/or services to individuals with limited English proficiency; individuals who are deaf or have hearing loss; individuals who are blind or have low vision; and individuals who have speech challenges.

5.3. Credits and Copyright Ownership

- 5.3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Agreement shall include the following statement, "The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under an 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."
- 5.3.2. All materials produced or purchased under the Agreement shall have prior approval from the Department before printing, production, distribution or use.
- 5.3.3. The Department shall retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to:
- 5.3.3.1. Brochures.
 - 5.3.3.2. Resource directories.
 - 5.3.3.3. Protocols or guidelines.
 - 5.3.3.4. Posters.
 - 5.3.3.5. Reports.
- 5.3.4. The Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the Agreement without prior written approval from the Department.

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6. Records

6.1. The Contractor shall keep records that include, but are not limited to:

6.1.1. Books, records, documents and other electronic or physical 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.

6.1.2. All records must 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.

6.2. During the term of this Agreement 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 Agreement for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts. Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Agreement and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Agreement and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Agreement are to be performed after the end of the term of this Agreement and/or survive the termination of the Agreement) 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.

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Payment Terms

1. This Agreement is funded by:
 - 1.1. 100% Federal Funds, New Hampshire Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities, as awarded on June 1, 2021, by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ALN 93.391, FAIN NH75OT000031.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement:
 - 2.1. The Department has identified the Contractor as a Contractor, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331.
 - 2.2. The Department has identified this Agreement as NON-R&D, in accordance with 2 CFR §200.332.
3. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, and shall be in accordance with the approved line item, as specified in Exhibit C-1, Budget through Exhibit C-2, Budget.
4. The Contractor shall submit an invoice and supporting documents to the Department no later than the fifteenth (15th) working day of the following month: The Contractor shall:
 - 4.1. Ensure the invoice is presented in a form that is provided by the Department or is otherwise acceptable to the Department.
 - 4.2. Ensure the invoice identifies and requests payment for allowable costs incurred in the previous month.
 - 4.3. Provide supporting documentation of allowable costs that may include, but is not limited to, time sheets, payroll records, receipts for purchases, and proof of expenditures, as applicable.
5. In lieu of hard copies, all invoices may be assigned an electronic signature and emailed to DPHSCContractBilling@dhhs.nh.gov, or invoices may be mailed to:

Financial Manager
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
6. The Department shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice, subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice and if sufficient funds are available, subject to Paragraph 4 of the General Provisions Form Number P-37 of this Agreement.
7. The final invoice shall be due to the Department no later than forty (40) days after the contract completion date specified in Form P-37, General Provisions Block 1.7 Completion Date.

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8. The Contractor must provide the services in Exhibit B, Scope of Services, in compliance with funding requirements.
9. The Contractor agrees that funding under this Agreement may be withheld, in whole or in part in the event of non-compliance with the terms and conditions of Exhibit B, Scope of Services.
10. 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 or products have not been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement.
11. Notwithstanding Paragraph 17 of the General Provisions Form P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts within the price limitation and adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years and budget class lines through the Budget Office may be made by written agreement of both parties, without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.
12. Audits
 - 12.1. The Contractor must email an annual audit to melissa.s.morin@dhhs.nh.gov if any of the following conditions exist:
 - 12.1.1. Condition A - The Contractor expended \$750,000 or more in federal funds received as a subrecipient pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, during the most recently completed fiscal year.
 - 12.1.2. Condition B - The Contractor is subject to audit pursuant to the requirements of NH RSA 7:28, III-b, pertaining to charitable organizations receiving support of \$1,000,000 or more.
 - 12.1.3. Condition C - The Contractor is a public company and required by Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations to submit an annual financial audit.
 - 12.2. If Condition A exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual single audit performed by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to the Department within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year, conducted in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards.
 - 12.3. If Condition B or Condition C exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual financial audit performed by an independent CPA within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year.
 - 12.4. Any Contractor that receives an amount equal to or greater than \$250,000 from the Department during a single fiscal year, regardless

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of the funding source, may be required, at a minimum, to submit annual financial audits performed by an independent CPA if the Department's risk assessment determination indicates the Contractor is high-risk.

- 12.5. 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.

Exhibit C-1, SFY 2022 Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Bidder/Program Name: Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Budget Request for: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

Budget Period: SFY 2022 July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Line Item	Total Program Cost			Contractor Share / Match			Funded by DHHS contract share		
	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total
1. Total Salary/Wages	\$ 142,196.00	\$ -	\$ 142,196.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 142,196.00	\$ -	\$ 142,196.00
2. Employee Benefits	\$ 38,569.00	\$ -	\$ 38,569.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,569.00	\$ -	\$ 38,569.00
3. Consultants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4. Equipment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchase/Depreciation	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00
5. Supplies:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Educational	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Office	\$ 850.00	\$ -	\$ 850.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 850.00	\$ -	\$ 850.00
6. Travel	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00
7. Occupancy	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
8. Current Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00
Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Audit and Legal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Board Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9. Software	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
10. Marketing/Communications	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00
11. Staff Education and Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12. Subcontracts/Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13. Other (specific details mandatory):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Elimination of Bus Fare	\$ 67,500.00	\$ -	\$ 67,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,500.00	\$ -	\$ 67,500.00
Indirect As A Percent of Direct	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
...TOTAL	\$ 318,565.00	\$ -	\$ 318,565.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 318,565.00	\$ -	\$ 318,565.00

0.0%

Exhibit C-2, SFY 2023 Budget

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Elderly/Program Name: Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Budget Request for: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

Budget Period: SFY 2023 July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Line Item	Total Program Cost			Contractor Share / Match			Funded by DPHS contract share		
	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total
1. Total Salary/Wages	\$ 88,196.00	\$ -	\$ 88,196.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,196.00	\$ -	\$ 88,196.00
2. Employee Benefits	\$ 34,438.00	\$ -	\$ 34,438.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,438.00	\$ -	\$ 34,438.00
3. Consultants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4. Equipment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchase/Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5. Supplies:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Educational	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Office	\$ 851.00	\$ -	\$ 851.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 851.00	\$ -	\$ 851.00
6. Travel	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00
7. Occupancy	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
8. Current Expenses	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00
Telephone	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Audit and Legal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Board Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9. Software	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10. Marketing/Communications	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00
11. Staff Education and Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12. Subcontracts/Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13. Other (specific details mandatory):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Elimination of Bus Fares	\$ 87,500.00	\$ -	\$ 87,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,500.00	\$ -	\$ 87,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 213,435.00	\$ -	\$ 213,435.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 213,435.00	\$ -	\$ 213,435.00

Indirect As A Percent of Direct

0.0%

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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:

1/18/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Jeanne Agri

Name: Jeanne Agri

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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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
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

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-I.)
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:

1/18/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Jeanne Agri

Name: Jeanne Agri

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit E - Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

The Contractor 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 (1)(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.

Contractor Name:

1/18/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Jeanne Agri

Name: Jeanne Agri

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Date

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

The Contractor 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:

Contractor 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 – OJJDP 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 Contractor 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 Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

Contractor Name:

1/18/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Jeanne Agri

Name: Jeanne Agri

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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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 Contractor 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 Contractor 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.

Contractor Name:

1/18/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Jeanne Agri

Name: Jeanne Agri

Title: Chief Executive Officer

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services



Exhibit I

**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
ACT (HIPAA) BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

Exhibit I is not applicable to this Agreement.

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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 Contractor 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 Contractor 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.

Contractor Name:

1/18/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Jeanne Agri

Name: Jeanne Agri

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Contractor Initials

1/18/2022
Date



FORM A

- 073997504
1. The DUNS number for your entity is: _____
2. 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

3. 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

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

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____ Amount: _____

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Exhibit K

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 Departments 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/doit/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

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1**

This Amendment to the Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and Southwestern Community Services, Inc. ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on February 16, 2022 (Item #31), 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 17, and Exhibit A, Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions, Subsection 1.1, 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 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:
May 31, 2024
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.9, Contracting Officer for State Agency, to read:
Robert W. Moore, Director

All terms and conditions of the Contract not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective 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

1/13/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:
Patricia M. Tilley
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Name: Patricia M. Tilley
Title: Director

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

1/13/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:
Beth Daniels
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Name: Beth Daniels
Title: Chief Executive Officer

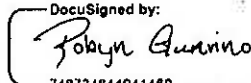
The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1/17/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:



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:

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 SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 19, 1965. 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: 65514

Certificate Number: 0005755656



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 11th day of April A.D. 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Scanlan", is written over a circular stamp that partially overlaps the seal of the State of New Hampshire.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Kevin Watterson, 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 Southwestern Community Services Inc.
(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 June 18, 2021, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.
(Date)

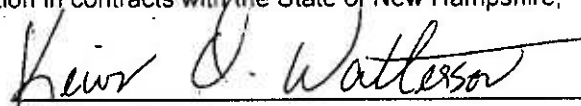
VOTED: That Beth Daniels, CEO (may list more than one person)
(Name and Title of Contract Signatory)

is duly authorized on behalf of Southwestern Community Services Inc. to enter into contracts or agreements with
(Name of Corporation/ LLC)

the State 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: 12/29/22


Signature of Elected Officer
Name: Kevin Watterson
Title: Chairman of the Board



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
07/08/2022

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 Clark Mortenson Insurance PO Box 606 Keene NH 03431	CONTACT NAME: Ana O'Donnell, CPIW, CIC PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (603) 352-2121 FAX (A/C, No): (603) 357-8491 E-MAIL ADDRESS: aodonnell@hilbgroup.com														
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A	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PROJECT ☐ LOC OTHER:			PHPK2431763	06/30/2022	06/30/2023	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
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			PHPK2431766	06/30/2022	06/30/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR ☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			PHUB820879	06/30/2022	06/30/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000
							AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
							\$
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/A	3102800768	04/01/2022	04/01/2023	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
A	PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY			PHPK2431763	06/30/2022	06/30/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Workers Compensation laws apply for the state of: NH
 All Officers are included

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Department of Health & Human Services Bureau of Contracts & 129 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301	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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Southwestern Community Services

People helping people in Cheshire and Sullivan Counties since 1965

Mission Statement

SCS strives to empower low-income people and families. With dignity and respect, SCS will provide direct assistance, reduce stressors, and advocate for such persons and families as they lift themselves toward self-sufficiency.

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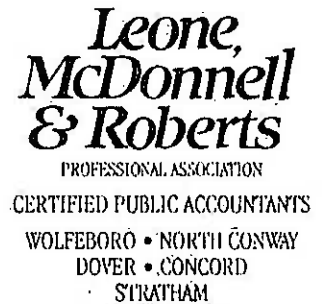
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FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020
AND
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To the Board of Directors of
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Keene, New Hampshire

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation) and related companies, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of May 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.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies as of May 31, 2021, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies' 2020 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 5, 2020. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended May 31, 2020, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and the Schedules of Functional Revenues and Expenses, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 22, 2021, on our consideration of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

October 22, 2021
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020****ASSETS**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,722,941	\$ 1,400,153
Accounts receivable, net	1,781,636	1,201,132
Prepaid expenses	62,628	57,168
Notes receivable	<u>2,357</u>	<u>2,357</u>
Total current assets	<u>3,569,562</u>	<u>2,660,810</u>
PROPERTY		
Land and buildings	28,937,986	19,243,210
Vehicles and equipment	565,380	541,236
Furniture and fixtures	<u>934,441</u>	<u>271,753</u>
Total property	<u>30,437,807</u>	<u>20,056,199</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>14,621,952</u>	<u>8,557,576</u>
Property, net	<u>15,815,855</u>	<u>11,498,623</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Investment in related parties	138,001	198,492
Due from related parties	55,138	59,067
Cash escrow and reserve funds	1,471,741	809,897
Security deposits	105,790	69,767
Other assets	<u>384</u>	<u>384</u>
Total other assets	<u>1,771,054</u>	<u>1,137,607</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 21,156,471</u>	<u>\$ 15,297,040</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 240,586	\$ 160,672
Accrued expenses	170,074	87,023
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	244,003	228,394
Other current liabilities	148,854	149,154
Refundable advances	729,955	290,437
Current portion of long term debt	<u>142,174</u>	<u>125,324</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,675,646</u>	<u>1,041,004</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long term debt, less current portion shown above	11,300,411	8,905,857
Economic Injury Disaster Loan	150,000	-
Paycheck Protection Program loan	<u>-</u>	<u>439,070</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>11,450,411</u>	<u>9,344,927</u>
Total liabilities	<u>13,126,057</u>	<u>10,385,931</u>
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	7,815,065	4,766,637
With donor restrictions	<u>215,349</u>	<u>144,472</u>
Total net assets	<u>8,030,414</u>	<u>4,911,109</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 21,156,471</u>	<u>\$ 15,297,040</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2021 Total	2020 Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Government contracts	\$ 14,451,497	\$ -	\$ 14,451,497	\$ 10,619,721
Program service fees	2,708,902	-	2,708,902	2,605,816
Rental income	1,657,741	-	1,657,741	1,165,032
Developer fee income	-	-	-	1,508
Support	465,614	136,024	601,638	593,610
Sponsorship	21,703	-	21,703	26,546
Interest income	1,402	-	1,402	9,224
Forgiveness of debt	518,501	-	518,501	79,338
Miscellaneous	239,096	-	239,096	148,113
In-kind contributions	65,414	-	65,414	167,553
Total revenues and other support	20,129,870	136,024	20,265,894	15,416,461
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	65,147	(65,147)	-	-
Total revenues, other support, and net assets released from restrictions	20,195,017	70,877	20,265,894	15,416,461
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Home energy programs	5,559,497	-	5,559,497	5,153,989
Education and nutrition	2,629,099	-	2,629,099	2,687,612
Homeless programs	5,516,502	-	5,516,502	2,060,655
Housing services	2,913,953	-	2,913,953	2,433,660
Economic development services	621,784	-	621,784	737,663
Other programs	750,430	-	750,430	775,342
Total program services	17,991,265	-	17,991,265	13,848,921
Supporting activities				
Management and general	1,948,672	-	1,948,672	1,761,642
Total expenses	19,939,937	-	19,939,937	15,610,563
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE LOSS ON SALE OF PROPERTY	255,080	70,877	325,957	(194,102)
LOSS ON SALE OF PROPERTY	-	-	-	(140)
LOSS ON INVESTMENT IN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	(60,897)	-	(60,897)	(236)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	194,183	70,877	265,060	(194,478)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,766,637	144,472	4,911,109	5,105,587
NET ASSETS TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	2,854,245	-	2,854,245	-
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 7,815,065	\$ 215,349	\$ 8,030,414	\$ 4,911,109

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIESCONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Services	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	2021 Total
Payroll	\$ 486,387	\$ 1,518,514	\$ 491,084	\$ 725,103	\$ 350,843	\$ 439,136	\$ 4,011,067	\$ 752,116	\$ 4,763,183
Payroll taxes	25,674	106,568	37,005	43,514	30,248	33,024	276,033	120,497	396,530
Employee benefits	171,270	381,988	144,229	263,870	55,553	180,793	1,197,703	46,508	1,244,211
Retirement	32,604	85,776	24,671	51,308	20,760	14,238	229,357	66,965	296,322
Advertising	-	3,100	386	1,295	1,638	-	6,419	133	6,552
Bank charges	10	-	1,130	4,109	-	11	5,260	8,768	14,026
Computer cost	225	28,110	12,051	7,765	16,171	-	64,322	183,132	247,454
Contractual	1,007,401	12,804	42,954	81,431	680	48,737	1,174,007	59,518	1,233,525
Depreciation	-	26,438	117,967	603,938	-	7,620	755,963	153,192	909,155
Dues/registration	-	2,290	-	320	543	-	3,153	8,619	11,772
Duplicating	69	8,160	-	-	-	-	8,229	4,588	12,817
Insurance	5,539	15,035	33,483	57,881	15,298	6,890	134,126	43,490	177,616
Interest	-	5,955	5,983	48,121	-	1,690	61,749	113,918	175,667
Meeting and conference	-	-	-	840	154	133	1,127	1,637	2,764
Miscellaneous expense	2,863	-	1,242	82,239	9,546	1,359	97,249	2,675	99,924
Miscellaneous taxes	-	-	-	101,224	-	-	101,224	300	101,524
Equipment purchases	386	3,330	-	6,521	-	-	10,237	2,808	13,045
Office expense	19,084	17,479	60,872	11,834	2,568	749	112,586	49,579	162,165
Postage	300	368	128	37	348	-	1,179	31,999	33,178
Professional fees	1,050	-	3,300	38,627	-	-	42,977	81,034	124,011
Staff development and training	3,406	1,327	165	2,488	614	1,185	9,185	17,341	26,526
Subscriptions	-	-	-	98	-	-	98	2,767	2,865
Telephone	2,429	3,106	20,692	18,872	2,299	1,117	48,515	47,535	96,050
Travel	6,104	12,328	7,212	9,515	16,338	-	51,497	5,675	57,172
Vehicle	6,147	4,170	1,748	41,329	35,941	9,852	99,187	3,912	103,099
Rent	-	24,659	-	-	21,112	-	45,771	-	45,771
Space costs	-	122,478	384,093	718,703	16,731	114	1,242,119	139,968	1,382,087
Direct client assistance	3,788,549	179,702	4,126,109	12,971	24,399	3,782	8,135,512	-	8,135,512
In-kind expenses	-	65,414	-	-	-	-	65,414	-	65,414
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL ALLOCATION	5,559,497	2,629,099	5,516,502	2,913,953	621,784	750,430	17,991,265	1,948,672	19,939,937
Allocation of management and general expenses	<u>602,161</u>	<u>284,763</u>	<u>597,504</u>	<u>315,616</u>	<u>67,347</u>	<u>81,281</u>	<u>1,948,672</u>	<u>(1,948,672)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,161,658	\$ 2,913,862	\$ 6,114,006	\$ 3,229,569	\$ 689,131	\$ 831,711	\$ 19,939,937	\$ -	\$ 19,939,937

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2020**

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Services	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	2020 Total
Payroll	\$ 467,456	\$ 1,374,787	\$ 335,905	\$ 735,214	\$ 435,177	\$ 424,014	\$ 3,772,553	\$ 731,826	\$ 4,504,379
Payroll taxes	36,287	107,590	25,566	56,083	35,147	32,738	293,411	55,964	349,375
Employee benefits	135,770	412,407	121,495	271,770	85,902	193,929	1,221,273	45,011	1,266,284
Retirement	29,265	71,941	19,791	58,108	21,016	13,973	214,094	64,115	278,209
Advertising	728	3,084	83	2,632	3,999	2,100	12,626	591	13,217
Bank charges	4	-	17	4,117	-	54	4,192	7,456	11,848
Bad debt expense	-	45	195	-	-	-	240	4,000	4,240
Computer cost	-	28,124	5,538	8,120	15,541	-	57,323	166,243	223,566
Contractual	776,055	18,582	13,624	27,752	2,719	74,250	912,982	41,190	954,172
Depreciation	-	27,369	108,291	368,399	-	10,913	512,972	150,280	663,252
Dues/registration	-	977	-	495	468	-	1,940	9,720	11,660
Duplicating	-	7,480	-	-	-	-	7,480	5,684	13,164
Insurance	6,667	13,010	24,560	56,680	14,271	5,968	121,156	36,841	157,997
Interest	-	7,198	7,527	36,985	-	-	51,710	114,881	166,591
Meeting and conference	457	1,042	262	4,913	1,118	2,029	9,821	13,879	23,700
Miscellaneous expense	3,543	1,597	60	44,189	4,722	163	54,274	18,105	72,379
Miscellaneous taxes	-	-	-	61,942	-	-	61,942	200	62,142
Equipment purchases	24,948	1,646	-	6,426	-	-	33,020	30	33,050
Office expense	20,017	8,744	6,002	9,148	10,480	33	54,424	24,136	78,560
Postage	240	261	123	189	252	-	1,065	24,447	25,512
Professional fees	2,045	-	3,200	28,718	-	706	34,669	89,175	123,844
Staff development and training	-	2,135	648	1,208	415	3,088	7,494	2,787	10,281
Subscriptions	-	-	-	95	-	-	95	1,801	1,896
Telephone	2,283	1,968	17,624	17,959	3,179	1,166	44,179	41,601	85,780
Travel	6,792	16,310	12,602	7,545	30,585	15	73,849	3,031	78,880
Vehicle	3,902	5,121	5,574	30,678	36,849	9,696	91,820	8,202	100,022
Rent	-	25,570	-	-	-	-	25,570	-	25,570
Space costs	-	174,312	352,469	583,375	2,699	89	1,112,944	100,446	1,213,390
Direct client assistance	3,637,530	208,759	999,499	12,920	33,124	418	4,892,250	-	4,892,250
In-kind expenses	-	167,553	-	-	-	-	167,553	-	167,553
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE GENERAL AND MANAGEMENT ALLOCATION	5,153,989	2,687,612	2,060,655	2,433,660	737,663	775,342	13,848,921	1,761,642	15,610,563
Allocation of management and general expenses	655,609	341,876	262,124	309,572	93,834	98,627	1,761,642	(1,761,642)	-
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,809,598	\$ 3,029,488	\$ 2,322,779	\$ 2,743,232	\$ 831,497	\$ 873,969	\$ 15,610,563	\$ -	\$ 15,610,563

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 265,060	\$ (194,478)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	909,155	663,252
Loss on disposal of property	-	140
Loss on investment in limited partnerships	60,897	236
Forgiveness of debt	(518,501)	(79,338)
Decrease (increase) in assets:		
Accounts receivable	(580,504)	42,337
Prepaid expenses	31,348	(5,446)
Interest receivable	-	45,547
Due from related parties	3,929	35
Security deposits	(2,242)	(6,771)
(Decrease) increase in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	22,045	(230,941)
Accrued expenses	36,929	(32,597)
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	15,609	(5,506)
Other current liabilities	(300)	10,414
Refundable advances	439,518	109,443
Interest payable	-	(49,547)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>682,943</u>	<u>266,780</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property	<u>(432,400)</u>	<u>(136,174)</u>
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(432,400)</u>	<u>(136,174)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from long term debt	85,000	36,679
Repayment of long term debt	(272,062)	(127,826)
Proceeds from Economic Injury Disaster Loan	150,000	-
Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program	-	439,070
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(37,062)</u>	<u>347,923</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH	213,481	478,529
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,210,050	1,731,521
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	<u>771,151</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,194,682</u>	<u>\$ 2,210,050</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 175,005	\$ 165,929
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Property financed by long term debt	\$ 787,599	\$ -
Transfer of assets from newly consolidated LPs:		
Prepaid expenses	\$ 36,807	\$ -
Land and buildings	3,382,003	-
Furniture and fixtures	624,491	-
Security deposits	33,781	-
Total transfer of assets from newly consolidated LPs	\$ 4,077,082	\$ -
Transfer of liabilities from newly consolidated LPs:		
Accounts payable	\$ 57,865	\$ -
Accrued expenses	46,122	-
Due to related parties	-	-
Long term debt	1,890,298	-
Total transfer of liabilities from newly consolidated LPs	\$ 1,994,285	\$ -
Total partners' capital from newly consolidated LPs	\$ 2,853,948	\$ -
Partners' capital previously recorded as investment in related parties	297	-
Total transfer of partners' capital from newly consolidated LPs	\$ 2,854,245	\$ -

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed as an umbrella corporation that offers an array of services to the elderly, disabled, and low-income households in the Cheshire and Sullivan counties of New Hampshire. Various programs provide assistance in the areas of education, child development, employment, energy and its conservation, housing, and homelessness prevention. Services are provided through Southwestern Community Services, Inc., and its related corporations, SCS Management Corporation, SCS Housing, Inc., SCS Development Corporation, SCS Housing Development, Inc., and various limited partnerships, as described below. The Organization is committed to providing respectful support services and assisting individuals and families in achieving self-sufficiency by helping them overcome the causes of poverty. The primary source of revenues is derived from governmental contracts.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and the following entities (collectively the Organization) as Southwestern Community Services, Inc. has both an economic interest and control of the entities through a majority voting interest in their governing board. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from the basic consolidated financial statements.

- SCS Management Corporation
- SCS Housing, Inc.
- SCS Development Corporation
- SCS Housing Development, Inc.
- Drewsville Carriage House Associates, Limited Partnership (Drewsville)
- Troy Senior Housing Associates, Limited Partnership (Troy Senior)
- Keene East Side Senior Housing Associates, Limited Partnership (Keene East Side)
- Winchester Senior Housing Associates, Limited Partnership (Winchester)
- Swanzey Township Housing Associates, Limited Partnership (Swanzey)
- Snow Brook Meadow Village Housing Associates, Limited Partnership (Snow Brook)
- Keene Highland Housing Associates, Limited Partnership (Keene Highland)
- Warwick Meadow Housing Associates, Limited Partnership (Warwick)

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(continued)

Basis of Accounting

The consolidated financial statements of the Organization have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP), which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications. The classes of net assets are determined by the presence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

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 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 passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

As of May 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization had net assets without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions.

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2020 from which the summarized information was derived.

Refundable Advances

The Organization records grant and contract revenue as refundable advances until it is expended for the purpose of the grant or contract, at which time it is recognized as revenue.

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**
(continued)**In-Kind Support**

The Organization records various types of in-kind support including professional services and materials. Contributed professional services are recognized if the service received creates or enhances long-lived assets or requires specialized skill, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair value when received.

Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and restricted cash reported within the statements of financial position that sum to the total in the statements of cash flows as of May 31:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash, operations	\$ 1,722,941	\$ 1,400,153
Cash escrow and reserve funds	<u>1,471,741</u>	<u>809,897</u>
Total cash and restricted cash	<u>\$ 3,194,682</u>	<u>\$ 2,210,050</u>

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was estimated to be zero at May 31, 2021 and 2020. The Organization has no policy for charging interest on overdue accounts.

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**
(continued)**Current Vulnerability Due to Certain Concentrations**

The Organization is operated in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Organization are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state and local regulatory agencies. Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by an act of Congress or Legislature. Such changes may occur with little notice or inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including the additional administrative burden, to comply with a change. For the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020, approximately 71% and 69%, respectively, of the Organization's total revenue was received from government agencies. The future nature of the Organization is dependent upon continued support from the government.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Organization maintains its cash accounts in several financial institutions, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk with respect to these accounts.

Property and Depreciation

Purchased property and equipment are stated at cost at the date of acquisition or at fair value at the date of receipt in the case of donated property. The Organization generally capitalizes and depreciates all assets with a cost greater than \$5,000 and an expected life greater than one year. Depreciation is provided for using the straight-line method in amounts designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings and improvements	10 - 40 Years
Vehicles and equipment	5 - 10 Years
Furniture and fixtures	7 Years

The use of certain assets is specified under the terms of grants received from agencies of the federal government. These grants also place liens on certain assets and impose restrictions on the use of funds received from the disposition of the property. Depreciation expense for the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020 totaled \$909,155 and \$663,252, respectively.

Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs as incurred.

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**
(continued)**Income Taxes**

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and SCS Management Corporation are exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations. As such, they are exempt from income tax on their exempt function income.

SCS Housing, Inc., SCS Development Corporation and SCS Housing Development, Inc. are taxed as corporations. SCS Housing Inc. has federal net operating loss carryforwards available for the May 31, 2021 and 2020 tax returns totaling \$1,230,191 and \$1,135,222, respectively. These loss carryforwards may be offset against future taxable income and, if not used, will begin to expire in 2027. SCS Development Corporation has federal net operating loss carryforwards totaling \$542 and \$555 at May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. These loss carryforwards may be offset against future taxable income and, if not used, will begin to expire in 2022. SCS Housing Development, Inc. has federal net operating loss carryforwards totaling \$59,861 and \$35,574 at May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. These loss carryforwards may be offset against future taxable income and, if not used, will begin to expire in 2035.

The tax effects of the carryforwards as related to deferred tax assets is as follows as of May 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Tax benefit from loss carryforwards	\$271,025	\$246,404
Valuation allowance	<u>(271,025)</u>	<u>(246,404)</u>
Deferred tax asset	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Drewsville, Troy Senior, Winchester, Keene East Side, Swanzey, Snow Brook, Keene Highland, and Warwick are taxed as partnerships. Federal income taxes are not payable by, or provided for these entities. Earnings and losses are included in the partners' federal income tax returns based on their share of partnership earnings. Partnerships are required to file income tax returns with the State of New Hampshire and pay an income tax at the state's statutory rate.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 740, "Accounting for Income Taxes," established the minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of tax return positions in financial statements. Management has analyzed the Organization's tax position taken on its income tax returns for all open years and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Organization's financial statements.

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Fair Value of Financial Instruments

FASB ASC Topic No. 820-10, Financial Instruments, provides a definition of fair value which focuses on an exit price rather than an entry price, establishes a framework in generally accepted accounting principles for measuring fair value which emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with ASC 820-10, the Organization may use valuation techniques consistent with market, income and cost approaches to measure fair value. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, Topic 820-10 establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair values. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 measurements and the lowest priority to Level 3 measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC Topic 820-10 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted market prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

The carrying amount of cash, accounts receivables, prepaid expenses, accounts payable, accrued expenses, and refundable advances approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

Revenue Recognition

Amounts received from conditional grants and contracts received for specific purposes are generally recognized as income to the extent that related expenses and conditions are incurred or met. Conditional grants received prior to the conditions being met are reported as refundable advances. Contributions of cash and other assets are reported as with donor restrictions if they are received with donor imposed stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as without donor restrictions.

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NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
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Revenue Recognition (continued)

Program Service Revenue

Program service revenue is recognized as revenue when the services are performed.

Rental Revenue

The Organization derives revenues from the rental of apartment units. Revenues are recognized as income, monthly, when rents become due and control of the apartment units is transferred to the lessees. The individual leases are for a term of one year and are cancelable by the tenants. Control of the leased units is transferred to the lessee in an amount that reflects the consideration the Partnership expects to be entitled to in exchange for the leased units. The cost incurred to obtain a lease will be expensed as incurred.

Performance Obligations and Contract Assets and Liabilities

The performance obligations related to the lease contracts and program services are satisfied at a point in time. Revenue from performance obligations satisfied at a point in time consist of monthly rental payments and fees for program services. There are no contract assets or liabilities for the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020.

New Accounting Pronouncement

In May 2014, FASB issued ASU 2014-09 (Topic 606) – Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The ASU and all subsequently issued clarifying ASUs replaced most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. GAAP. The ASU also requires expanded disclosures relating to the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue from cash flows arising from contracts with customers. The Organization adopted the new standard effective June 1, 2020, the first day of the Organization's fiscal year using the modified retrospective approach. The adoption did not result in a change to the accounting for any of the applicable revenue streams; as such, no cumulative effect adjustment was recorded. See revenue recognition policy above.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis. Natural expenses are defined by their nature, such as salaries, rent, supplies, etc. Functional expenses are classified by the type of activity for which expenses are incurred, such as management and general and direct program costs. Expenses are allocated by function using a reasonable and consistent approach that is primarily based on function and use.

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(continued)**Functional Allocation of Expenses (continued)**

The costs of providing certain program and supporting services have been directly charged.

The Organization submits an indirect cost rate proposal for the paid leave, fringe benefits and other indirect costs to the U.S. Department of Health and Human services. The indirect cost rate is 12% effective from June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2022.

NOTE 2 BANK LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has a \$250,000 revolving line of credit agreement with a bank. Interest is due monthly and is stated at the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate or at a floor rate of 4%. The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. As of May 31, 2021 and 2020, the interest rate was 4%. There was no outstanding balance at May 31, 2021 and 2020.

NOTE 3 LONG TERM DEBT

The long term debt at May 31, 2021 and 2020 consisted of the following:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
1% mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$891 through August 2032. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (NHHFA, 96 Main Street).	\$ 127,000	\$ 136,370
Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to Community Development Finance Authority, in quarterly principal payments based on an operating income formula applied to affordable housing portion of the specified real estate. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (CDFA, 96 Main Street).	27,589	29,589
5.25% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$988 through March 2021. The note was paid in full during the year ended May 31, 2021. The note was secured by real estate of the Organization (People's United Bank, Ashuelot).	-	9,652

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FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 3 LONG TERM DEBT (continued)**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through September 2031, or until project is sold or refinanced. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (NHHFA, 17 Pearl).	242,708	244,505
Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through July 2032, unless there is surplus cash from which to make a payment, or until project is sold or refinanced. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (NHHFA, 41-43 Central).	376,066	376,363
4.25% mortgage payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,875 through December 2016, with a balloon payment that was due January 2017. The note was amended during the year ended May 31, 2019, and is now due December 2026. Under the amendment, interest rate is 4.94% and monthly installments for principal and interest are \$1,957. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (People's United Bank, Milestones).	112,702	130,230
4.375% note payable to Rural Housing Service in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$11,050 through May 2049. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (TD Bank, Keene Office).	2,134,970	2,175,749
Non-interest bearing note payable to Cheshire County in New Hampshire. Payment is not necessary unless Organization defaults on contract. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (CDBG, Keene Office).	460,000	460,000

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FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 3 LONG TERM DEBT (continued)**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$2,463 including interest through May 2039. Interest is adjusted every five years based on remaining principal balance and "Classic Advantage Rate" provided by Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston which resulted in an interest rate of 4.67% at May 31, 2021 and 2020. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (TD Bank, Keene Office/Community Way).	376,617	389,578
5.19% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$889 through May 2021. The note was paid in full during the year ended May 31, 2021. The note was secured by real estate of the Organization (TD Bank, 45 Central Street).	-	88,433
Non-interest bearing note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. No payment is due and beginning in January 2015 10% of the note is forgiven each year providing the property is used for low income housing through January 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (HUD, Ashuelot).	75,000	100,000
Non-interest bearing note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. No payment is due and beginning in January 2015 10% of the note is forgiven each year providing the property is used for low income housing through January 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (HUD, 112 Charlestown Road).	45,000	60,000

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Non-interest bearing note payable to New Hampshire Housing in annual payments in the amount of 50% of annual surplus cash through July 2042 at which time the remaining balance is due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (NHHFA, Second Chance).	794,189	794,189
Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire. No payment is due and 5% of the balance is forgiven each year through 2032 when the remaining balance becomes due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (CDBG, Second Chance).	311,808	328,219
Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire, relating to an agreement between the City of Keene and SCS for the purpose of renovating Keene shelters. In total, SCS will receive \$472,000 from CDBG. SCS will receive the funds as progress is made. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization and will be fully forgiven providing the facility serves low- and moderate-income individuals for 20 years (CDBG, Keene Shelter).	326,899	9,500
5.54% note payable to a finance company in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$543 through August 2022. The note is secured by a vehicle (Ally, Econoline Van).	7,815	12,637
6.54% note payable to a finance company in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$442 through November 2023. The note was paid in full during the year ended May 31, 2021. The note was secured by a vehicle (Ally, GMC Acadia).	-	15,903
2.99% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$820 through May 2031. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (Savings Bank of Walpole, 45 Central Street).	84,395	-

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NOTE 3	<u>LONG TERM DEBT (continued)</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire, relating to an agreement between the City of Keene and SCS for the purpose of renovating Keene shelters. In total, SCS will receive \$472,000 from CDBG. SCS will receive the funds as progress is made. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization and will be fully forgiven providing the facility serves low- and moderate-income individuals for 20 years (CDBG, Elm Street Shelter).	189,100	-
	Non-interest bearing note payable to the City of Keene, New Hampshire. The note expires in June 2022 and payment is not necessary unless the Organization defaults on contract. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (City of Keene, 139 Roxbury Street).	77,100	-
	Non-interest bearing note payable to the City of Keene, New Hampshire, with an original balance of \$240,000 reduced to \$204,000 when the Organization acquired the note from Keene Housing in July 2020. No payment is due and 5% of the balance is forgiven each year through June 2037. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (City of Keene, 139 Roxbury Street).	204,000	-
	Troy Senior - Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire. Payments are deferred until the note matures in June 2029. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (CDBG).	640,000	640,000
	Troy Senior - Non-interest bearing note payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority to fund energy efficient improvements through the Authority's Greener Homes Program. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through August 2042. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (NHHFA).	140,210	140,210

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FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 3 LONG TERM DEBT (continued)**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Keene East Side - Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire. Payments are deferred until the note matures in December 2028. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (CDBG).	900,000	900,000
Keene East Side - Non-interest bearing note payable to New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) to fund energy upgrades and capital improvements. Beginning in 2016, 10% of the note is forgiven each year based on the rolling balance. The mortgage may be released after ten years in January 2026. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (CDFA).	139,860	162,880
Keene East Side - Non-interest bearing note payable to New Hampshire Housing to fund energy efficient improvements through the Authority's Greener Homes Program. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through August 2042. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization (NHHFA).	228,934	228,934
Swanzey - Non-recourse, 4.90% simple interest mortgage note payable to the New Hampshire Housing (HOME), due September, 2033, principal and interest payable at the sole discretion of the lender from the excess cash of the borrower determined by formula, secured by the Partnership's land and buildings, subject to low income housing use restrictions for the 30 year term of the mortgage.	287,710	289,996
Swanzey - Non-recourse mortgage note payable to New Hampshire Housing (AHF), due September 2043, payable in monthly installments of \$1,698, including interest at 2.35% secured by the Partnership's land and buildings, subject to low income housing use restrictions for the 40 year term of the mortgage.	353,561	365,474

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Snow Brook - Non-recourse, mortgage note payable to New Hampshire Housing, due July 2057, payable in monthly installments of \$2,002 including interest at 4.35% secured by the Partnership's land and buildings, subject to low income housing use restrictions for the 30 year term of the mortgage.	436,974	441,872
Snow Brook - Non-recourse, zero interest mortgage note payable to New Hampshire Housing (AHF), due June 2034, principal and interest payable at the sole discretion of the lender from the excess cash of the borrower determined by formula, secured by the Partnership's land and buildings, subject to low income housing use restrictions for the 30 year term of the mortgage.	237,173	237,173
Winchester - Non-recourse mortgage note payable to New Hampshire Housing (AHF), due May 2032, payable in monthly installments of \$370, including interest at 2.00%, secured by the Partnership's land and buildings, subject to low income housing use restrictions for the 30 year term of the mortgage note (NHHFA).	43,450	46,978
Winchester - Non-recourse, zero interest bearing mortgage note payable to New Hampshire Housing (FAF), due May 2032, payable at the sole discretion of the lender from the excess cash of the borrower determined by formula, secured by the Partnership's land and buildings, subject to low income housing use restrictions for the 30-year term of the mortgage note (NHHFA).	79,609	85,028
Winchester - Non-recourse, zero interest bearing, direct subsidy AHP loan secured by the Partnership's land and buildings, subject to low-income housing restrictions under the terms of the AHP agreement. In the event of a default under the aforementioned agreement, the loan is due upon demand with interest accrued at a rate of 11.67% for the period the funds were outstanding (Federal Home Loan Bank).	150,000	150,000

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Keene Highland - Non-recourse mortgage note payable to New Hampshire Housing (AHF), due August 2035, payable in monthly installments of \$3,122, including interest at 2.90%, secured by the Partnership's land and buildings, subject to low income housing use restrictions for the 30 year term of the mortgage note (NHHFA).	434,765	-
Keene Highland - 30 year, zero interest, non-recourse deferred mortgage note payable to the City of Keene, New Hampshire due June 2035, payment of principal is deferred until the due date, secured by land and buildings (City of Keene).	915,000	-
Warwick - 30 year, zero interest, non-recourse deferred mortgage note payable to the Town of Winchester, New Hampshire due August 2036, payment of principal is deferred until the due date, secured by land and buildings (Town of Winchester).	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total long-term debt before unamortized deferred financing costs	11,460,204	9,049,462
Unamortized deferred financing costs	<u>(17,619)</u>	<u>(18,281)</u>
	11,442,585	9,031,181
Less current portion due within one year	<u>142,174</u>	<u>125,324</u>
	<u><u>\$11,300,411</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,905,857</u></u>

The schedule of maturities of long term debt at May 31, 2021 is as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>May 31</u>	
2022	\$ 142,174
2023	142,488
2024	146,073
2025	151,449
2026	157,310
Thereafter	<u>10,720,710</u>
Total	<u><u>\$11,460,204</u></u>

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 4 OPERATING LEASES**

The Organization leases facilities, equipment and vehicles under non-cancelable lease agreements at various financial institutions. Lease periods range from month to month to 2025. Monthly lease payments range from \$900 to \$3,625. Lease expense for the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020 totaled \$148,143 and \$140,758, respectively.

Future minimum payments as of May 31, 2021 on the above leases are as follows:

Year Ending	Amount
<u>May 31</u>	
2022	\$ 69,243
2023	1,050
2024	720
2025	<u>120</u>
Total	<u>\$ 71,133</u>

NOTE 5 ACCRUED COMPENSATED BALANCES

At May 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees had earned and vested in the amount of \$144,916 and \$141,970, respectively.

NOTE 6 CONTINGENCIES

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. is the 100% owner of SCS Housing, Inc. and SCS Housing Development, Inc. SCS Housing, Inc. and SCS Housing Development, Inc. are the general partners of eight limited partnerships formed to develop low-income housing projects through the use of Low Income Housing Tax Credits. Southwestern Community Services, Inc., SCS Housing, Inc. and SCS Housing Development, Inc. have guaranteed repayment of liabilities of various partnerships totaling approximately \$11,927,000 and \$13,988,000 at May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Partnership real estate with a cost basis of approximately \$27,348,000 and \$35,896,000 at May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, provides collateral on these loans.

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The Organization receives funds under various state grants and from Federal sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If costs were found not to have been incurred in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Organization might be required to repay the funds.

No provisions have been made for this contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed by government audits as of May 31, 2021 and 2020.

NOTE 7 **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020, SCS Housing, Inc. managed nine and eleven limited partnerships, respectively. Management fees charged by SCS Housing, Inc. totaled \$228,239 and \$295,814, for the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Additionally, SCS Housing, Inc. has advanced the limited partnerships funds for cash flow purposes over several years.

The Organization has also advanced funds to a related entity for Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) sponsorship purposes.

The total amounts due and expected to be collected from the limited partnerships and related entities totaled \$55,138 and \$59,067 at May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 8 **EQUITY INVESTMENT**

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies use the equity method to account for their financial interests in the following companies:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cityside Housing Associates, LP	\$ (9,509)	\$ (9,505)
Marlborough Homes, LP	(43)	(27)
Payson Village Senior Housing Associates, LP	(12,524)	(12,514)
Railroad Square Senior Housing Associates, LP	(2,247)	(2,071)
Warwick Meadows Housing Associates, LP	-	(28)
Woodcrest Drive Housing Associates, LP	180,727	222,842
Westmill Senior Housing, LP	49	64
Keene Highland Housing Associates, LP	-	(269)
Alstead Senior Housing Associates, LP	<u>(18,452)</u>	<u>(18,441)</u>
	<u>\$ 138,001</u>	<u>\$ 180,051</u>

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SCS Housing Development, Inc. is a 0.01% partner of Cityside Housing Associates, LP, Marlborough Homes, LP, Payson Village Senior Housing Associates, LP, Warwick Meadows Housing Associates, LP, Woodcrest Drive Housing Associates, LP, and Alstead Senior Housing Associates, LP, a 0.10% partner of Railroad Square Senior Housing Associates, LP, and a 1% partner of Westmill Senior Housing, LP during the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020.

SCS Housing, Inc. is a 0.01% partner of Winchester Senior Housing Associates, LP, Swanzey Township Housing Associates, LP, Snow Brook Meadow Village Housing Associates, LP, and Keene Highland Housing Associates, LP during the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020.

The remaining 99.99% ownership interest in Keene Highland Housing Associates, LP and Warwick Meadow Housing Associates, LP were acquired by Southwestern Community Services, Inc. during the year ending May 31, 2021 (see **Note 13**), and therefore the limited partnerships are included in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2021.

Summarized financial information for entities accounted for under the equity method, as of May 31, 2021 and 2020, consists of the following:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 53,169</u>	<u>\$ 56,632</u>
Total liabilities	15,200	16,530
Capital/Member's equity	<u>37,969</u>	<u>40,102</u>
	<u>\$ 53,169</u>	<u>\$ 56,632</u>
Income	\$ 3,267	\$ 3,408
Expenses	<u>4,719</u>	<u>4,707</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (1,452)</u>	<u>\$ (1,299)</u>

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
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The Organization maintains a tax sheltered annuity plan under the provisions of Section 403(b) of the internal Revenue Code. All employees who have had at least 30 days of service to the Organization are eligible to contribute to the plan. The Organization begins matching contributions after the employee has reached one year of service. Employer contributions are at the Organization's discretion and totaled \$296,322 and \$278,209 for the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 10 RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
NNECAC – Annual Conference Fund	\$ 16,646	\$ 4,814
GAPS/Warm Fund	101,736	91,725
Transport	90,000	40,000
HS Parents Association	<u>6,967</u>	<u>7,933</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 215,349</u>	<u>\$ 144,472</u>

NOTE 11 BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The board designates a portion of the unrestricted net assets for WM Marcello GAPS funds. There was \$12,790 and \$14,888 designated by the board at May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 12 FORGIVENESS OF DEBT

During the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization realized forgiveness of debt income in connection with notes payable to Community Development Block Grant, HUD and Community Development Finance Authority. Forgiveness of debt income totaled \$79,431 and \$79,338 for the years ended May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The Organization recognized forgiveness of debt of \$439,070 related to the Paycheck Protection Program during the year ended May 31, 2021. See additional detail at **Note 15**.

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 13 TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS**

During the year ended May 31, 2021, Southwestern Community Services, Inc. acquired a partnership interest in two low-income housing limited partnerships: Keene Highland and Warwick. The amount paid for the partnership interest in Keene Highland and Warwick was \$1 each, and at the time of acquisition, Southwestern Community Services, Inc. became the general partner.

The following is a summary of the assets and liabilities of the partnerships at the date of acquisition:

	<u>Keene Highland</u>	<u>Warwick</u>
Date of Transfer	07/01/2020	01/01/2021
Cash	\$ 156,907	\$ 68,061
Security deposits	21,321	12,460
Cash reserves	391,456	154,727
Property, net	2,769,245	1,237,249
Other assets	<u>25,946</u>	<u>10,861</u>
Total assets	<u>3,364,875</u>	<u>1,483,358</u>
Notes payable	1,372,220	518,078
Other liabilities	<u>85,048</u>	<u>18,939</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,457,268</u>	<u>537,017</u>
Partners' capital	1,907,607	946,341
Partners' capital previously recorded as an investment in related parties	<u>269</u>	<u>28</u>
Partners' capital transferred	<u>\$ 1,907,876</u>	<u>\$ 946,369</u>

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 14 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY**

The following represents Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies' financial assets as of May 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Financial assets at year end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,722,941	\$ 1,400,153
Accounts receivable	1,781,636	1,201,132
Due from related party	55,138	59,067
Notes receivable	2,357	2,357
Cash escrow and reserve funds	<u>1,471,741</u>	<u>809,897</u>
Total financial assets	<u>5,033,813</u>	<u>3,472,606</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Due from related party	(55,138)	(59,067)
Notes receivable	(2,357)	(2,357)
Reserve funds	<u>(1,471,741)</u>	<u>(809,897)</u>
Total amounts not available within one year	<u>(1,529,236)</u>	<u>(871,321)</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 3,504,577</u>	<u>\$ 2,601,285</u>

The Organization has a goal to maintain unrestricted cash on hand to meet 30 days of normal operating expenditures, which are, on average, approximately \$1,559,000 and \$1,215,000 at May 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Organization has a \$250,000 line of credit available to meet cash flow needs.

NOTE 15 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

In April 2020, the Organization received loan proceeds in the amount of \$439,070 under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The PPP, is established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). If the Organization did not meet the loan criteria, the unforgiven portion of the PPP loan is payable over five years at an interest rate of 1%, with a deferral of payments for the first ten months. The Organization has used the proceeds for purposes consistent with the PPP and the PPP loan has been forgiven in full. Therefore, forgiveness of the loan totaling \$439,070 has been recognized on the Consolidated Statement of Activities for the year ended May 31, 2021.

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2021 AND 2020**NOTE 16 ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN**

During June 2020, the Organization received an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) from the Small Business Administration with proceeds in the amount of \$150,000. The EIDL is payable over 30 years at an interest rate of 2.75% with a deferral of payments for one year from the date of the note. Installments, including principal and interest, of \$641 monthly begin in June 2021. The balance of principal and interest will be payable in May 2050. The loan is secured by the Small Business Administration.

The scheduled maturities of the EIDL as of May 31, 2021 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>May 31</u>	
2022	\$ 3,201
2023	3,585
2024	3,685
2025	3,788
2026	3,893
Thereafter	<u>131,848</u>
	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

NOTE 17 RECLASSIFICATION

Certain amounts and accounts from the prior year's financial statements were reclassified to enhance comparability with the current year's financial statements.

NOTE 18 OTHER EVENTS

The impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and measures to prevent its spread are affecting the Organization's operations. The significance of the impact of these disruptions, including the extent of their adverse impact on the Organization's financial operational results, will be dictated by the length of time that such disruptions continue and, in turn, will depend on the currently unknowable duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact of governmental regulations that might be imposed in response to the pandemic. The Organization's business could also be impacted should the disruptions from COVID-19 lead to changes in consumer behavior. COVID-19 also makes it more challenging for management to estimate future performance of the businesses, particularly over the near to medium term.

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

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NOTE 19 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before financial statements are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Nonrecognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the statement of financial position date, but arose after that date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 22, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL REVENUES AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021**

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Services	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	2021 Total
REVENUES									
Government contracts	\$ 4,633,049	\$ 3,125,051	\$ 5,267,961	\$ 4,060	\$ 795,997	\$ -	\$ 13,826,118	\$ 625,379	\$ 14,451,497
Program service fees	1,028,348	-	56,851	848,971	-	776,732	2,708,902	-	2,708,902
Rental income	-	-	90,984	1,566,630	-	127	1,857,741	-	1,657,741
Support	55,162	9,969	242,175	-	180,072	114,194	601,572	66	601,638
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	-	21,703	21,703	-	21,703
Interest income	13	11	198	388	22	35	667	735	1,402
Forgiveness of debt	-	-	56,411	23,020	-	-	79,431	439,070	518,501
Miscellaneous	1,947	3,908	4,613	119,379	25	39,362	169,234	69,862	239,096
In-kind contributions	-	65,414	-	-	-	-	65,414	-	65,414
Total revenues and other support	\$ 5,718,519	\$ 3,204,353	\$ 5,719,193	\$ 2,560,448	\$ 976,116	\$ 952,153	\$ 19,130,782	\$ 1,135,112	\$ 20,265,894
EXPENSES									
Payroll	\$ 486,387	\$ 1,518,514	\$ 491,084	\$ 725,103	\$ 350,843	\$ 439,138	\$ 4,011,067	\$ 752,116	\$ 4,763,183
Payroll taxes	25,674	106,568	37,005	43,514	30,248	33,024	276,033	120,497	396,530
Employee benefits	171,270	381,988	144,229	263,870	55,553	180,793	1,197,703	46,508	1,244,211
Retirement	32,604	85,776	24,671	51,308	20,760	14,238	229,357	66,965	296,322
Advertising	-	3,100	388	1,295	1,638	-	8,419	133	6,552
Bank charges	10	-	1,130	4,109	-	11	5,280	8,766	14,026
Computer cost	225	28,110	12,051	7,785	16,171	-	64,322	183,132	247,454
Contractual	1,007,401	12,804	42,954	61,431	680	48,737	1,174,007	59,518	1,233,525
Depreciation	-	26,438	117,967	603,938	-	7,620	755,963	153,192	909,155
Dues/registration	-	2,290	-	320	543	-	3,153	8,619	11,772
Duplicating	69	8,160	-	-	-	-	8,229	4,588	12,817
Insurance	5,539	15,035	33,483	57,881	15,298	6,890	134,126	43,490	177,616
Interest	-	5,955	5,983	48,121	-	1,690	61,749	113,918	175,667
Meeting and conference	-	-	-	840	154	133	1,127	1,637	2,764
Miscellaneous expense	2,863	-	1,242	82,239	9,546	1,359	97,249	2,675	99,924
Miscellaneous taxes	-	-	-	101,224	-	-	101,224	300	101,524
Equipment purchases	386	3,330	-	6,521	-	-	10,237	2,608	13,045
Office expense	19,084	17,479	60,872	11,834	2,568	749	112,586	49,579	162,165
Postage	300	368	126	37	348	-	1,179	31,999	33,178
Professional fees	1,050	-	3,300	38,627	-	-	42,977	81,034	124,011
Staff development and training	3,406	1,327	165	2,488	614	1,185	9,185	17,341	26,526
Subscriptions	-	-	-	98	-	-	98	2,767	2,865
Telephone	2,429	3,106	20,892	18,872	2,299	1,117	48,515	47,535	96,050
Travel	6,104	12,328	7,212	9,515	16,338	-	51,497	5,675	57,172
Vehicle	6,147	4,170	1,748	41,329	35,941	9,852	99,187	3,912	103,099
Rent	-	24,659	-	-	21,112	-	45,771	-	45,771
Space costs	-	122,478	384,093	718,703	16,731	114	1,242,119	139,968	1,382,087
Direct client assistance	3,788,549	179,702	4,126,109	12,971	24,399	3,782	8,135,512	-	8,135,512
In-kind expenses	-	65,414	-	-	-	-	65,414	-	65,414
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL ALLOCATION	5,559,497	2,629,099	5,516,502	2,913,953	621,784	750,430	17,991,265	1,948,672	19,939,937
Allocation of management and general expenses	602,161	284,763	597,504	315,616	87,347	81,281	1,948,672	(1,948,672)	-
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,161,658	\$ 2,913,862	\$ 6,114,006	\$ 3,229,569	\$ 689,131	\$ 831,711	\$ 19,939,937	\$ -	\$ 19,939,937

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL REVENUES AND EXPENSES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2020

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Services	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	2020 Total
REVENUES									
Government contracts	\$ 4,518,118	\$ 3,020,857	\$ 1,759,258	\$ 21,581	\$ 797,710	\$ 33,809	\$ 10,151,333	\$ 488,388	\$ 10,619,721
Program service fee	832,454	-	66,804	985,951	3,496	707,147	2,595,852	9,964	2,605,816
Rental income	-	-	97,328	1,067,704	-	-	1,165,032	-	1,165,032
Developer fee income	-	-	-	1,508	-	-	1,508	-	1,508
Support	81,387	36,421	219,105	-	114,117	114,844	565,874	27,736	593,610
Sponsorship	-	6,809	-	-	-	19,737	26,546	-	26,546
Interest income	12	17	1,382	2,559	35	11	4,016	5,208	9,224
Forgiveness of debt	-	-	56,318	23,020	-	-	79,338	-	79,338
Miscellaneous	2,860	3,381	21,180	77,326	19,460	-	124,187	23,926	148,113
In-kind contributions	-	167,553	-	-	-	-	167,553	-	167,553
Total revenues	\$ 5,434,831	\$ 3,235,038	\$ 2,221,355	\$ 2,179,649	\$ 934,818	\$ 875,548	\$ 14,881,239	\$ 535,222	\$ 15,416,461
EXPENSES									
Payroll	\$ 467,456	\$ 1,374,787	\$ 335,905	\$ 735,214	\$ 435,177	\$ 424,014	\$ 3,772,553	\$ 731,826	\$ 4,504,379
Payroll taxes	36,287	107,590	25,566	58,083	35,147	32,738	293,411	55,964	349,375
Employee benefits	135,770	412,407	121,495	271,770	85,902	193,929	1,221,273	45,011	1,266,284
Retirement	29,265	71,941	19,791	58,108	21,016	13,973	214,094	64,115	278,209
Advertising	728	3,084	83	2,632	3,999	2,100	12,626	591	13,217
Bank Charges	4	-	17	4,117	-	54	4,192	7,456	11,648
Bad debt	-	45	195	-	-	-	240	4,000	4,240
Computer cost	-	28,124	5,538	8,120	15,541	-	57,323	166,243	223,566
Contractual	776,055	18,582	13,824	27,752	2,719	74,250	912,982	41,190	954,172
Depreciation	-	27,369	108,291	366,399	-	10,913	512,972	150,280	663,252
Dues/registration	-	977	-	495	468	-	1,940	9,720	11,660
Duplicating	-	7,480	-	-	-	-	7,480	5,684	13,164
Insurance	6,687	13,010	24,560	58,680	14,271	5,968	121,156	36,841	157,997
Interest	-	7,198	7,527	36,985	-	-	51,710	114,881	166,591
Meeting and conference	457	1,042	262	4,913	1,118	2,029	9,821	13,879	23,700
Miscellaneous expense	3,543	1,597	60	44,189	4,722	163	54,274	18,105	72,379
Miscellaneous taxes	-	-	-	61,942	-	-	61,942	200	62,142
Equipment purchases	24,948	1,646	-	6,428	-	-	33,020	30	33,050
Office expense	20,017	8,744	6,002	9,148	10,480	33	54,424	24,136	78,560
Postage	240	261	123	189	252	-	1,065	24,447	25,512
Professional	2,045	-	3,200	28,718	-	706	34,669	89,175	123,844
Staff development and training	-	2,135	648	1,208	415	3,088	7,494	2,787	10,281
Subscriptions	-	-	-	95	-	-	95	1,801	1,896
Telephone	2,283	1,968	17,624	17,859	3,179	1,168	44,179	41,601	85,780
Travel	6,792	18,310	12,602	7,545	30,585	15	73,849	3,031	76,880
Vehicle	3,902	5,121	5,574	30,678	36,849	9,696	91,820	8,202	100,022
Rent	-	25,570	-	-	-	-	25,570	-	25,570
Space costs	-	174,312	352,469	583,375	2,699	89	1,112,944	100,446	1,213,390
Direct client assistance	3,637,530	208,759	999,499	12,920	33,124	418	4,892,250	-	4,892,250
In-kind expenses	-	167,553	-	-	-	-	167,553	-	167,553
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE GENERAL AND MANAGEMENT ALLOCATION	5,153,989	2,687,612	2,060,655	2,433,660	737,663	775,342	13,848,921	1,761,642	15,610,563
Allocation of management and general expenses	655,609	341,876	262,124	309,572	93,834	98,627	1,781,642	(1,781,642)	-
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,809,598	\$ 3,029,488	\$ 2,322,779	\$ 2,743,232	\$ 831,497	\$ 873,969	\$ 15,610,563	\$ -	\$ 15,610,563

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021**

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER</u>	<u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME</u>	<u>GRANTOR'S NUMBER</u>	<u>FEDERAL EXPENDITURE</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	10.557	State of NH, Department of Health & Human Services	010-090-52600000-102-500734	\$ 325,849
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	State of NH, Department of Education	Unknown	165,379
Food Distribution Cluster				
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	State of NH, Department of Health & Human Services	010-090-52600000-102-500734	\$ 2,400
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (Food Commodities)	10.565	Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties	Unknown	202,800
				205,200
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				\$ 696,428
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>				
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	\$ 142,269
COVID-19 Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-42-423010-79270000	86,100
				\$ 228,369
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	116,879
Shelter Plus Care	14.238	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	309,035
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	371,328
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				\$ 1,025,611
<u>U.S. Department of Labor</u>				
WIOA Cluster				
WIOA Adult Program	17.258	Southern NH Services	Unknown	\$ 35,453
WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	Southern NH Services	Unknown	11,255
				\$ 46,708
Total U.S. Department of Labor/WIOA Cluster				\$ 46,708
<u>U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration (FTA)</u>				
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	20.509	State of NH, Department of Transportation	04-96-96-964010-2916	\$ 481,482
Transit Services Programs Cluster				
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513	State of NH, Department of Transportation	04-96-96-964010-2916	50,512
Total U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration (FTA)				\$ 531,994
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury</u>				
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	State of NH, DHHS, Division of Economic & Housing Stability	SS-2021-BHS-03-HOUSI-04	\$ 2,210,738
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	New Hampshire Housing	Shelter Decompression	127,814
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	New Hampshire Housing	Shelter Decompression	51,625
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	Monadnock Developmental Services, Inc.	Long Term Care Stabilization Program	58,050
				\$ 2,448,227

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021**

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER</u>	<u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME</u>	<u>GRANTOR'S NUMBER</u>	<u>FEDERAL EXPENDITURE</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Treasury (continued)</u>				
Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	New Hampshire Housing		\$ 1,184,928
Total U.S. Department of Treasury				\$ 3,633,155
<u>U.S. Small Business Administration</u>				
Disaster Assistance Loans	59.008	Direct Award	EIDL #1272708008	\$ 150,000
Total U.S. Small Business Administration				\$ 150,000
<u>U.S. Department of Energy</u>				
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	State of NH, Office of Energy & Planning	01-02-024010-7706-074-500587	\$ 257,105
Total U.S. Department of Energy				\$ 257,105
<u>U.S. Department of Health & Human Services</u>				
<u>Aging Cluster</u>				
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	State of NH, Office of Energy & Planning	01-02-024010-7706-074-500587	\$ 4,867
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Elderly & Adult Services	05-95-48-481010-7872	37,929 \$ 42,796
<u>TANF Cluster</u>				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	Southern NH Services	Unknown	138,773
Low Income Home Energy Assistance (Fuel Assistance)	93.568	State of NH, Office of Energy & Planning	01-02-02-024010-77050000-500587	4,163,409
Low Income Home Energy Assistance (BWP)	93.568	State of NH, Office of Energy & Planning	01-02-02-024010-77050000-500587	158,764
COVID-19 Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of NH, DHHS, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Community Services	Grant #2001NHE5C3	40,746 4,362,919
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of NH, DHHS, Div. of Family Assistance	500731	367,841
COVID-19 Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of NH, DHHS, Division of Economic & Housing Stability	500731	234,886 602,727
Community Services Block Grant - Discretionary	93.570	State of NH, DHHS, Div. of Family Assistance		22,652

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER</u>	<u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME</u>	<u>GRANTOR'S NUMBER</u>	<u>FEDERAL EXPENDITURE</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (continued)</u>				
Head Start Cluster				
Head Start	93.600	Direct Funding	01CH011494	\$ 2,401,431
COVID-19 Head Start	93.600	Direct Funding	01HE000388	<u>131,202</u> \$ 2,532,633
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				<u>\$ 7,702,500</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u>				
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	97.024	State of NH, DHHS, Office of Human Services	Unknown	<u>\$ 11,008</u>
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				<u>\$ 11,008</u>
TOTAL				<u>\$ 14,054,509</u>

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021**

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended May 31, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 INDIRECT COST RATE

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. has elected not to use the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4 FOOD DONATION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and disbursed.

NOTE 5 SUBRECIPIENTS

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. had no subrecipients for the year ended May 31, 2021.

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors of
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Keene, New Hampshire

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation) and related companies, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of May 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, and have issued our report thereon dated October 22, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's consolidated financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of consolidated financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Leone McDermott & Roberts
Professional Association

October 22, 2021
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

**Leone,
McDonnell
& Roberts**

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Directors of
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Keene, New Hampshire

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended May 31, 2021. Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Southwestern Community Services, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended May 31, 2021.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that were not identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leone McDermott & Roberts
Professional Association*

October 22, 2021
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. No significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the consolidated financial statements are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance*. No material weaknesses are reported.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Southwestern Community Services, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a).
7. The programs tested as major programs were: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, 93.568, Community Services Block Grant, 93.569, and Head Start, 93.600; and U.S. Department of Treasury; Coronavirus Relief Fund, 21.019, and Emergency Rental Assistance Program, 21.023;
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. Southwestern Community Services, Inc. was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021

There were no findings or questioned costs that were required to be reported in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended May 31, 2020.

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Board of Directors - 2022 Composition

	CHESHIRE COUNTY	SULLIVAN COUNTY
CONSTITUENT SECTOR	Ron Nason SCS Tenant	Mary Lou Huffling Fall Mountain Emergency Food Shelf Alstead Friendly Meals
	Heather Cameron Head Start Policy Council Parent Representative	Anne Beattie Newport Service Organization
PRIVATE SECTOR	Kevin Watterson, Chair Clarke Companies (<i>retired</i>)	David Edkins, Vice-Chair Town of Walpole
	Dominic Perkins, Secretary Savings Bank of Walpole	Kerry Belknap Morris, M.Ed. Early Childhood Education River Valley Community College
PUBLIC SECTOR	Jay Kahn State Senator, District 10	Derek Ferland Sullivan County Manager
	Andy Bohannon Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director City of Keene	Liz Emerson Planning and Zoning Administrator Town of Charlestown

Beth Daniels

Experience

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH

Chief Executive Officer

07/2021 – Present

- Oversight of agency
- Working closely with the Board of Directors
- Supervision of Senior Staff
- Agency compliance

Chief Operating Officer

03/2016 – 07/2021

- Oversight for all general operations of the agency
- Supervision of Program Directors
- Agency-wide initiatives
- Grant compliance

Director of Energy and Employment Programs

10/2008 – 02/2015

- Oversee all daily operations for Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Neighbor Helping Neighbor, Senior Energy Assistance, Weatherization, HRRP, CORE, and Assurance 16 as well as the employment programs Workplace Success, Work Experience Program, and WIA.

Career Navigator, Families at Work

04/2006 – 10/2008

Second Start, Concord, NH

Career Development Specialist

11/2004 – 03/2006

- Facilitated daily job-readiness classes and skill-building exercises
- Assisted participants with barrier resolution and the job search process
- Maintained participant records and completed reporting requirements
- Received ongoing training in teaching techniques and learning styles

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH

Case Manager, Homeless Services

09/2002 – 10/2003

- Responsible for all daily operations of housing program, rules, and regulations
- Completed weekly and monthly progress reports
- Coordinated house meetings, workshops, case conferences, and life skills classes

Case Manager, Welfare-to-Work

05/2000 – 09/2002

- Provided job placement and retention services for caseload of forty (40) clients
- Gained working knowledge of Department of Health & Human Services, Immigration & Naturalization Services, community agencies, and SCS

Education and Training

Leadership Monadnock 2016

Grant Writing Workshop 05/2012
Cheshire County

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention 2012
Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc.

Leadership Training 2010-2011
Tad Dwyer Consulting

Criticism & Discipline Skills for Managers 11/2007
CareerTrack

How to Supervise People 11/2007
CareerTrack

Career Development Facilitator Training 09/2005
National Career Development Association
120-hour NCDA training

Certified Workforce Development Specialist 06/2005
National Association of Workforce Development Professionals

Infection Control & Bloodborne Pathogens 01/2003
Home Health Care

Bachelor of Arts in Human Services 05/2002
Franklin Pierce College
Graduated cum laude

Projects/Appointments

Current Board Member, Monadnock Collaborate

Current Member, Executive Committee, Leadership Council for Healthy Monadnock

Current Member, Sullivan County Public Health Advisory Council

Created Emerging Leaders Program, SCS

References Available

Margaret Freeman



Experience

2000 – Present

Southwestern Community Services Inc.
Keene, NH

Chief Financial Officer (2014 – present)

Supervising the quality of accounting and financial reporting of SCS; a Community Action Agency. Total funding of \$18 million; federal, state and local funding sources. Primary responsibilities include overseeing the accounting functions, implementation and monitoring of internal controls, reporting financial position to the Board of Directors, preparation of the annual A-133 audit, member of agencies Senior Staff.

Fiscal Director (2000-2014)

Responsible to lead and manage the daily operations of the Fiscal Department of SCS. Primary duties include budget preparation and analysis, financial statement preparation and audit coordination.

1993 –2000

Emile J. Legere Management Corp
Keene, NH

Accountant

Provided bookkeeping for real estate management/development corp. Managed 16 affordable housing properties. Responsible for cash management, general ledger, A/P, A/R, financial statement prep, and audit prep. Leasing Manager of large commercial/retail property responsible for lease management and marketing of over 30 retail spaces.

Education

Leadership New Hampshire, Graduate 2011

Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH
M.B.A., 1999

Keene State College, Keene, NH
B.S., Management, 1991; concentration Mathematics and Computer Science

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Key Personnel – Rural Transportation Equity Project PY23-24

Name	Job Title	Salary	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
Beth Daniels	Chief Executive Officer	121,000	0	0
Margaret Freeman	Chief Financial Officer	113,531	0	0

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Lori A. Shilbette
Commissioner

Patricia M. Tilley
Director

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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January 12, 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 Public Health Services, to enter into **Sole Source** contracts with the contractors listed below in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 to increase public transportation awareness and access for individuals in rural communities impacted by COVID-19 throughout the State, with the option to renew for up to two (2) additional years, effective upon Governor and Council approval through May 31, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Contractor Name	Vendor Code	Area Served	Contract Amount
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Berlin, NH	177195	Grafton, Coos & Carroll County Regions	\$1,060,000
Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc. Concord, NH	177203	Belknap/Merrimack County Region	\$530,000
Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Keene, NH	177511	Sullivan County Region	\$530,000
County of Cheshire, NH Keene, NH	177372	Monadnock Region	\$530,000
		Total:	\$2,650,000

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Years 2022 and 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 **Sole Source** because the Contractors are uniquely qualified to provide public transportation access solutions in rural communities with populations most impacted by

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
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COVID-19 within the five (5) identified regions of New Hampshire. The Contractors currently support the Regional Coordinating Councils for Community Transportation (RCC), which were created by the legislature in 2007 to develop and implement community transportation options on a regional level within New Hampshire.

The purpose of this request is to ensure public transportation access within the four identified regions by supporting the Mobility Managers in the facilitation of the regional projects, which are focused on increasing accessibility to transportation resources in each region. This request will also provide increased awareness of transportation resources, increased accessibility to transportation resources, address issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in transportation, and provide an evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on community transportation statewide. The Contractors will support coordinating public transportation access solutions for high-risk, underserved, and racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by COVID-19 health disparities in rural communities within Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

The Department will monitor services by utilizing quarterly performance reporting tools to ensure that partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities, experience:

- A quarterly increase in the number of new partnerships
- A quarterly increase in the number of expanded partnerships
- Stabilization of the number of existing partnerships

As referenced in Form P-37, General Provisions, Subparagraph 3.3 of the attached agreements, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval.

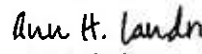
Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, populations in rural communities who are at risk of being disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic may not receive access to the transportation resources needed to ensure they are able to obtain the services necessary to address COVID-19 health disparities.

Area served: Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number #93.391, FAIN #NH75OT000031

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

Respectfully submitted,

DocuSigned by:

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Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner

FINANCIAL DETAIL ATTACHMENT SHEET
Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

05-95-90-901010-5771 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POLICY AND PERFORMANCE, PH COVID-19 HEALTH DISPARITIES

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc

Vendor # 177195

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$530,000
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$530,000
		Sub-Total		\$1,060,000

Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Vendor # 177203

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$316,565
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$213,435
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Vendor # 177511

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$176,667
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$353,333
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

County of Cheshire

Vendor # 177372

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$176,000
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$354,000
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

Total	\$2,650,000

Subject: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project (SS-2022-DPHS-13-REGIO-04)

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**1. IDENTIFICATION.**

1.1 State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name Southwestern Community Services, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address PO Box 603, Keene, NH 03431 63 Community Way, Keene, NH 03431	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 352-7512	1.6 Account Number 05-095-090-901010-57710000	1.7 Completion Date May 31, 2023	1.8 Price Limitation \$530,000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Nathan D. White, Director		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9631	
1.11 Contractor Signature DocuSigned by: <i>Beth Daniels</i> Date: 1/24/2022		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Beth Daniels Chief Executive Officer	
1.13 State Agency Signature DocuSigned by: <i>Patricia M. Tilley</i> Date: 1/24/2022		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Patricia M. Tilley Director	
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By: <i>Robyn Gwinno</i> On: 1/26/2022			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) G&C Item number: _____ G&C Meeting Date: _____			

2. 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 B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

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

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

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

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

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

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

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete

compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. PERSONNEL.

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

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

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

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

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

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. TERMINATION.

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

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

submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

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

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

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

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

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

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

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

13. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the

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

14. INSURANCE.

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

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

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

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

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

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions

1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

- 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:

3.3: The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

- 1.2. Paragraph 12, Assignment/Delegation/Subcontracts, is amended by adding subparagraph 12.3 as follows:

12.3. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions. The Contractor shall have written agreements with all subcontractors, specifying the work to be performed and how corrective action shall be managed if the subcontractor's performance is inadequate. The Contractor shall manage the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis and take corrective action as necessary. The Contractor shall annually provide the State with a list of all subcontractors provided for under this Agreement and notify the State of any inadequate subcontractor performance.

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Scope of Services

1. Statement of Work

- 1.1. For the purposes of this Agreement, all references to days shall mean calendar days.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall create sustainable opportunities to develop and coordinate public transportation access solutions for high-risk, underserved, and racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by COVID-19 health disparities in rural communities by:
 - 1.2.1. Funding a Regional Mobility Manager position, as defined in the New Hampshire Department of Transportation's guide "New Hampshire Statewide Mobility Management Network: A Blueprint for Implementation", in the Sullivan County Region (Region 4) through https://www.nh.gov/dot/programs/scc/documents/nh_final_20170131.pdf or as amended.
 - 1.2.2. Supporting the Regional Mobility Manager to centralize management and enhance existing resources.
 - 1.2.3. Coordinating and implementing the regional project.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall address issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in transportation through consumer inclusion and equity focused projects by:
 - 1.3.1. Collecting de-identified, aggregate data on racial and ethnic populations to inform awareness of populations served, identify unmet needs, identify barriers to transportation services, and assist with recruitment of consumers for survey input.
 - 1.3.2. Using the Department's Division of Public Health Services DEI tools, to include the Equity Review Toolkit and the Culturally Effective Organizations trainings and assessments.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall increase awareness of transportation resources on a regional level by utilizing the Public Perception of Transportation survey results, which will be provided by State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation.
- 1.5. The Contractor shall increase accessibility to transportation resources by:
 - 1.5.1. Providing information to support the statewide transportation accessibility website and updating the site's regional level resources based on survey results and evaluation of the impact COVID-19 on transportation.
 - 1.5.2. Developing and implementing regional level projects, including at least one in collaboration with the Regional Public Health Network

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- 1.5.3. Creating and expanding partnerships with community partners to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 1.6. The Contractor shall participate in the documentation and evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on transportation resources by assisting the State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation in:
 - 1.6.1. Identifying areas where transportation resources have been reduced or eliminated; and
 - 1.6.2. Identifying and evaluating barriers to transportation resource availability which includes, but are not limited to:
 - 1.6.2.1. Transportation staffing levels.
 - 1.6.2.2. Mandated and recommended COVID-19 safety precautions.
 - 1.6.2.3. Public perceptions of safety and accessibility of transportation services.
 - 1.6.2.4. Demand for transportation services.
 - 1.6.2.5. Communication of changes to access to transportation services.
- 1.7. The Contractor shall attend meetings of the Sullivan County Regional Coordinating Council, per RSA 239-B:3-a Regional Coordination Councils.
- 1.8. The Contractor shall participate in trainings, meetings and surveys as required by the Department.
- 2. Exhibits Incorporated**
 - 2.1. The Contractor shall comply with all Exhibits D through H, J, and K, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
- 3. Reporting Requirements**
 - 3.1. The Contractor shall develop and submit a Work Plan to the Department for review and approval within forty-five (45) days after approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council.
 - 3.2. The Contractor shall submit annual project reports to the Department within sixty (60) days of May 31st of each contract year.
 - 3.3. The Contractor may be required to collect and share other key data and metrics to the Department in a format specified by the Department.
- 4. Performance Measures**
 - 4.1. The Contractor shall provide quarterly reports to the Department and the State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation (SCC) on the following

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performance measures, utilizing the quarterly reporting tool provided by the Department:

4.1.1. Performance Measure #1

- 4.1.1.1. Goal: To increase the number of new partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.1.2. Numerator: Total number of new partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.1.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.1.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

4.1.2. Performance Measure #2

- 4.1.2.1. Goal: To increase the number of expanded partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.2.2. Numerator: Total number of expanded partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.2.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.2.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

4.1.3. Performance Measure #3

- 4.1.3.1. Goal: To ensure stability of the number of existing partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.3.2. Numerator: Total number of existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.3.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.3.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

- 4.2. The Department will monitor Contractor performance by reviewing the number and proportion of new, expanded, and existing partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.3. The Contractor shall actively and regularly collaborate with the Department to enhance contract management, improve results, and adjust program delivery, and policy based on successful outcomes.
- 4.4. The Contractor may be required to provide other key data and metrics to the

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Department, including client-level demographic, performance, and service data.

- 4.5. Where applicable, the Contractor shall collect and share data with the Department in a format specified by the Department.

5. Additional Terms

5.1. Impacts Resulting from Court Orders or Legislative Changes

- 5.1.1. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future state or federal legislation or court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

5.2. Federal Civil Rights Laws Compliance: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs and Services

- 5.2.1. The Contractor shall submit, within ten (10) days of the Agreement Effective Date, a detailed description of the communication access and language assistance services to be provided to ensure meaningful access to programs and/or services to individuals with limited English proficiency; individuals who are deaf or have hearing loss; individuals who are blind or have low vision; and individuals who have speech challenges.

5.3. Credits and Copyright Ownership

- 5.3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Agreement shall include the following statement, "The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under an 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."
- 5.3.2. All materials produced or purchased under the Agreement shall have prior approval from the Department before printing, production, distribution or use.
- 5.3.3. The Department shall retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to:
- 5.3.3.1. Brochures.
- 5.3.3.2. Resource directories.

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5.3.3.3. Protocols or guidelines.

5.3.3.4. Posters.

5.3.3.5. Reports.

5.3.4. The Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the Agreement without prior written approval from the Department.

6. Records

6.1. The Contractor shall keep records that include, but are not limited to:

6.1.1. Books, records, documents and other electronic or physical 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.

6.1.2. All records must 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.

6.2. During the term of this Agreement 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 Agreement for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts. Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Agreement and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Agreement and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Agreement are to be performed after the end of the term of this Agreement and/or survive the termination of the Agreement) 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.

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Payment Terms

1. This Agreement is funded by:
 - 1.1. 100% Federal Funds, New Hampshire Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities, as awarded on June 1, 2021, by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ALN 93.391, FAIN NH75OT000031.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement:
 - 2.1. The Department has identified the Contractor as a Contractor, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331.
 - 2.2. The Department has identified this Agreement as NON-R&D, in accordance with 2 CFR §200.332.
3. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, and shall be in accordance with the approved line item, as specified in Exhibit C-1, Budget through Exhibit C-2, Budget.
4. The Contractor shall submit an invoice and supporting documents to the Department no later than the fifteenth (15th) working day of the following month. The Contractor shall:
 - 4.1. Ensure the invoice is presented in a form that is provided by the Department or is otherwise acceptable to the Department.
 - 4.2. Ensure the invoice identifies and requests payment for allowable costs incurred in the previous month.
 - 4.3. Provide supporting documentation of allowable costs that may include, but is not limited to, time sheets, payroll records, receipts for purchases, and proof of expenditures, as applicable.
5. In lieu of hard copies, all invoices may be assigned an electronic signature and emailed to DPHSCContractBilling@dhhs.nh.gov, or invoices may be mailed to:

Financial Manager
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
6. The Department shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice, subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice and if sufficient funds are available, subject to Paragraph 4 of the General Provisions Form Number P-37 of this Agreement.
7. The final invoice shall be due to the Department no later than forty (40) days after the contract completion date specified in Form P-37, General Provisions Block 1.7 Completion Date.

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8. The Contractor must provide the services in Exhibit B, Scope of Services, in compliance with funding requirements.
9. The Contractor agrees that funding under this Agreement may be withheld, in whole or in part in the event of non-compliance with the terms and conditions of Exhibit B, Scope of Services.
10. 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 or products have not been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement.
11. Notwithstanding Paragraph 17 of the General Provisions Form P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts within the price limitation and adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years and budget class lines through the Budget Office may be made by written agreement of both parties, without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.
12. Audits
 - 12.1. The Contractor must email an annual audit to melissa.s.morin@dhhs.nh.gov if any of the following conditions exist:
 - 12.1.1. Condition A - The Contractor expended \$750,000 or more in federal funds received as a subrecipient pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, during the most recently completed fiscal year.
 - 12.1.2. Condition B - The Contractor is subject to audit pursuant to the requirements of NH RSA 7:28, III-b, pertaining to charitable organizations receiving support of \$1,000,000 or more.
 - 12.1.3. Condition C - The Contractor is a public company and required by Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations to submit an annual financial audit.
 - 12.2. If Condition A exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual single audit performed by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to the Department within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year, conducted in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards.
 - 12.3. If Condition B or Condition C exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual financial audit performed by an independent CPA within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year.
 - 12.4. Any Contractor that receives an amount equal to or greater than \$250,000 from the Department during a single fiscal year, regardless

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of the funding source, may be required, at a minimum, to submit annual financial audits performed by an independent CPA if the Department's risk assessment determination indicates the Contractor is high-risk.

- 12.5. If there are any ongoing or pending lawsuits filed against the Contractor or any investigations or inspections of the Contractor by any state or federal regulatory agency within the last two (2) years, the Contractor submit documentation showing the nature and background of the lawsuit/investigation, including, but not limited to, copy of the lawsuit and/or investigation and any resulting outcome, whether settled informally or formally, including any appeals.

- 12.5.1. The Contractor shall submit semi-annual progress reports on any ongoing or pending lawsuits filed against the Contractor to dhhs-grants@dhhs.nh.gov.

- 12.6. 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.

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Exhibit C-1, SFY 2022 Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Bidder/Program Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Budget Request for: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

Budget Period: SFY 2022 January 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022

Line Item	Total Program Cost			Contractor Share / Match			Funded by DHHS contract share		
	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total
1. Total Salary/Wages	\$ 23,760.00	\$ -	\$ 23,760.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,760.00	\$ -	\$ 23,760.00
2. Employee Benefits	\$ 10,598.00	\$ -	\$ 10,598.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,598.00	\$ -	\$ 10,598.00
3. Consultants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4. Equipment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 280.00	\$ -	\$ 280.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 280.00	\$ -	\$ 280.00
Purchase/Depreciation	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
5. Supplies:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Educational	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Office	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
6. Travel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
7. Occupancy	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00
8. Current Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Postage	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00
Subscriptions	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00
Audit and Legal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Board Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9. Software	\$ 27,500.00	\$ -	\$ 27,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,500.00	\$ -	\$ 27,500.00
10. Marketing/Communications	\$ 38,500.00	\$ -	\$ 38,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,500.00	\$ -	\$ 38,500.00
11. Staff Education and Training	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00
12. Subcontracts/Agreements	\$ 43,000.00	\$ -	\$ 43,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,000.00	\$ -	\$ 43,000.00
13. Other (specific details mandatory):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Indirect as 12%	\$ -	\$ 18,929.00	\$ 18,929.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,929.00	\$ 18,929.00
TOTAL	\$ 157,738.00	\$ 18,929.00	\$ 176,667.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,738.00	\$ 18,929.00	\$ 176,667.00
Indirect As A Percent of Direct 12.0%									

Exhibit C-2, SFY 2023 Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Bidder/Program Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Budget Request for: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

Budget Period: SFY 2023 July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Line Item	Total Program Cost			Contractor Share / Match			Funded by DHHS contract share		
	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total	Direct Incremental	Indirect Fixed	Total
1. Total Salary/Wages	\$ 48,946.00	\$ -	\$ 48,946.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,946.00	\$ -	\$ 48,946.00
2. Employee Benefits	\$ 21,037.00	\$ -	\$ 21,037.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,037.00	\$ -	\$ 21,037.00
3. Consultants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4. Equipment:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00
Purchase/Depreciation	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00
5. Supplies:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Educational	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medical	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Office	\$ 5,600.00	\$ -	\$ 5,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,600.00	\$ -	\$ 5,600.00
6. Travel	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00
7. Occupancy	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
8. Current Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telephone	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00
Postage	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00
Subscriptions	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 550.00
Audit and Legal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Board Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9. Software	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00
10. Marketing/Communications	\$ 68,393.00	\$ -	\$ 68,393.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,393.00	\$ -	\$ 68,393.00
11. Staff Education and Training	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
12. Subcontracts/Agreements	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00
13. Other (specific details mandatory)	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00
12% Indirect Cost	\$ -	\$ 37,857.00	\$ 37,857.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,857.00	\$ 37,857.00
TOTAL	\$ 315,478.00	\$ 37,857.00	\$ 353,335.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 315,478.00	\$ 37,857.00	\$ 353,335.00
Indirect As A Percent of Direct 12.0%									



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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 GRANTEEES 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:

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Date

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Beth Daniels

Name: Beth Daniels

Title: Chief Executive Officer



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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
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

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:

1/24/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Beth Daniels

Name: Beth Daniels

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit E - Certification Regarding Lobbying

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

The Contractor 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 (I)(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.

Contractor Name:

1/24/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Beth Daniels

Name: BETH Daniels

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Date 1/24/2022



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

The Contractor 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:

Contractor 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 – OJJDP 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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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 Contractor 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 Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

Contractor Name:

1/24/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Beth Daniels

Name: Beth Daniels

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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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 Contractor 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 Contractor 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.

Contractor Name:

1/24/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Beth Daniels

Name: Beth Daniels

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit I

**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
ACT (HIPAA) BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

Exhibit I is not applicable to this Agreement.

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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 Contractor 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 Contractor 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.

Contractor Name:

1/24/2022

Date

DocuSigned by:

Beth Daniels

Name: Beth Daniels

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Contractor Initials

1/24/2022
Date



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FORM A

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

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1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 00111111
2. 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:

3. 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:

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

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____ Amount: _____

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 Departments 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

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1**

This Amendment to the Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and County of Cheshire, NH ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on February 16, 2022 (Item #31), 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 17, and Exhibit A, Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions, Subsection 1.1, 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 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:
May 31, 2024
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.9, Contracting Officer for State Agency, to read:
Robert W. Moore, Director

All terms and conditions of the Contract not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect.
This Amendment shall be effective 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

1/24/2023
Date

DocuSigned by:
Patricia M. Tilley
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Name: Patricia M. Tilley
Title: Director

County of Cheshire, NH

1/19/2023
Date

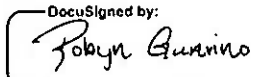
DocuSigned by:
Suzanne Bansley
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Name: Suzanne Bansley
Title: Grants Manager

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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1/24/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:


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:



County of Cheshire

12 Court Street, Keene, NH 03431
www.co.cheshire.nh.us

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Terry M. Clark, Cheshire County Commissioner Clerk, do hereby certify that I am a duly elected Officer of the County of Cheshire. I hereby certify the following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Commissioners of the County of Cheshire duly called and held on January 18, 2023 at which a quorum of the Commissioners were present and voting.

VOTED: That the Commissioner Chair John "Jack" G. Wozmak, J.D., or County Administrator Christopher C. Coates, or County Grants Manager Suzanne Bansley, are hereby authorized on behalf of this County to enter into the Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project grant agreement amendment with New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable, or appropriate to effect the purpose of this vote.

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.


Commissioner Clerk, Terry M. Clark

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Cheshire

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of January, 2023 by Terry M. Clark:


Rodney Bouchard, Justice of the Peace
Commission Expires: 4/8/2025



CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex³) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex³ is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex³ is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex³ may extend the same coverage to non-members. However, any coverage extended to a non-member is subject to all of the terms, conditions, exclusions, amendments, rules, policies and procedures that are applicable to the members of Primex³, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex³ Board of Trustees. The Additional Covered Party's per occurrence limit shall be deemed included in the Member's per occurrence limit, and therefore shall reduce the Member's limit of liability as set forth by the Coverage Documents and Declarations. The limit shown may have been reduced by claims paid on behalf of the member. General Liability coverage is limited to Coverage A (Personal Injury Liability) and Coverage B (Property Damage Liability) only. Coverage's C (Public Officials Errors and Omissions), D (Unfair Employment Practices), E (Employee Benefit Liability) and F (Educator's Legal Liability Claims-Made Coverage) are excluded from this provision of coverage.

The below named entity is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange. The coverage provided may, however, be revised at any time by the actions of Primex³. As of the date this certificate is issued, the information set out below accurately reflects the categories of coverage established for the current coverage year.

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the coverage categories listed below.

Participating Member: Cheshire County 12 Court Street 1st Floor - Room 171 Keene, NH 03431		Member Number: 601	Company Affording Coverage: NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624	

	Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not:	
☒	General Liability (Occurrence Form)	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	Each Occurrence	\$ 5,000,000
☐	Professional Liability (describe)			General Aggregate	\$ 5,000,000
☐	Claims Made ☐ Occurrence			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
				Med Exp (Any one person)	
☐	Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: \$1,000 ☐ Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) Aggregate	
☒	Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	☒ Statutory	
				Each Accident	\$2,000,000
				Disease - Each Employee	\$2,000,000
				Disease - Policy Limit	
☐	Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	

Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex³ - NH Public Risk Management Exchange
State of NH Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857			By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
			Date: 1/3/2023 mpurcell@nhprimex.org
			Please direct inquiries to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Lori A. Shilbinette
Commissioner

Patricia M. Tilley
Director

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January 12, 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 Public Health Services, to enter into **Sole Source** contracts with the contractors listed below in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 to increase public transportation awareness and access for individuals in rural communities impacted by COVID-19 throughout the State, with the option to renew for up to two (2) additional years, effective upon Governor and Council approval through May 31, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Contractor Name	Vendor Code	Area Served	Contract Amount
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Berlin, NH	177195	Grafton, Coos & Carroll County Regions	\$1,060,000
Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc. Concord, NH	177203	Belknap/Merrimack County Region	\$530,000
Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Keene, NH	177511	Sullivan County Region	\$530,000
County of Cheshire, NH Keene, NH	177372	Monadnock Region	\$530,000
		Total:	\$2,650,000

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Years 2022 and 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 **Sole Source** because the Contractors are uniquely qualified to provide public transportation access solutions in rural communities with populations most impacted by

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COVID-19 within the five (5) identified regions of New Hampshire. The Contractors currently support the Regional Coordinating Councils for Community Transportation (RCC), which were created by the legislature in 2007 to develop and implement community transportation options on a regional level within New Hampshire.

The purpose of this request is to ensure public transportation access within the four identified regions by supporting the Mobility Managers in the facilitation of the regional projects, which are focused on increasing accessibility to transportation resources in each region. This request will also provide increased awareness of transportation resources, increased accessibility to transportation resources, address issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in transportation, and provide an evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on community transportation statewide. The Contractors will support coordinating public transportation access solutions for high-risk, underserved, and racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by COVID-19 health disparities in rural communities within Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

The Department will monitor services by utilizing quarterly performance reporting tools to ensure that partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities experience:

- A quarterly increase in the number of new partnerships
- A quarterly increase in the number of expanded partnerships
- Stabilization of the number of existing partnerships

As referenced in Form P-37, General Provisions, Subparagraph 3.3 of the attached agreements, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up two (2) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, populations in rural communities who are at risk of being disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic may not receive access to the transportation resources needed to ensure they are able to obtain the services necessary to address COVID-19 health disparities.

Area served: Grafton, Coos, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack and Sullivan Counties, and the Monadnock Region.

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number #93.391, FAIN #NH75OT000031

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

Respectfully submitted,

DocuSigned by:
Lori A. Shibinette
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Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner

FINANCIAL DETAIL ATTACHMENT SHEET
Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project

05-95-90-901010-5771 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH; BUREAU OF POLICY AND PERFORMANCE, PH COVID-19 HEALTH DISPARITIES

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc

Vendor # 177195

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$530,000
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$530,000
		Sub-Total		\$1,060,000

Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Vendor # 177203

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$316,565
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$213,435
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Vendor # 177511

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$176,667
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$353,333
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

County of Cheshire

Vendor # 177372

Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$176,000
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90577150	\$354,000
		Sub-Total		\$530,000

Total	\$2,650,000

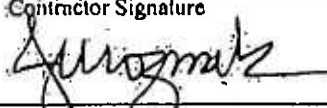
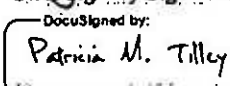
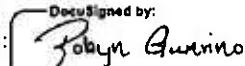
Subject: Regional Level Rural Transportation Equity Project (SS-2022-DPHS-13-REGIO-05)

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**1. IDENTIFICATION.**

1.1 State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name County of Cheshire, NH		1.4 Contractor Address 12 Court St., Keene, NH 03431	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 352-8215	1.6 Account Number 05-095-090-901010-57710000	1.7 Completion Date May 31, 2023	1.8 Price Limitation \$530,000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Nathan D. White, Director		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9631	
1.11 Contractor Signature  Date: 1/19/22		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory John G. "Jack" Wozmak, J.D., EMT Chair County Commissioner	
1.13 State Agency Signature DocuSigned by:  Date: 1/20/2022		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Patricia M. Tilley Director	
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: 1/21/2022			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) G&C Item number: _____ G&C Meeting Date: _____			

2. 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 B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

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

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

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

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

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

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

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete

compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. PERSONNEL.

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

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

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

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

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

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. TERMINATION.

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

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

submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

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

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

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

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

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

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

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

13. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission of the

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

14. INSURANCE.

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

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

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

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

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

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions

1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

- 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:

3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

- 1.2. Paragraph 12, Assignment/Delegation/Subcontracts, is amended by adding subparagraph 12.3 as follows:

12.3. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions. The Contractor shall have written agreements with all subcontractors, specifying the work to be performed and how corrective action shall be managed if the subcontractor's performance is inadequate. The Contractor shall manage the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis and take corrective action as necessary. The Contractor shall annually provide the State with a list of all subcontractors provided for under this Agreement and notify the State of any inadequate subcontractor performance.

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Scope of Services

1. Statement of Work

- 1.1. For the purposes of this Agreement, all references to days shall mean calendar days.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall create sustainable opportunities to develop and coordinate public transportation access solutions for high-risk, underserved, and racial and ethnic minority populations impacted by COVID-19 health disparities in rural communities by:
 - 1.2.1. Funding a Regional Mobility Manager position, as defined in the New Hampshire Department of Transportation's guide "New Hampshire Statewide Mobility Management Network: A Blueprint for Implementation", in the Monadnock Region (Region 5) through https://www.nh.gov/dot/programs/scc/documents/nh_final_20170131.pdf or as amended.
 - 1.2.2. Supporting the Regional Mobility Manager to centralize management and enhance existing resources.
 - 1.2.3. Coordinating and implementing the regional project.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall address issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in transportation through consumer inclusion and equity focused projects by:
 - 1.3.1. Collecting de-identified, aggregate data on racial and ethnic populations to inform awareness of populations served, identify unmet needs, identify barriers to transportation services, and assist with recruitment of consumers for survey input.
 - 1.3.2. Using the Department's Division of Public Health Services DEI tools, to include the Equity Review Toolkit and the Culturally Effective Organizations trainings and assessments.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall increase awareness of transportation resources on a regional level by utilizing the Public Perception of Transportation survey results, which will be provided by State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation.
- 1.5. The Contractor shall increase accessibility to transportation resources by:
 - 1.5.1. Providing information to support the statewide transportation accessibility website and updating the site's regional level resources based on survey results and evaluation of the impact COVID-19 on transportation.
 - 1.5.2. Developing and implementing regional level projects, including at least one in collaboration with the Regional Public Health Network (RPHN).

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- 1.5.3. Creating and expanding partnerships with community partners to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 1.6. The Contractor shall participate in the documentation and evaluation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on transportation resources by assisting the State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation in:
 - 1.6.1. Identifying areas where transportation resources have been reduced or eliminated; and
 - 1.6.2. Identifying and evaluating barriers to transportation resource availability which includes, but are not limited to:
 - 1.6.2.1. Transportation staffing levels.
 - 1.6.2.2. Mandated and recommended COVID-19 safety precautions.
 - 1.6.2.3. Public perceptions of safety and accessibility of transportation services.
 - 1.6.2.4. Demand for transportation services.
 - 1.6.2.5. Communication of changes to access to transportation services.
- 1.7. The Contractor shall attend meetings of the Monadnock Regional Coordinating Council, per RSA 239-B:3-a Regional Coordination Councils.
- 1.8. The Contractor shall participate in trainings, meetings and surveys as required by the Department.
- 2. Exhibits Incorporated**
 - 2.1. The Contractor shall comply with all Exhibits D through H, J and K, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
- 3. Reporting Requirements**
 - 3.1. The Contractor shall develop and submit a Work Plan to the Department for review and approval within forty-five (45) days after approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council.
 - 3.2. The Contractor shall submit annual project reports to the Department within sixty (60) days of May 31st of each contract year.
 - 3.3. The Contractor may be required to collect and share other key data and metrics to the Department in a format specified by the Department.
- 4. Performance Measures**
 - 4.1. The Contractor shall provide quarterly reports to the Department and the State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation (SCC) on the following performance measures, utilizing the quarterly reporting tool provided by the Department:

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4.1.1. Performance Measure #1

- 4.1.1.1. Goal: To increase the number of new partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.1.2. Numerator: Total number of new partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.1.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.1.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

4.1.2. Performance Measure #2

- 4.1.2.1. Goal: To increase the number of expanded partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.2.2. Numerator: Total number of expanded partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.2.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.2.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

4.1.3. Performance Measure #3

- 4.1.3.1. Goal: To ensure stability of the number of existing partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.1.3.2. Numerator: Total number of existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.3.3. Denominator: Total number of new, expanded and existing partnerships mobilized.
- 4.1.3.4. Data Source: Regional quarterly reporting tool.

- 4.2. The Department will monitor Contractor performance by reviewing the number and proportion of new, expanded, and existing partnerships mobilized to address COVID-19 health disparities and inequities.
- 4.3. The Contractor shall actively and regularly collaborate with the Department to enhance contract management, improve results, and adjust program delivery and policy based on successful outcomes.
- 4.4. The Contractor may be required to provide other key data and metrics to the Department, including client-level demographic, performance, and service data.

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- 4.5. Where applicable, the Contractor shall collect and share data with the Department in a format specified by the Department.

5. Additional Terms

5.1. Impacts Resulting from Court Orders or Legislative Changes

- 5.1.1. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future state or federal legislation or court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

5.2. Federal Civil Rights Laws Compliance: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs and Services

- 5.2.1. The Contractor shall submit, within ten (10) days of the Agreement Effective Date, a detailed description of the communication access and language assistance services to be provided to ensure meaningful access to programs and/or services to individuals with limited English proficiency; individuals who are deaf or have hearing loss; individuals who are blind or have low vision; and individuals who have speech challenges.

5.3. Credits and Copyright Ownership

- 5.3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Agreement shall include the following statement, "The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under an 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."

- 5.3.2. All materials produced or purchased under the Agreement shall have prior approval from the Department before printing, production, distribution or use.

- 5.3.3. The Department shall retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to:

- 5.3.3.1. Brochures.
- 5.3.3.2. Resource directories.
- 5.3.3.3. Protocols or guidelines.
- 5.3.3.4. Posters.

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5.3.3.5. Reports.

- 5.3.4. The Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the Agreement without prior written approval from the Department.**

6. Records

- 6.1. The Contractor shall keep records that include, but are not limited to:**
- 6.1.1. Books, records, documents and other electronic or physical 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.**
 - 6.1.2. All records must 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.**
- 6.2. During the term of this Agreement 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 Agreement for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts. Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Agreement and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Agreement and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Agreement are to be performed after the end of the term of this Agreement and/or survive the termination of the Agreement) 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.**

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Payment Terms

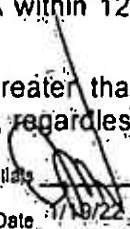
1. This Agreement is funded by:
 - 1.1. 100% Federal Funds, New Hampshire Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities, as awarded on June 1, 2021, by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ALN 93.391, FAIN NH75OT000031.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement:
 - 2.1. The Department has identified the Contractor as a Contractor, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331.
 - 2.2. The Department has identified this Agreement as NON-R&D, in accordance with 2 CFR §200.332.
3. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, and shall be in accordance with the approved line item, as specified in Exhibit C-1, Budget through Exhibit C-2, Budget.
4. The Contractor shall submit an invoice and supporting documents to the Department no later than the fifteenth (15th) working day of the following month. The Contractor shall:
 - 4.1. Ensure the invoice is presented in a form that is provided by the Department or is otherwise acceptable to the Department.
 - 4.2. Ensure the invoice identifies and requests payment for allowable costs incurred in the previous month.
 - 4.3. Provide supporting documentation of allowable costs that may include, but is not limited to, time sheets, payroll records, receipts for purchases, and proof of expenditures, as applicable.
5. In lieu of hard copies, all invoices may be assigned an electronic signature and emailed to DPHSCContractBilling@dhhs.nh.gov, or invoices may be mailed to:

Financial Manager
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
6. The Department shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice, subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice and if sufficient funds are available, subject to Paragraph 4 of the General Provisions Form Number P-37 of this Agreement.
7. The final invoice shall be due to the Department no later than forty (40) days after the contract completion date specified in Form P-37, General Provisions Block 1.7 Completion Date.

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8. The Contractor must provide the services in Exhibit B, Scope of Services, in compliance with funding requirements.
9. The Contractor agrees that funding under this Agreement may be withheld, in whole or in part in the event of non-compliance with the terms and conditions of Exhibit B, Scope of Services.
10. 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 or products have not been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement.
11. Notwithstanding Paragraph 17 of the General Provisions Form P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts within the price limitation and adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years and budget class lines through the Budget Office may be made by written agreement of both parties, without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.
12. Audits
 - 12.1. The Contractor must email an annual audit to melissa.s.morin@dhhs.nh.gov if any of the following conditions exist:
 - 12.1.1. Condition A - The Contractor expended \$750,000 or more in federal funds received as a subrecipient pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, during the most recently completed fiscal year.
 - 12.1.2. Condition B - The Contractor is subject to audit pursuant to the requirements of NH RSA 7:28, III-b, pertaining to charitable organizations receiving support of \$1,000,000 or more.
 - 12.1.3. Condition C - The Contractor is a public company and required by Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations to submit an annual financial audit.
 - 12.2. If Condition A exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual single audit performed by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to the Department within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year, conducted in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards.
 - 12.3. If Condition B or Condition C exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual financial audit performed by an independent CPA within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year.
 - 12.4. Any Contractor that receives an amount equal to or greater than \$250,000 from the Department during a single fiscal year, regardless


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of the funding source, may be required, at a minimum, to submit annual financial audits performed by an independent CPA if the Department's risk assessment determination indicates the Contractor is high-risk.

- 12.5. 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.

Letter C-1, FYT 2023 Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services									
Budget/Program Name: County of Cheshire, NH									
Budget Request for: Regional Level Road Transportation Equity Project									
Budget Period: FYT 2023 July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023									
Line Item	Total Program Cost			Funding Sources			Funding by Source		
	Direct Expenses	Indirect Expenses	Total	State	Federal	Total	State	Federal	Total
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Letter C-2, SFY 2022 Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services									
Midwest Region, Rockingham County of Cheshire, NH									
Budget Request for Regional Level Rural Transportation Safety Project									
Budget Period: SFY 2022 July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022									
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TOTAL	21,112,500	21,112,500	42,225,000				21,112,500	21,112,500	42,225,000


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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor 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 GRANTEEES 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 subparagraph 1.1.
 - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by subparagraph 1.1 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)

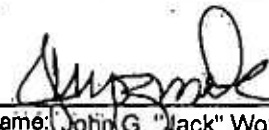
12 Court Street, Keene, NH
33 West Street, Keene, NH
201 River Rd., Westmoreland, NH
825 Marlboro Rd., Keene, NH

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

Contractor Name: County of Cheshire

1/19/2022

Date


Name: John G. "Jack" Wozmak, J.D., EMT
Title: Chair County Commissioner

Contractor Initials

Date: 1/19/22

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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
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

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: County of Cheshire

1/19/2022

Date

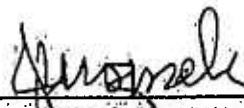

Name: John G. "Jack" Wozmak, J.D., EMT
Title: Chair, County Commissioner

Exhibit E - Certification Regarding Lobbying

Vendor Initials

Date 1/19/22

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

The Contractor 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

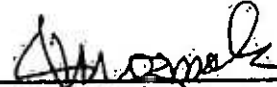
11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - 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 (1)(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.

Contractor Name: County of Cheshire

1/19/2022
Date


Name: John G. "Jack" Wozmak, J.D., EMT
Title: Chair, County Commissioner

Contractor Initials

Date 1/19/22

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

The Contractor 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:

Contractor 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 – OJJDP 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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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 Contractor 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 Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

Contractor Name: County of Cheshire

1/19/22

Date

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Name: John G. Jack Wozniak, J.D., EMT
Title: Cheshire County Commissioner

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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.

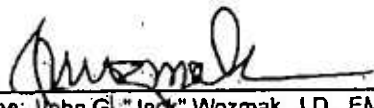
The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Contractor 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.

Contractor Name: County of Cheshire

1/19/22

Date


Name: John G. "Jack" Wozmak, J.D., EMT
Title: Chair County Commissioner

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Exhibit I

**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
ACT (HIPAA) BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

Exhibit I is not applicable to this Agreement.

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Contractor Initials

Date 1/10/12

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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 \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, 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 Entity Identifier (SAM UEI; Formerly 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 Contractor 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 Contractor 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.

Contractor Name: County of Cheshire

1/19/22

Date

Name: John G. "Jack" Wozmak, J.D., EMT
Title: Cheshire County Commissioner

Contractor Initials

Date: 1/19/22

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FORM A

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

1. The UEI (SAM.gov) number for your organization is: RX31FLVKUVY3
2. 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?

☒ NO ☐ YES

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

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

3. 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:

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

Name: <u>Kathryn Kindopp, Nursing Home Administrator</u>	Amount: <u>\$125,885.80</u>
Name: <u>Christopher Coates, County Administrator</u>	Amount: <u>\$111,841.80</u>
Name: <u>Sheryl Trombly, Finance Director</u>	Amount: <u>\$108,347.20</u>
Name: <u>Gine Cutler, Occupational Therapy Director</u>	Amount: <u>\$107,224.00</u>
Name: <u>Laurel Moody, Physical Therapy Director</u>	Amount: <u>\$107,224.00</u>

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Exhibit K

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-virus, 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 Departments 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/doit/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