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March 21, 2023

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

### REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM), to retroactively enter into a grant agreement with The Town of Stratham (VC#177230-B001), 10 Bunker Hill Ave Stratham, NH, for a full-scale training exercise for the amount of not to exceed \$79,515.95 for Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) grant funds. Effective upon Governor and Council approval, from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in the SFY 2023 operating budget as follows

02-23-23-231010-41920000 - Dept. of Safety - OCOM - HLS Exercise Grants  
072-500574 Grants to Local Gov't - Federal

SFY 2023  
\$79,515.95

### EXPLANATION

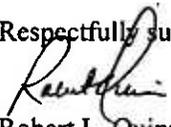
This item is retroactive due to a combination of staffing shortages and changes in processing procedures that delayed item submission until after the scheduled event and consideration of the negative impact that cancelation of the planned exercise would have on the Town of Stratham.

This local grant award is part of the Homeland Security Grant Programs (HSGP) from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS/FEMA) to support anti-terrorism related exercises at local jurisdictions. This funding is required to be utilized for executing the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP) component of the Homeland Security Grants program. This funding is awarded to local agencies and their eligible First Responder entities conducting anti-terrorism linked eligible exercises for First responders statewide.

The purpose of this grant was for the Town of Stratham to Police Department to partner with HSEM Training and Exercises to strengthen their response to a domestic terrorist active shooter threat. Town Fire and Police Departments attended Warm Zone training, participated in a Warm Zone drill, and held a leadership Tabletop Exercise in preparation for the Full Scale exercise which was held on October 27, 2022. Over 200 first responders, volunteers and exercise professionals participated in the 6-hour full-scale exercise. Participants included Stratham Police, Stratham Fire and EMS, Rockingham County and Stratham Dispatch, Exeter Hospital, and State Police SWAT and Bomb Squad.

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Highway Funds or General Funds will not be used to support this program should Federal Funds become unavailable.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety

GRANT AGREEMENT

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

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management		1.2. State Agency Address 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
1.3. Grantee Name Town of Stratham (VC#177230-B001)		1.4. Grantee Address 10 Bunker Hill Ave Stratham, NH 03885	
1.5. Grantee Phone # 603-778-9691	1.6. Account Number AU # 41920000	1.7. Completion Date 08/31/2023	1.8. Grant Limitation \$79,515.95
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Deborah Yeager, Asst. Chief - Training & Exercises		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number 603-223-3665	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Grantee Signature 1 <i>Michael Houghton</i>		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Michael Houghton, Select Board Chair	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) <i>Steven R. Lavoie</i>		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Steven R. Lavoie, Director of Administration	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required)			
By: <i>[Signature]</i>		Assistant Attorney General, On: 3/29/23	
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable)			
By:		On: / /	

2. **SCOPE OF WORK:** In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

Subrecipient Initials: 1) *[Signature]*

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/17/23

3. **AREA COVERED.** Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**

4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").

4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").

5. **GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; VOUCHERS; PAYMENT.**

5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.

5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.

5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.

5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.

5.5. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.

6. **COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.

7. **RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.**

7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephonic calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions.

8. **PERSONNEL.**

8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.

8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**

9.1. As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations,

computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4. On and after the Effective Date 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, whichever shall first occur.

9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT.** Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.

11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.**

11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or

11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or

11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or

11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

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

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

11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and

11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and

11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

12. **TERMINATION.**

12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.

12.3. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

12.4. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** No officer, member of employees of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

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- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. **INSURANCE.**
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates 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.
18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
19. **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 first above given.
20. **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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law 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 captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
22. **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.
23. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.
24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

Subrecipient Initials: 1)   A  

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Date:   12/28/22

## **MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 SELECT BOARD MEETING**

Meeting held in the Hutton Room at the Stratham Municipal Center

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Board Members Chair Mike Houghton, Vice Chair Allison Knab, Joe Anderson

**ALSO PRESENT:** Town Administrator David Moore, Finance Administrator Christiane McAllister, Interim Library Director Steve Butzel, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Deborah Bakie

At 7:01 pm Mr. Houghton opened the Select Board meeting.

Ms. Knab motioned acceptance of the August 1, 2022 Select Board minutes with the stipulation that the adjournment be added. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. Houghton directed attention to Interim Library Director, Steve Butzel. He began his department report by giving a summary of his background. He praised the staff and programs currently in place and described some of the projects that were begun just prior to his start. He gave an update on the library's budget, which is on track. Circulation of materials post Covid is almost where they were pre Covid. He said that this speaks well of our library; some communities haven't rebounded. In response to Mr. Houghton's question about his priority, Mr. Butzel said that it is to assess and utilize the current library space. He would like to see more space for the community to gather.

Mr. Houghton recognized Town Clerk/Tax Collector Deborah Bakie for her report on election preparations. Ms. Bakie described the room set up. She has been closely following the election protocols set by the State. She talked about inspectors and the role they play. Ms. Bakie reviewed the logistics for outside the building. Because school will be in session on Election Day, our use of the building is based on separation from the school operations. Referring to the Election Manual, Ms. Bakie reviewed the changes regarding ballots that have over votes. She advised that the Secretary of State will be auditing some communities. Because Ms. Knab is on the ballot, Ms. Bakie informed her of the State guidelines as a Select Board member on the ballot.

Mr. Houghton inquired about correspondence. Mr. Moore said he will discuss the Highway Block Grant in his TA report. Next, he reviewed the letter from the Coopers and asked for guidance from the Board. After discussion, the group agreed the issue warrants further investigation. Mr. Moore will pursue the matter and bring his findings back to the Board.

Mr. Moore stated he received a letter of resignation from Ana Egana of the Conservation Commission. Mr. Anderson motioned to accept. Ms. Knab seconded the motion to accept with regret.

Mr. Moore explained that because the Seacoast Velo Kids' donation is over \$10,000, a public hearing is required. The Recreation Commission has recommended acceptance of the donation. Mr. Houghton motioned to open the public hearing regarding acceptance of a \$14,740.51 donation from Seacoast Velo Kids. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Mr.

Houghton asked for comments or questions. Hearing none, Mr. Houghton motioned to close the public hearing. Ms. Knab seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Ms. Knab motioned to accept the \$14,740.51 from Seacoast Velo Kids for the pump track improvements with gratitude for their fundraising. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. Houghton moved to the Homeland Security Emergency Management Active Threat Exercise. Mr. Moore recalled the previous discussions with Police Chief King and Lt. Pierce outlining the event. Mr. Houghton motioned to open the public hearing relative to the Homeland Security Emergency Management Active Threat Exercise grant. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Mr. Houghton asked for comments or input from the public. Hearing none, Mr. Houghton motioned to close the public hearing. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. In accordance with RSA 31:95-b, Ms. Knab motioned acceptance the grant in the amount of \$79,515.95 from the State of New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Moore reported that he has the grant agreement for PFAS reimbursement from the State of New Hampshire. He referred to his memo for additional background on it. He felt that the Board's early advocacy and engagement placed the Town in a position to receive these State funds in the form of a grant. The State has provided a great deal of support and assistance. The Town will have ongoing responsibility; this includes funding future costs for water testing and reporting on our groundwater management permit as well as maintenance of systems deployed. Not all the costs are covered by the grant. We have set aside money in the Capital Improvement Plan to offset future costs. Mr. Anderson motioned to enter into a grant agreement with the State of New Hampshire for an amount of up to \$350,000 in PFAS remediation grant funds. Ms. Knab seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Mr. Anderson motioned to authorize the Town Administrator to sign the grant agreement with the State of New Hampshire. Ms. Knab seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mr. Moore requested the Board's input regarding when trick or treat night would be held this year. Mr. Houghton motioned to hold Trick or Treat Night on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. They decided to keep the same hours as in the past - 5:00 – 7:30 pm.

#### RESERVATIONS

Mr. Houghton motioned to allow Seacoast Mental Health Center to use the Front Pavilion on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> for a staff outing and to waive the fee. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Ms. Knab motioned to allow Newmarket Public School 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to use the Front Pavilion on Sept. 23 and waive the fee. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

#### TOWN ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Mr. Moore returned to the discussion of the elections. He reminded the Board about the testing of the ballot machines tomorrow. Mr. Moore turned the conversation over to Mr. Houghton to discuss Select Board attendance and timing at the election.

Mr. Moore reported on the status of the open space RFP conference reporting that 8 firms participated.

Mr. Moore and Ms. McAllister are updating the Employment Manual. He will report back with policies that may need review.

Mr. Moore presented a draft of the Select Board Meeting schedule for 2023. He advocated for holding the Public Hearing on the Warrant, as it was last year. Mr. Moore has been having discussions with the CMS principal to discuss holding Town Meetings there. The group discussed, in general, the format for Voter Info Night, hosted by the library. Because of library staff turnover, there will likely be changes to the program this year.

Next Mr. Moore addressed Information Technology and next steps for exploring options in service delivery. The Board had no concerns with soliciting proposals.

Mr. Moore is planning for a public hearing for the 18 Jana Lane land donation at the next Select Board meeting on Sept. 19. The Heritage Commission will discuss at their meeting next week.

Mr. Moore stated that we have received an unanticipated Highway Block Grant for 2022. This is a significant one time grant of approximately \$151,000. At the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>, he and Ms. McAllister plan to discuss a preliminary budget schedule at which time they will discuss this grant and ARPA funds.

Town Planner Mark Connors and Public Works Director Nate Mears met with District 6 engineers regarding Marin Way roadway improvements. DOT is holding up our driveway permit in an attempt to compel the Town to fund a more significant improvement in Rt 111. Our permit was for an in kind replacement for the driveway and Marin Way. NH DOT believes the Town made a commitment in the past to adding a turn lane on Rt. 111 but we cannot find any evidence supporting that claim. We are awaiting a letter from NH DOT supporting their assertion.

The State has followed up with our request to hold a public informational meeting about the Route 33 project. They set the meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at the Greenland Central School at 6pm. We've forwarded the information to interested committees and the public. The state is exploring adding a pedestrian safety improvement (rapid flashing beacon) at Sandy Point and Route 33. Though DOT will install it, maintenance will be the Town's responsibility. The Board indicated that it would agree to that.

Mr. Moore was pleased to announce that we have a MS-1 well before the due date. Town Assessor Chris Murdough has conservatively estimated the utility values for two of the assessments. It is likely that we'll be doing a supplemental tax bill when the DRA values are set. We are on target to get the tax rate earlier than in the past. Ms. McAllister put together a calendar to manage the process. We are at about the same projection as we were in February. Ms. McAllister noted that the Rooms & Meals would be the only item that could cause an impact to the projected tax rate.

Ms. McAllister reported on the bank transition. It has been a long process but she is making great progress.

Mr. Anderson questioned the DRA review letter. Mr. Moore referred to two conversations he had regarding the issue, including with DRA. He learned the explained that it was a standard letter.

At 8:24 Mr. Houghton motioned to go into a non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II(c) to discuss a matter that may adversely affect the reputation of another. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. Roll call: Houghton – yes; Knab – yes; Anderson - yes.

At 10:19 pm Mr. Houghton motioned to come out of the non-public session and, in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, III, seal the minutes noting that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of another. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

At 10:19 pm Mr. Houghton motioned to adjourn. Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Richard  
Recording Secretary



## CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex<sup>3</sup>) 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, Primex<sup>3</sup> is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex<sup>3</sup> is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex<sup>3</sup> 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 Primex<sup>3</sup>, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex<sup>3</sup> 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 Primex<sup>3</sup>. 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.

<i>Participating Member:</i> Primex3 Members as per attached Schedule of Members Property & Liability Program		<i>Member Number:</i>		<i>Company Affording Coverage:</i> NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex <sup>3</sup> Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624	
X	Type of Coverage	Effective Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not:	
	<b>General Liability (Occurrence Form)</b> <b>Professional Liability (describe)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	Each Occurrence	\$ 5,000,000
				General Aggregate	\$ 5,000,000
				Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
				Med Exp (Any one person)	
	<b>Automobile Liability</b> Deductible    Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
				Aggregate	
	<b>Workers' Compensation &amp; Employers' Liability</b>			Statutory	
				Each Accident	
				Disease - Each Employee	
				Disease - Policy Limit	
	<b>Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)</b>			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	
Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.					

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER:</b>	<b>Additional Covered Party</b>	<b>Loss Payee</b>	<b>Primex<sup>3</sup> - NH Public Risk Management Exchange</b>
State of NH Dept of Safety 33 Hazen Dr. Concord, NH 03301			By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
			Date: 1/5/2023    mpurcell@nhprimex.org
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## Member Programs - PL with Jan Renewal

Name	Member Number	Effective Date
Bay Sewage District	558	1/1/2023
Belknap County	607	1/1/2023
Capital Area Fire Compact	546	1/1/2023
Carroll County	600	1/1/2023
Cheshire County	601	1/1/2023
City of Claremont	141	1/1/2023
Conway Village Fire District	526	1/1/2023
Emerald Lake Village District	535	1/1/2023
Kearsarge Lighting Precinct	464	1/1/2023
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid	529	1/1/2023
Lamprey Regional Solid Waste	505	1/1/2023
Littleton Water & Light	524	1/1/2023
Lower Beech Pond Village District	463	1/1/2023
Merrimack County	604	1/1/2023
Milford Area Communications Center	545	1/1/2023
North Conway Water Precinct	557	1/1/2023
Pembroke Water Works	532	1/1/2023
Penacook Rescue Squad	531	1/1/2023
Plainfield Village Water District	571	1/1/2023
Plymouth Village Water & Sewer District	559	1/1/2023
Rockingham County	609	1/1/2023
Rye Beach Village District	453	1/1/2023
Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission	525	1/1/2023
Strafford County	605	1/1/2023
Strafford County Conservation District	465	1/1/2023
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., Inc.	467	1/1/2023
Tilton-Northfield Water District	585	1/1/2023
Town of Acworth	100	1/1/2023
Town of Allenstown	103	1/1/2023
Town of Alton	105	1/1/2023
Town of Ashland	109	1/1/2023
Town of Atkinson	110	1/1/2023
Town of Bedford	116	1/1/2023
Town of Bethlehem	119	1/1/2023
Town of Boscawen	122	1/1/2023
Town of Brentwood	125	1/1/2023
Town of Bristol	127	1/1/2023
Town of Brookline	129	1/1/2023
Town of Candia	132	1/1/2023
Town of Canterbury	133	1/1/2023
Town of Center Harbor	135	1/1/2023
Town of Chesterfield	139	1/1/2023
Town of Chichester	140	1/1/2023
Town of Conway	146	1/1/2023
Town of Croydon	148	1/1/2023
Town of Deerfield	152	1/1/2023
Town of Dublin	157	1/1/2023
Town of Dummer	158	1/1/2023
Town of Dunbarton	159	1/1/2023
Town of East Kingston	161	1/1/2023
Town of Easton	162	1/1/2023
Town of Effingham	164	1/1/2023
Town of Exeter	170	1/1/2023
Town of Francestown	173	1/1/2023
Town of Franconia	174	1/1/2023
Town of Freedom	176	1/1/2023
Town of Fremont	177	1/1/2023

Town of Gilford	178	1/1/2023
Town of Gilmanton	179	1/1/2023
Town of Goffstown	181	1/1/2023
Town of Greenfield	186	1/1/2023
Town of Greenville	188	1/1/2023
Town of Hampton Falls	192	1/1/2023
Town of Hill	199	1/1/2023
Town of Hillsborough	200	1/1/2023
Town of Hollis	203	1/1/2023
Town of Jackson	207	1/1/2023
Town of Litchfield	222	1/1/2023
Town of Loudon	225	1/1/2023
Town of Madbury	229	1/1/2023
Town of Madison	230	1/1/2023
Town of Marlborough	232	1/1/2023
Town of Meredith	235	1/1/2023
Town of Middleton	237	1/1/2023
Town of Milford	239	1/1/2023
Town of Mont Vernon	242	1/1/2023
Town of Moultonborough	243	1/1/2023
Town of New Boston	246	1/1/2023
Town of New Ipswich	253	1/1/2023
Town of Newfields	250	1/1/2023
Town of Newington	252	1/1/2023
Town of Newton	257	1/1/2023
Town of Northfield	258	1/1/2023
Town of Ossipee	265	1/1/2023
Town of Pembroke	267	1/1/2023
Town of Pittsfield	271	1/1/2023
Town of Plaistow	273	1/1/2023
Town of Raymond	277	1/1/2023
Town of Rindge	279	1/1/2023
Town of Rollinsford	281	1/1/2023
Town of Rye	284	1/1/2023
Town of Salisbury	286	1/1/2023
Town of South Hampton	294	1/1/2023
Town of Springfield	295	1/1/2023
Town of Stratham	301	1/1/2023
Town of Sullivan	303	1/1/2023
Town of Sunapee	304	1/1/2023
Town of Swanzey	307	1/1/2023
Town of Temple	309	1/1/2023
Town of Tilton	311	1/1/2023
Town of Troy	312	1/1/2023
Town of Tuftonboro	313	1/1/2023
Town of Wakefield	315	1/1/2023
Town of Walpole	316	1/1/2023
Town of Warner	317	1/1/2023
Town of Warren	318	1/1/2023
Town of Waterville Valley	518	1/1/2023
Town of Weare	321	1/1/2023
Town of Webster	322	1/1/2023
Town of Westmoreland	324	1/1/2023
Town of Wilton	327	1/1/2023
Town of Windsor	323	1/1/2023
Town of Wolfeboro	331	1/1/2023
Town of Woodstock	332	1/1/2023
Woodsville Water & Light Department	516	1/1/2023
Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire	470	1/1/2023



## CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex<sup>3</sup>) 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, Primex<sup>3</sup> is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex<sup>3</sup> is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex<sup>3</sup> 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 Primex<sup>3</sup>, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex<sup>3</sup> 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 Primex<sup>3</sup>. 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.

<b>Participating Member:</b> Primex3 Members as per attached Schedule of Members Workers' Compensation Program		<b>Member Number:</b>		<b>Company Affording Coverage:</b> NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex <sup>3</sup> 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:		
<b>General Liability (Occurrence Form)</b> <b>Professional Liability (describe)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence			Each Occurrence		
			General Aggregate		
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)		
			Med Exp (Any one person)		
<b>Automobile Liability</b> Deductible    Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)		
				Aggregate	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Workers' Compensation &amp; Employers' Liability</b>	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory	\$2,000,000	
			Each Accident		\$2,000,000
			Disease - Each Employee		
			Disease - Policy Limit		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)</b>			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)		
<b>Description:</b> Proof of Primex Member coverage only.					

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Belknap County	607	1/1/2023
Berlin Housing Authority	527	1/1/2023
Bethlehem Village District	568	1/1/2023
Campton Village Precinct	565	1/1/2023
Capital Area Fire Compact	546	1/1/2023
Carroll County	600	1/1/2023
Cheshire County	601	1/1/2023
City of Claremont	141	1/1/2023
City of Keene	210	1/1/2023
City of Laconia	213	1/1/2023
Claremont Housing Authority	528	1/1/2023
Clarksville School District	816	1/1/2023
Colebrook Fire Precinct	577	1/1/2023
Colebrook School District	709	1/1/2023
Columbia School District	818	1/1/2023
Concord Housing Authority	522	1/1/2023
Conway Village Fire District	526	1/1/2023
Coos County	602	1/1/2023
Derry Housing and Redevelopment Authority	530	1/1/2023
Dover Housing Authority	551	1/1/2023
Emerald Lake Village District	535	1/1/2023
Exeter Housing Authority	503	1/1/2023
Goffstown School District	720	1/1/2023
Goffstown Village Water Precinct	553	1/1/2023
Governor Wentworth Regional School District	721	1/1/2023
Greenville Estates Village District	556	1/1/2023
Hillsborough County	608	1/1/2023
Hopkinton Village Precinct	554	1/1/2023
Kearsarge Lighting Precinct	464	1/1/2023
Keene Housing	504	1/1/2023
Laconia Housing Authority	555	1/1/2023
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid	529	1/1/2023
Lamprey Regional Solid Waste	505	1/1/2023
Lebanon Housing Authority	523	1/1/2023
Littleton Water & Light	524	1/1/2023
Lower Beech Pond Village District	463	1/1/2023
Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority	520	1/1/2023
Manchester Transit Authority	506	1/1/2023
Merrimack County	604	1/1/2023
Merrimack Village District	561	1/1/2023
Milford Area Communications Center	545	1/1/2023
Mountain Lakes District	534	1/1/2023
Nashua Housing and Redevelopment Authority	549	1/1/2023
New Boston School District	740	1/1/2023
New London/Springfield Water	539	1/1/2023
Newfields Water & Sewer	560	1/1/2023
North Conway Water Precinct	557	1/1/2023
North Haverhill Precinct	508	1/1/2023
Pembroke Water Works	532	1/1/2023
Penacook Rescue Squad	531	1/1/2023
Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct	548	1/1/2023
Pillsbury Lake Village District	540	1/1/2023
Pittsburg School District	823	1/1/2023
Plainfield Village Water District	571	1/1/2023
Plymouth Village Water & Sewer District	559	1/1/2023

Portsmouth Housing Authority	572	1/1/2023
Precinct/Haverhill Corner	544	1/1/2023
Rockingham Regional Planning Commission	563	1/1/2023
Rye Beach Village District	453	1/1/2023
Salem Housing Authority	521	1/1/2023
SAU 7 Office	817	1/1/2023
SAU 19 Office	748	1/1/2023
Somersworth Housing Authority	533	1/1/2023
Southeast Regional Refuse Dist 53-B	536	1/1/2023
Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission	525	1/1/2023
Southwest New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid	538	1/1/2023
Southwest Region Planning Commission	566	1/1/2023
Stewartstown School District	790	1/1/2023
Strafford County	605	1/1/2023
Strafford County Conservation District	465	1/1/2023
Strafford Regional Planning Commission	562	1/1/2023
Swains Lake Village District	552	1/1/2023
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., Inc.	467	1/1/2023
Tilton-Northfield Water District	585	1/1/2023
Town of Acworth	100	1/1/2023
Town of Albany	101	1/1/2023
Town of Alexandria	102	1/1/2023
Town of Allenstown	103	1/1/2023
Town of Alstead	104	1/1/2023
Town of Alton	105	1/1/2023
Town of Andover	107	1/1/2023
Town of Antrim	108	1/1/2023
Town of Ashland	109	1/1/2023
Town of Atkinson	110	1/1/2023
Town of Auburn	111	1/1/2023
Town of Barrington	113	1/1/2023
Town of Bartlett	114	1/1/2023
Town of Bath	115	1/1/2023
Town of Bedford	116	1/1/2023
Town of Belmont	117	1/1/2023
Town of Bennington	118	1/1/2023
Town of Bethlehem	119	1/1/2023
Town of Boscawen	122	1/1/2023
Town of Bow	123	1/1/2023
Town of Brentwood	125	1/1/2023
Town of Bristol	127	1/1/2023
Town of Brookfield	128	1/1/2023
Town of Brookline	129	1/1/2023
Town of Campton	130	1/1/2023
Town of Canaan	131	1/1/2023
Town of Candia	132	1/1/2023
Town of Canterbury	133	1/1/2023
Town of Carroll	134	1/1/2023
Town of Center Harbor	135	1/1/2023
Town of Chesterfield	139	1/1/2023
Town of Chichester	140	1/1/2023
Town of Clarksville	142	1/1/2023
Town of Colebrook	143	1/1/2023
Town of Conway	146	1/1/2023
Town of Cornish	147	1/1/2023
Town of Croydon	148	1/1/2023
Town of Dalton	149	1/1/2023
Town of Deerfield	152	1/1/2023
Town of Deering	153	1/1/2023
Town of Dublin	157	1/1/2023
Town of Dummer	158	1/1/2023

Town of Dunbarton	159	1/1/2023
Town of Durham	160	1/1/2023
Town of East Kingston	161	1/1/2023
Town of Easton	162	1/1/2023
Town of Eaton	163	1/1/2023
Town of Effingham	164	1/1/2023
Town of Ellsworth	165	1/1/2023
Town of Epping	167	1/1/2023
Town of Epsom	168	1/1/2023
Town of Errol	169	1/1/2023
Town of Exeter	170	1/1/2023
Town of Farmington	171	1/1/2023
Town of Francestown	173	1/1/2023
Town of Franconia	174	1/1/2023
Town of Freedom	176	1/1/2023
Town of Fremont	177	1/1/2023
Town of Gilford	178	1/1/2023
Town of Gilmanton	179	1/1/2023
Town of Gilsom	180	1/1/2023
Town of Goffstown	181	1/1/2023
Town of Gorham	182	1/1/2023
Town of Goshen	183	1/1/2023
Town of Grafton	184	1/1/2023
Town of Greenfield	186	1/1/2023
Town of Greenville	188	1/1/2023
Town of Groton	189	1/1/2023
Town of Hampstead	190	1/1/2023
Town of Hampton Falls	192	1/1/2023
Town of Hancock	193	1/1/2023
Town of Harrisville	195	1/1/2023
Town of Henniker	198	1/1/2023
Town of Hill	199	1/1/2023
Town of Hillsborough	200	1/1/2023
Town of Hollis	203	1/1/2023
Town of Hopkinton	205	1/1/2023
Town of Jackson	207	1/1/2023
Town of Jaffrey	208	1/1/2023
Town of Jefferson	209	1/1/2023
Town of Kensington	211	1/1/2023
Town of Kingston	212	1/1/2023
Town of Lancaster	214	1/1/2023
Town of Langdon	216	1/1/2023
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Town of Lincoln	220	1/1/2023
Town of Litchfield	222	1/1/2023
Town of Littleton	223	1/1/2023
Town of Loudon	225	1/1/2023
Town of Lyman	226	1/1/2023
Town of Lyndeborough	228	1/1/2023
Town of Madbury	229	1/1/2023
Town of Madison	230	1/1/2023
Town of Marlborough	232	1/1/2023
Town of Mason	234	1/1/2023
Town of Meredith	235	1/1/2023
Town of Middleton	237	1/1/2023
Town of Milan	238	1/1/2023
Town of Milford	239	1/1/2023
Town of Milton	240	1/1/2023
Town of Monroe	241	1/1/2023
Town of Mont Vernon	242	1/1/2023
Town of Moultonborough	243	1/1/2023

Town of Nelson	244	1/1/2023
Town of New Boston	246	1/1/2023
Town of New Ipswich	253	1/1/2023
Town of Newfields	250	1/1/2023
Town of Newington	252	1/1/2023
Town of Newport	256	1/1/2023
Town of Newton	257	1/1/2023
Town of Northfield	258	1/1/2023
Town of Northumberland	260	1/1/2023
Town of Northwood	261	1/1/2023
Town of Nottingham	262	1/1/2023
Town of Orange	263	1/1/2023
Town of Orford	264	1/1/2023
Town of Ossipee	265	1/1/2023
Town of Pembroke	267	1/1/2023
Town of Pittsburg	270	1/1/2023
Town of Pittsfield	271	1/1/2023
Town of Plainfield	272	1/1/2023
Town of Plaistow	273	1/1/2023
Town of Plymouth	274	1/1/2023
Town of Raymond	277	1/1/2023
Town of Rindge	279	1/1/2023
Town of Rollinsford	281	1/1/2023
Town of Roxbury	282	1/1/2023
Town of Rumney	283	1/1/2023
Town of Rye	284	1/1/2023
Town of Salem	285	1/1/2023
Town of Salisbury	286	1/1/2023
Town of Sanbornton	287	1/1/2023
Town of Sandown	288	1/1/2023
Town of Sandwich	289	1/1/2023
Town of Seabrook	290	1/1/2023
Town of Shelburne	292	1/1/2023
Town of South Hampton	294	1/1/2023
Town of Springfield	295	1/1/2023
Town of Strafford	299	1/1/2023
Town of Stratford	300	1/1/2023
Town of Stratham	301	1/1/2023
Town of Sullivan	303	1/1/2023
Town of Sunapee	304	1/1/2023
Town of Surry	305	1/1/2023
Town of Swanzey	307	1/1/2023
Town of Tamworth	308	1/1/2023
Town of Temple	309	1/1/2023
Town of Thornton	320	1/1/2023
Town of Tilton	311	1/1/2023
Town of Troy	312	1/1/2023
Town of Tuftonboro	313	1/1/2023
Town of Unity	314	1/1/2023
Town of Wakefield	315	1/1/2023
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Town of Warner	317	1/1/2023
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Town of Washington	319	1/1/2023
Town of Waterville Valley	518	1/1/2023
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Town of Webster	322	1/1/2023
Town of Westmoreland	324	1/1/2023
Town of Whitefield	325	1/1/2023
Town of Wilmot	326	1/1/2023
Town of Wilton	327	1/1/2023

Town of Windham	329	1/1/2023
Town of Windsor	323	1/1/2023
Town of Wolfeboro	331	1/1/2023
Town of Woodstock	332	1/1/2023
Village District of Eidelweiss	502	1/1/2023
Warner Village Water District	513	1/1/2023
Woodsville Fire District	515	1/1/2023
Woodsville Water & Light Department	516	1/1/2023
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### ASSURANCES - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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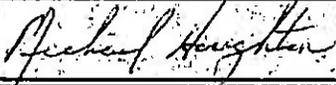
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**NOTE:** Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Chairman, Select Board
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Town of Stratham	DATE SUBMITTED 09/30/2022

**ACCEPTANCE OF AUDIT REQUIREMENTS  
FFY 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program**

We agree to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200, if applicable. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period we will certify in writing that we have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$750,000). If a State Agency: Non-Federal entities that expend \$750,000 or more in federal funds (from all sources including pass-through sub awards) in the organizational fiscal year shall have a single organization-wide audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of if applicable to your State Agency in accordance with 2 CFR.200 F and the State CAFR. If required, we will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to the following:

NH Department of Safety  
Office of the Commissioner  
Grants Management Unit  
33 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03305

The following is information on the next organization-wide audit that will include this agency:

1. \*Audit Period  
(Organization's fiscal or calendar year to be audited)

Beginning:  Ending:   
date date

2. Audit will be submitted to NH DOS Grants Management Unit by:  
(Date must be no later than the ninth month after the end of the audit period)

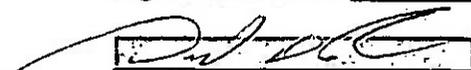
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Additionally, we have or will notify our auditor of the above audit requirements prior to performance of the audit for the period listed above. We will also ensure that, if required, the entire grant period will be covered by a compliance audit which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. We will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.

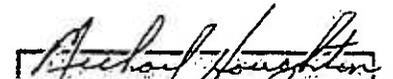
NH DOS Grants Management Unit will furnish any information regarding the OMB Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200 audit requirements, upon request.

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN YOUR GRANT AWARD BEING DELAYED AND/OR CANCELLED.**

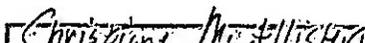
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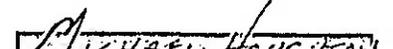
  
Program Director

  
Financial Officer

  
Authorized Official  
(per RSA 31:95b or RSA 37:6)

  
Print Name

  
Print Name

  
Print Name

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS – FFY 2020

SUBGRANTEE: Stratham, NH

GRANT AWARD AMOUNT: \$79,515.95

GRANT TITLE: Homeland Security Training and Exercise

GRANT AWARD DATE: 09/22

GRANT PROGRAM: Homeland Security Security Program

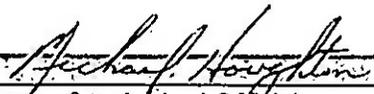
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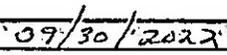
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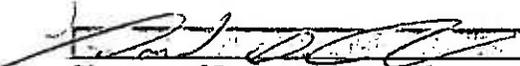
ALL SPECIAL CONDITIONS MUST BE RESPONDED TO ***WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS*** FROM THE AWARD DATE AND PRIOR TO DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. **THESE GRANT FUNDS EXPIRE ON August 31, 2023.** Accordingly per DHS/FEMA- Office of Financial & Grants Management guide: page 21: The award period is the period of time when Federal funding is available for obligation by the recipient. The recipient may charge to the grant only allowable costs resulting from the obligations incurred during the funding period. Any funds not properly obligated by the recipient within the grant award period will lapse and revert back to DOS or DHS/FEMA. The obligation period is the same as the award period listed on the award document. **BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS GRANT.**

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1. Please note the following special conditions for your grant award:
    - a. Indicate which of the following is true regarding the project funded with these Homeland Security dollars by circling the correct selection (circle only one):
      - i. Sustaining or maintaining a capability acquired with federal homeland security funding;
      - ii. Sustaining or maintaining a capability acquired without federal homeland security funding; or
      - iii. Developing or acquiring a new core capability
    - b. Per 2021 Grant Guidance, please provide your DUNS number here: C17UZAF1K55
    - c. Procurement procedures per 2 CFR 200 must be followed and documentation attached must be submitted to DOS-GMB prior to any purchase as outlined.
  2. **Publications:** The recipient agrees that all publications created with funding under this grant shall prominently contain the following: "This document was prepared under a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Grant Programs Directorate (FEMA/GPD) within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Points of view expressed in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of FEMA/GPD, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or the NH Department of Safety (DOS)".
  3. **Project Implementation:** The subrecipient agrees to implement this project within the project performance period, which ends by July 31, 2022. DOS-GMB reserves the right to verify project start date. All projects must be completed at least 30 days prior to end of the grant period. No work may be completed or be eligible for reimbursement if it occurs after the grant period end date.
  4. All sub-grantees must comply with the Grant Terms and Conditions included with this award.
  5. All sub-grantees must comply with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) minimum requirements as specified in the Fiscal Year 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidelines. Additional information about achieving compliance is available through the training officers at the NH Department of Safety's Fire Academy and EMS Bureau and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
  6. All sub-grantees must comply and be familiar with Homeland Security Presidential Policy Directive-8, the National Preparedness System\* (NPS) and the National Preparedness Goal (NPG). See: <http://www.dhs.gov/presidential-policy-directive-8-national-preparedness>.

7. It is recommended that all grant recipients modify their existing incident management and emergency operations plans in accordance with the National Response Plan's coordinating structures, processes, and protocols. [http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/NRP\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/NRP_Brochure.pdf)
8. All SHSP sub-grantees must, when appropriate, engage citizens by expanding plans and task force memberships to address citizen participation; awareness and outreach to inform and engage the public; include citizens in training and exercise; and develop or expand programs that integrate citizen/volunteer support for the emergency responder disciplines. Grantees are encouraged to integrate with the Citizens' Corp from their local area. Contact VolunteerNH!
9. Recurring costs/fees are not allowable for funding under the 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program. Internet service fees, radio service fees, cellular phone fees, satellite phone fees, etc. paid for with grant funds are for 12 months during the year of equipment purchase only and cannot extend beyond the end date of the grant.

  
Signature of Authorized Official

  
Date

  
Signature of Program Manager/Contact

  
Date

**Article I - Summary Description of Award**

The purpose of the FY 2020 HSGP is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. The HSGP provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 32 core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient Nation. Among the five basic homeland security missions noted in the DHS Quadrennial Homeland Security Review, HSGP supports the goal to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities are not exclusive to any single level of government, organization, or community, but rather, require the combined effort of the whole community. These grant programs fund a range of activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration across all core capabilities and mission areas.

**Article II - Acceptance of Post Award Changes**

In the event FEMA determines that changes are necessary to the award document after an award has been made, including changes to period of performance or terms and conditions, recipients will be notified of the changes in writing. Once notification has been made, any subsequent request for funds will indicate recipient acceptance of the changes to the award.

**Article III - Prior Approval for Modification of Approved Budget**

Before making any change to the DHS/FEMA approved budget for this award, you must request prior written approval from DHS/FEMA where required by 2 C.F.R. Section 200.308. DHS/FEMA is also utilizing its discretion to impose an additional restriction under 2 C.F.R. Section 200.308(c) regarding the transfer of funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities. Therefore, for awards with an approved budget where the Federal share is greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$250,000), you may not transfer funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities without prior written approval from DHS/FEMA where the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total budget DHS/FEMA last approved.

**Article IV - Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award**

When original or replacement equipment acquired under this award by the recipient or its sub-recipients is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by DHS/FEMA, you must request instructions from DHS/FEMA to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 C.F.R. Section 200.313.

**Article V - Assurances, Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, Representation and Certifications**

DHS financial assistance recipients must complete either the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standard Form 424B Assurances - Non-Construction Programs, or OMB Standard Form 424D Assurances - Construction Programs, as applicable. Certain assurances in these documents may not be applicable to your program, and the DHS financial assistance office (DHS FAO) may require applicants to certify additional assurances. Applicants are required to fill out the assurances applicable to their program as instructed by the awarding agency. Please contact the DHS FAO if you have any questions.

DHS financial assistance recipients are required to follow the applicable provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards located at Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 200, and adopted by DHS at 2 C.F.R. Part 3002.

**Article VI - DHS Specific Acknowledgements and Assurances**

All recipients, subrecipients, successors, transferees, and assignees must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff.

1. Recipients must cooperate with any compliance reviews or compliance investigations conducted by DHS.
2. Recipients must give DHS access to, and the right to examine and copy, records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the federal financial assistance award and permit access to facilities, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS regulations and other applicable laws or program guidance.
3. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.

4. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.

5. Recipients of federal financial assistance from DHS must complete the *DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool* within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice of Award or, for State Administering Agencies, thirty (30) days from receipt of the DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool from DHS or its awarding component agency.

Recipients are required to provide this information once every two (2) years, not every time an award is made. After the initial submission for the first award under which this term applies, recipients are only required to submit updates every two years, not every time a grant is awarded. Recipients should submit the completed tool, including supporting materials, to [CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov). This tool clarifies the civil rights obligations and related reporting requirements contained in the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions.

Subrecipients are not required to complete and submit this tool to DHS. The evaluation tool can be found at <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/dhs-civil-rights-evaluation-tool.pdf>

#### Article VII - Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS

Recipients must acknowledge their use of federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposal, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

#### Article VIII - Activities Conducted Abroad

Recipients must ensure that project activities carried on outside the United States are coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals are obtained.

#### Article IX - Age Discrimination Act of 1975

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the *Age Discrimination Act of 1975*, Pub. L. No. 94-135 (1975) (codified as amended at Title 42, U.S. Code, section 6101 *et seq.*), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

#### Article X - Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, Pub. L. No. 101-336 (1990) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. sections 12101-12213), which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities.

#### Article XI - Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

Recipients who collect PII are required to have a publicly available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of the PII they collect. DHS defines personally identifiable information (PII) as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. Recipients may also find the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: Privacy Guidance and Privacy Template as useful resources respectively.

#### Article XII - Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Title VI

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964* (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. section 2000d *et seq.*), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations for the Act are found at 6 C.F.R. Part 21 and 44 C.F.R. Part 7.

#### Article XIII - Civil Rights Act of 1968

Recipients must comply with Title VIII of the *Civil Rights Act of 1968*, Pub. L. No. 90-284, as amended through Pub. L. 113-4, which prohibits recipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex (see 42 U.S.C. section 3601 *et seq.*), as implemented by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 C.F.R. Part 100. The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units - i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators) - be designed and constructed with certain accessible features. (See 24 C.F.R. Part 100; Subpart D.)

**Article XIV - Copyright.**

Recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. sections 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of U.S. Government sponsorship (including the award number) to any work first produced under federal financial assistance awards.

**Article XV - Debarment and Suspension**

Recipients are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders (E.O.) 12549 and 12689, which are at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 as adopted by DHS at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000. These regulations restrict federal financial assistance awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities.

**Article XVI - Drug-Free Workplace Regulations**

Recipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B (or Subpart C, if the recipient is an individual) of 2 C.F.R. Part 3001, which adopts the Government-wide implementation (2 C.F.R. Part 182) of sec. 5152-5158 of the *Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988* (41 U.S.C. sections 8101-8106).

**Article XVII - Duplication of Benefits**

Any cost allocable to a particular federal financial assistance award provided for in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E may not be charged to other federal financial assistance awards to overcome fund deficiencies; to avoid restrictions imposed by federal statutes, regulations, or federal financial assistance award terms and conditions; or for other reasons. However, these prohibitions would not preclude recipients from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more awards in accordance with existing federal statutes, regulations, or the federal financial assistance award terms and conditions.

**Article XVIII - Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) - Title IX**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title IX of the *Education Amendments of 1972*, Pub. L. No. 92-318 (1972) (codified as amended at 20 U.S.C. section 1681 *et seq.*), which provide that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations are codified at 6 C.F.R. Part 17 and 44 C.F.R. Part 19

**Article XIX - Energy Policy and Conservation Act**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the *Energy Policy and Conservation Act*, Pub. L. No. 94-163 (1975) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. section 6201 *et seq.*), which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

**Article XX - False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the *False Claims Act*, 31 U.S.C. sections 3729-3733, which prohibits the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the federal government. (See 31 U.S.C. sections 3801-3812, which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.)

**Article XXI - Federal Debt Status**

All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. (See OMB Circular A-129.)

**Article XXII - Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving** Recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving as described in E.O. 13513, including conducting initiatives described in Section 3(a) of the Order when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the federal government.

**Article XXIII - Fly America Act of 1974**

Recipients must comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C. section 41102) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the *International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974*, 49 U.S.C. section 40118, and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B-138942.

**Article XXIV - Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990**

In accordance with Section 6 of the *Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990*, 15 U.S.C. section 2225a, recipients must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with

federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of the *Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974*, codified as amended at 15 U.S.C. section 2225.

**Article XXV - Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI)**

Recipients must comply with the *Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964* (42 U.S.C. section 2000d *et seq.*) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance:

<https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningful-access-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

**Article XXVI - Lobbying Prohibitions**

Recipients must comply with 31 U.S.C. section 1352, which provides that none of the funds provided under a federal financial assistance award may be expended by the recipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt 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 any federal action related to a federal award or contract, including any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification.

**Article XXVII - National Environmental Policy Act**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*, Pub. L. No. 91-190 (1970) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. section 4321 *et seq.*) (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, which requires recipients to use all practicable means within their authority, and consistent with other essential considerations of national policy, to create and maintain conditions under which people and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other needs of present and future generations of Americans.

**Article XXVIII - Nondiscrimination in Matters Pertaining to Faith-Based Organizations**

It is DHS policy to ensure the equal treatment of faith-based organizations in social service programs administered or supported by DHS or its component agencies, enabling those organizations to participate in providing important social services to beneficiaries. Recipients must comply with the equal treatment policies and requirements contained in 6 C.F.R. Part 19 and other applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance governing the participations of faith-based organizations in individual DHS programs.

**Article XXIX - Non-Supplanting Requirement**

Recipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that federal funds do not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-federal sources.

**Article XXX - Notice of Funding Opportunity Requirements**

All of the instructions, guidance, limitations, and other conditions set forth in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for this program are incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions. All recipients must comply with any such requirements set forth in the program NOFO.

**Article XXXI - Patents and Intellectual Property Rights**

Unless otherwise provided by law, recipients are subject to the *Bayh-Dole Act*, 35 U.S.C. section 200 *et seq.* Recipients are subject to the specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from federal financial assistance awards located at 37 C.F.R. Part 401 and the standard patent rights clause located at 37 C.F.R. section 401.14.

**Article XXXII - Procurement of Recovered Materials**

States, political subdivisions of states, and their contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the *Solid Waste Disposal Act*, Pub. L. No. 89-272 (1965) (codified as amended by the *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act*, 42 U.S.C. section 6962. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.

**Article XXXIII - Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, Pub. L. No. 93-112 (1973) (codified as amended at 29 U.S.C. section 794), which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individuals in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from

participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

**Article XXXIV - Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance**

If the total value of any currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all Federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award, then the recipients must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions.

**Article XXXV - Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation**

Recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide award term on Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation located at 2 C.F.R. Part 170, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions.

**Article XXXVI - SAFECOM**

Recipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

**Article XXXVII - Terrorist Financing**

Recipients must comply with E.O. 13224 and U.S. laws that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. Recipients are legally responsible to ensure compliance with the Order and laws.

**Article XXXVIII - Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000**

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the government-wide financial assistance award term which implements Section 106(g) of the *Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA)*, codified as amended at 22 U.S.C. Section 7104. The award term is located at 2 C.F.R. Section 175.15, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference.

**Article XXXIX - Universal Identifier and System for Award Management**

Recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide financial assistance award term regarding the System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements located at 2 C.F.R. Part 25, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference.

**Article XL - USA Patriot Act of 2001**

Recipients must comply with requirements of Section 817 of the *Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act)*, which amends 18 U.S.C. sections 175-175c.

**Article XLI - Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags**

Recipients must obtain permission from their DHS FAO prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Coast Guard officials.

**Article XLII - Whistleblower Protection Act**

Recipients must comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at 10 U.S.C. section 2409, 41 U.S.C. section 4712, and 10 U.S.C. section 2324, 41 U.S.C. sections 4304 and 4310.

**Article XLIII - Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation**

DHS/FEMA funded activities that may require an EHP review are subject to FEMA's Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) review process. This review does not address all federal, state, and local requirements. Acceptance of federal funding requires recipient to comply with all federal, state, and local laws. Failure to obtain all appropriate federal, state, and local environmental permits and clearances may jeopardize federal funding. DHS/FEMA is required to consider the potential impacts to natural and cultural resources of all projects funded by DHS/ FEMA grant funds, through its EHP Review process, as mandated by the National Environmental Policy Act; National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended; National Flood Insurance Program regulations; and, any other applicable laws and Executive Orders. To access the FEMA's EHP screening form and instructions, go to the DHS/FEMA website at: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90195>. In order to initiate EHP review of your project(s), you must complete all relevant sections of this form and submit it to the Grant Programs

Directorate (GPD) along with all other pertinent project information. Failure to provide requisite information could result in delays in the release of grant funds. If ground disturbing activities occur during construction, applicant will monitor ground disturbance, and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, applicant will immediately cease work in that area and notify the pass-through entity, if applicable, and DHS/FEMA.

**Article XLIV - Operation Stonegarden Program Hold**

The recipient is prohibited from drawing down OPSG funding under this award or reimbursing OPSG subrecipients of this award until each unique, specific, or modified county level, tribal, or equivalent Operations Order or Fragmentary Order (Frago) has been reviewed by FEMA/GPD and Customs and Border Protection/United States Border Patrol (CBP/USBP). The recipient will receive the official notification of approval from FEMA/GPD.

**NH Department of Safety HSGP Special Grant Terms and Conditions 2020**

NOTE: The grant terms and conditions must be submitted with the grant acceptance

1. **Allowable Costs:** The allowability of costs incurred under any grant shall be determined in accordance with the general principles of allowability and standards for selected cost items as set forth in the applicable 2 CFR 200 and the FFY 2020 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit. The applicant assures that it will comply and all its subrecipients and contractors will comply with the applicable provisions of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FFY 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit, and all other applicable federal laws, orders, circulars or regulations.
2. **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):** FEMA recognizes that much of the information submitted in the course of applying for funding under this program or provided in the course of its grant management activities may be considered law enforcement sensitive or otherwise important to national security interests. While this information under Federal control is subject to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, all determinations concerning the release of information of this nature are made on a case-by-case basis by the FEMA FOIA Office, and may likely fall within one or more of the available exemptions under the Act. The applicant is encouraged to consult its own State and local laws and regulations regarding the release of information, which should be considered when reporting sensitive matters in the grant application, needs assessment and strategic planning process. The applicant may also consult FEMA regarding concerns or questions about the release of information under State and local laws. The grantee should be familiar with the regulations governing Sensitive Security Information (49 CFR Part 1520), as it may provide additional protection to certain classes of homeland security information.
3. **Availability of Federal Funds:** This grant award is contingent upon availability of federal funds approved by Congress.
4. **Bidding Requirements:** The subrecipient must comply with proper competitive bidding procedures 2 CFR 200.317-326. On any items, including those bids in the aggregate, whose total cost is less than \$5,000, the bids do not have to be submitted to the DOS for review and approval; but adequate documentation must be maintained in the subrecipient's files. On any items, including those bids in the aggregate, whose total cost is \$5,000 or more, bids must be submitted to DOS, if requested.
  - a. **Buy American Act:** In general, grantees are not required to comport with the restrictions of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a) However, grants authorized under the Stafford Act, including EMPG program, must follow these standards. The Buy American Act requires that all materials purchased be produced in the United States, unless such materials are not available, or such purchases would not be in the public interest
5. **Bonding:** It is strongly recommended that all officials identified on this grant who have authority to obligate, expend or approve expenditures be bonded for an amount no less than the total amount of the grant.
6. **Closed-Captioning of Public Service Announcements:** Any television public service announcement that is produced or funded in whole or in part by any agency or instrumentality of

the federal government shall include closed captioning of the verbal content of such announcement.

7. **Compliance Agreement:** The subrecipient agrees to abide by all Terms and Conditions including "Special Conditions" placed upon the grant award by DOS. Failure to comply could result in a "Stop Payment" being placed on the grant.
8. **Conflict Of Interest:** Per 2 CFR 200 Recipients and subrecipients must disclose in writing to FEMA or its pass through entity, any potential conflict of interest in the Federal award's lifecycle. Personnel and other officials connected with this grant shall refer to the advice below but insure that a local policy is in place to comply generalized paraphrased policy sample herein and given below:

*Advice:* No official or employee of a state or unit of local government or of non-government grantees/subrecipients shall participate personally through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, the rendering of advice, investigation, or otherwise in any proceeding, application, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, grant, cooperative agreement, claim, controversy, or other particular matter in which these funds are used, where to his knowledge he or his immediate family, partners, organization other than a public agency in which he is serving as officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee or any person or organization with whom he is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment, has a financial interest.

*Appearance:* In the use of these grant funds, officials or employees of state or local units of government and non-governmental grantees/subrecipients shall avoid any action which might result in, or create the appearance of the following:

  - Using his or her official position for private gain;
  - Giving preferential treatment to any person;
  - Losing complete independence or impartiality;
  - Making an official decision outside official channels; and/or
  - Adversely affecting the confidence of the public in the integrity of the government or the program.Recipients and subrecipients must disclose, in a timely manner and in writing to FEMA or the pass-through entity, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity potentially affecting the Federal award.
9. **Consultants:** Billings for consultants who are individuals must include at a minimum: a description of services; dates of services; number of hours for services performed; rate charged for services; and, the total cost of services performed. Individual consultant costs must be within the prevailing rates, not to exceed the maximum of \$650.00 per day. Permission for costs that exceed \$650 per day in total will need to be granted by DOS who must seek approval for DHS/FEMA for an increased rate.
10. **Continuation:** The applicant agrees that if the requested project is funded continuation is not guaranteed.
11. **Contract Requirements:** The applicant agrees that no contract or agreement may be entered into by the subrecipient for execution of project activities or provision for services to a sub grant project (other than the purchase of supplies or standard commercial or maintenance services) which is not incorporated in the approved application. Any such arrangements will provide that the subrecipient will retain ultimate control and responsibility for the project and that the contractor will be bound by these conditions as well as the subrecipient.
12. **Construction Projects:** HSGP Program is effectively considered a non-construction program. However, subrecipients using funds for ancillary construction projects/work must comply with the *Davis-Bacon Act* (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.). Grant recipients must ensure that their contractors or subcontractors for construction projects pay workers employed directly at the work-site no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits paid on projects of a similar character. Additional information, including Department of Labor (DOL) wage determination, is available from the following website: <http://www.wdol.gov>.

13. **Data Collection:** The recipient agrees to cooperate with any assessments, national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within this agreement.
14. **Deobligation of Grant Funds:** All grants must be deobligated at the end of the end of the grant period. Failure to deobligate the grant in a timely manner will result in an automatic deobligation of the grant by DOS.
15. **Disclosure of Federal Participation:** In compliance with Section 623 of Public Law 102-141, the subrecipient agrees that no amount of this award shall be used to finance the acquisition of goods and services (including construction services) for the project unless the subrecipient agrees to the following:
  - Specifies in any announcement of the awarding of the contract for the procurement of the goods and services involved (including construction services) the amount of federal funds that will be used to finance the acquisition and
  - Expresses the amount announced pursuant to paragraph (a) as a percentage of the total cost of the planned acquisition.The above requirements only apply to a procurement for goods or services (including construction services) that has an aggregate value of \$500,000 or more.
16. **Equipment:** The subrecipient agrees that, when practicable, any equipment purchased with grant funding shall be prominently marked as follows: "Purchased with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the NH Department of Safety - Grants Management Unit." Additionally, when practicable, any equipment purchased with funding under this agreement shall bear on it the logos of the NH Department of Safety - Grants Management Unit and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
17. **Financial Responsibility:** The financial responsibility of subrecipients must be such that the subrecipient can properly discharge the public trust which accompanies the authority to expend public funds. Adequate accounting systems should meet the following criteria:
  - Accounting records should provide information needed to adequately identify the receipt of funds under each grant awarded and the expenditure of funds for each grant;
  - Entries in accounting records should refer to subsidiary records and/or documentation which support the entry and which can be readily located;
  - The accounting system should provide accurate and current financial reporting information; and,
  - The accounting system should be integrated with an adequate system of internal controls to safeguard the funds and assets covered, check the accuracy and reliability of accounting data, promote operational efficiency and encourage adherence to prescribed management policies.
18. **Interest and Other Program Income:** The applicant agrees to be accountable for all interest or other income earned by the subrecipient with respect to sub grant funds or as a result of conduct of the project (sale of publications; registration fees, service charges, etc.). All program income generated by this grant during the project must be reported to DOS quarterly and must be put back into the project or be used to reduce the grantor participation in the program. The use or planned use of all program income must have prior written approval from DOS.
19. **Interoperable Equipment:** Grantee is responsible for all license requirements resulting from a potential grant. Equipment must meet DHS/FEMA recommended R-25 compatible standards
20. **Legal Action:** The subrecipient agrees that should the NH Department of Safety - Grants Management Unit determine that it needs to take legal action against the subrecipient for actions arising out of the grant, the subrecipient will waive jurisdiction and have the case heard in either state or federal court in Concord, New Hampshire.
21. **Obligation of Grant Funds:** Grant funds may not be obligated prior to the effective date of the approved grant application and without advance written approval by DOS. No obligations are allowed after the end of the grant period and the final request for payment must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days before the end of the grant period.

22. **Performance:** This grant may be terminated or fund payments discontinued by DOS where it finds a substantial failure to comply with the provisions of the legislation governing these funds or regulations promulgated, including those grant conditions or other obligations established by DOS. In the event the subrecipient fails to perform the services described herein and has previously received financial assistance from DOS, the subrecipient shall reimburse DOS the full amount of the payments made. However, if the services described herein are partially performed, and the subrecipient has previously received financial assistance, the subrecipient shall proportionally reimburse DOS for payments made.

23. **Property Control:** Effective control and accountability must be maintained for all personal property. Subrecipients must adequately safeguard all such property and must assure that it is used solely for authorized purposes. Subrecipients should exercise caution in the use, maintenance, protection and preservation of such property. Subrecipients agree to follow the terms of 2 CFR 200.317 – 200.326. In part this includes the following long term obligation management requirements. Procedures for managing equipment (including replacement equipment), whether acquired in whole or in part with grant funds, until disposition takes place will, as a minimum, meet the following requirements:

(1) Property records must be maintained that include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the source of property, who holds title, the acquisition date, and cost of the property, percentage of Federal participation in the cost of the property, the location, use and condition of the property, and any ultimate disposition data including the date of disposal and sale price of the property.

(2) A physical inventory of the property must be taken and the results reconciled with the property records at least once every two years.

(3) A control system must be developed to ensure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, or theft of the property. Any loss, damage, or theft shall be investigated.

(4) Adequate maintenance procedures must be developed to keep the property in good condition.

(5) If the grantee or subrecipient is authorized or required to sell the property, proper sales procedures must be established to ensure the highest possible return.

**Disposition.** Must be reported to Grants Management and completed in accordance with 2 CFR 200. In cases where a grantee or subrecipient fails to take appropriate disposition actions, the awarding agency may direct the grantee or subrecipient to take excess and disposition actions.

**Federal equipment.** In the event a grantee or subrecipient is provided federally-owned equipment:

(1) Title will remain vested in the Federal Government.

(2) Grantees or subrecipients will manage the equipment in accordance with Federal agency rules and procedures, and submit an annual inventory listing.

(3) When the equipment is no longer needed, the grantee or subrecipient will request disposition instructions from the Federal agency:

**Right to transfer title.** The Federal awarding agency may reserve the right to transfer title to the Federal Government or a third part named by the awarding agency when such a third party is otherwise eligible under existing statutes. Such transfers shall be subject to the following standards:

(1) The property shall be identified in the grant or otherwise made known to the grantee in writing.

(2) The Federal awarding agency shall issue disposition instruction within 120 calendar days after the end of the Federal support of the project for which it was acquired. If the Federal awarding agency fails to issue disposition instructions within the 120 calendar-day period the grantee shall follow 2 CFR 200.

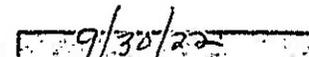
(3) When title to equipment is transferred, the grantee shall be paid an amount calculated by applying the percentage of participation in the purchase to the current fair market value of the property.

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24. **Records:** The applicant will give the grantor agency or the DHS or the Office of the Inspector General, through any authorized representative, the access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the grant.
25. **Recording and Documentation of Receipts and Expenditures:** Subrecipient's accounting procedures must provide for accurate and timely recording of receipt of funds by source of expenditures made from such funds and unexpended balances. These records must contain information pertaining to grant awards, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, expenditures and program income. Controls must be established which are adequate to ensure that expenditures charged to the sub grant activities are for allowable purposes. Additionally, effective control and accountability must be maintained for all grant cash, real and personal property and other assets. Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as cancelled checks, paid bills, payrolls, time and attendance records, contract documents, grant award documents, etc.
26. **Reports:** The subrecipient shall submit, at such times and in such form as may be prescribed, such reports as DOS may reasonably require, including financial reports, progress reports, final financial reports and evaluation reports.
27. **Final and fiscal close-out Report:** The report is in addition to the cumulative progress reports and is also due 30 days after the end of the grant period.
28. **Retention of Records:** Records for non-expendable property purchased totally or partially with grantor funds must be retained for three years after its final disposition. All other pertinent grant records including financial records, supporting documents and statistical records shall be retained for a minimum of three years after the final expenditure report. However, if any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the three year period, then records must be retained for three years after the litigation, claim or audit is resolved. Re: Property records see as previously noted in this section: Subrecipients agree to follow the terms of 2 CFR 200.317 – 200.326.
29. **Suspension or Termination of Funding:** DOS may suspend, in whole or in part, and/or terminate funding for or impose another sanction on a subrecipient for any of the following reasons:
- Failure to comply substantially with requirements or statutory objectives of the 2003 Omnibus Appropriations Act issued there under, or other provisions of Federal Law;
  - Failure to adhere to the requirements, standard conditions or special conditions;
  - Proposing or implementing substantial program changes to the extent that, if originally submitted, the application would not have been approved for funding;
  - Failure to submit reports;
  - Filing a false certification in this application or other report or document;
  - Other good cause shown.
30. **Utilization and Payment of Grant Funds:** Funds awarded are to be expended only for purposes and activities covered by the subrecipient's approved project plan and budget. Items must be in the subrecipient's approved grant budget in order to be eligible for reimbursement.
31. **Utilization of Minority Businesses:** Subrecipients are encouraged to utilize qualified minority firms where cost and performance of major contract work will not conflict with funding or time schedules.
32. **Written Approval of Changes:** Any mutually agreed upon changes to this sub grant must be approved, in writing, by DOS prior to implementation or obligation and shall be incorporated in written amendments to this grant. This procedure for changes to the approved sub grant is not

limited to budgetary changes, but also includes changes of substance in project activities and changes in the project director or key professional personnel identified in the approved application.

**Reporting Requirement: Typing of Equipment and Training:**

Ongoing HSGP Guidance, FOA, and NOFAs require that all where applicable grantees report equipment purchases and the typed capability the equipment supports (where such typing guidance exists); the number of people trained in a given capability to support a reported number of defined resource typed teams (e.g., 63 responders were trained in structural collapse to support 23 Type 2 USAR Teams); and the total number of a defined type of resource and capabilities built utilizing the resources of this grant. Grantees will specify the number of resources, capability supported, whether it is a NIMS or State/local typed resource, the cost, and whether the resource sustains current capabilities or adds new capabilities. The resources should be reported only after equipment is delivered or after training has occurred and the corresponding grant funds have been expended. GMU will advise further on format for reporting upon grant award.

**As a condition of the receipt of these funds:**

*Funding may be suspended or terminated for filing a false certification in this application or other reports or document as part of this program.*

**Tracking of Equipment:**

*Upkeep, maintenance, and training of and for equipment procured as part of the Homeland Security grant program is a local and/or grantee responsibility. The inventory of this equipment is a local responsibility and the recipient of such understands that inspections, auditing, and inventory accounting of this equipment may occur as a condition of this grant either from Federal, State or other appropriate level agency and agent.*

**Equipment valued over \$5,000:**

*To comply with OMB 2 CFR 200 equipment valued at this level must inventoried and tracked locally and be reported to the State Department of Safety (DOS) – Grants Management Unit until the item carries a depreciated value of less than \$250. The disposition of the equipment must be reported. DOS recommends consulting with local auditor's compliance and disposition rules governing equipment procured with Federal funds.*

**Certification by Official Authorized to Sign:**

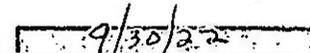
I certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal provisions of this grant application including the terms and conditions; to comply with provisions of the regulations governing these funds and all other federal and state laws; that all information presented is correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly authorized by the Applicant to perform the tasks of the Official Authorized to Sign as they relate to the requirements of this grant application; that costs incurred prior to Grantee approval may result in the expenditures being absorbed by the subrecipient; and, that the receipt of these grant funds through the Grantee will not supplant state or local funds. **CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT I AM DULY AUTHORIZED UNDER THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF NH TO APPLY FOR, AUTHORIZE, OR ACCEPT THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS / EQUIPMENT HEREIN. \*\*\*THE AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL MUST BE STATUTORILY ALLOWED TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY (i.e. Mayor, City Manager, Town Manager, Chairperson BOS, etc.) PER RSA 31:95b or RSA 37:6**

**Non-Supplanting Certification:** This certification, which is a required component of the New Hampshire application, affirms that federal Homeland Security grant funds will be used to supplement (add to) existing

funds, and will not supplant (replace) funds that have been locally appropriated for the same purpose. Potential supplanting will be addressed in the application review as well as in the pre-award review, post award monitoring, and the audit. DHS/FEMA I.B. 379 allows as well as FP-205-402-125-1 which apply to maintenance and sustainment of grant or in some cases non-grant acquired capabilities with specific definitions. Applicants and/or grantees will be/may be required to supply documentation certifying that a reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons OTHER than the receipt or expected receipt of federal Homeland Security grant funds. Supplanting funds is loosely defined (for these purposes) as using federal grant money to "replace" or "take the place of" existing local funding for equipment or programs. The funds are intended to provide local entities with increased or in 2020 sustained capabilities or to build capacity to address CBRNE/WMD terrorist incidents.

**National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation** Prior to allocation of any Federal preparedness awards in FY 2020, recipients must ensure and maintain adoption and implementation of NIMS. FEMA describes the specific activities involved in NIMS implementation in the NIMS Implementation Objectives (<https://www.fema.gov/implementation-guidance-and-reporting>). Incident management activities require carefully managed resources (personnel, teams, facilities, equipment and/or supplies). Utilization of the standardized resource management concepts such as typing, credentialing and inventorying promote a strong national mutual aid capability needed to support delivery of core capabilities. Recipients should manage resources purchased or supported with FEMA grant funding according to NIMS resource management guidance. Additional information on resource management and NIMS resource typing definitions and job titles/position qualifications is on DHS/FEMA's website under <http://www.fema.gov/resource-management-mutual-aid>.





**CERTIFICATION BY PROGRAM MANAGER/CONTACT\***

I certify that: (1) I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal provisions of this grant application including the terms and conditions; (2) I understand and agree to comply with provisions of the regulations governing these funds and all other federal and state laws; (3) all information presented is correct; (4) there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; (5) I am duly authorized by the applicant to perform the tasks of Program Manager/Contact as they relate to the requirements of this grant application; (6) costs incurred prior to Grantee approval may result in the expenditures being absorbed by the sub-grantee; and, (7) the receipt of these grant funds through the Grantee will not supplant state or local funds.

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**CERTIFICATION BY FINANCIAL OFFICER\***

I certify that: (1) I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal provisions of this grant application including the terms and conditions; (2) I understand and agree to comply with provisions of the regulations governing these funds and all other federal and state laws; (3) all information presented is correct; (4) there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; (5) I am duly authorized by the applicant to perform the tasks of Financial Officer as they relate to the requirements of this grant application; (6) costs incurred prior to Grantee approval may result in the expenditures being absorbed by the sub-grantee; and, (7) the receipt of these grant funds through the Grantee will not supplant state or local funds.

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Date: 9/30/20

**CERTIFICATION BY AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL\***

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**NOTE: THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL CANNOT BE THE SAME PERSON.**