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March 24, 2023

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

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a,VI, authorize the N.H. Department of Energy (Energy), to **RETROACTIVELY** amend Fiscal Item FIS 21-295, approved by the Fiscal Committee on October 22, 2021 and Governor and Executive Council (G&C) item #51, approved by G&C on October 27, 2021 by extending the end date from September 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023 effective upon Fiscal Committee and G&C approval. **100% Federal Funds**.

EXPLANATION

This request is **retroactive** because Energy received a late invoice from a contractor after the encumbrance of the grant funds had been liquidated. The invoice was for expenses during the period of performance of the grant and must be paid. The grant funds are American Rescue Plan Act funds (ARPA) that assists New Hampshire fuel assistance households in paying their energy bills. These funds were intended to supplement the annual fuel assistance grant award providing additional funding for many New Hampshire residents working to navigate through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Energy expended these additional funds by entering into contracts with the five New Hampshire Community Action Agencies who work with energy providers to better assist fuel assistance clients.

Energy tracked these funds independently from the annual block grant but followed the normal terms and conditions applicable to the annual block grant.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Chicoine
Commissioner

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September 28, 2021

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

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a,VI, authorize the N.H. Department of Energy (Energy), to accept and expend American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, in the amount of $35,498,757.00 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as supplemental funding effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2022, and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below.
100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in FY2022 in the following new account:

02-052-052-520010-24XX0000 LIHEAP ARPA Fuel Assistance Supplement

Class	Description	Account	FY2022 BUDGET REQUEST
REVENUE			
000	Federal Funds	400338	35,498,757
EXPENSES			
040	Indirect Costs	501587	15,000
041	Audit Fund Set Aside	500801	35,499
070	In State Travel	500704	250
074	Grants for Public Assistance and Rel	500587	35,448,008
	TOTALS		35,498,757

EXPLANATION

This request is being made to accept American Rescue Plan Act funds (ARPA) to assist the New Hampshire fuel assistance households in paying their energy bills. These funds are intended to supplement the annual fuel assistance grant award providing additional funding for many New Hampshire residents working to navigate through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Department of Energy is requesting to expend these additional funds by entering into contracts with the five N.H. Community Action Agencies who will work with energy providers to better assist fuel assistance clients.

The Department of Energy will be tracking these funds independently from the annual block grant, but will be following the normal terms and conditions applicable to the annual block grant.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Chicoine
Interim Commissioner

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Enclosures

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Award
Award # 2101NHE5C6
FAIN# 2101NHE5C6
Federal Award Date: May 4, 2021

Recipient Information

1. Recipient Name
NEW HAMPSHIRE
107 PLEASANT ST RM 2

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 3834

2. Congressional District of Recipient
*See Remarks

3. Payment Account Number and Type
*See Remarks

4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)
1026000618D9

5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)
033099933

6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier
*See Remarks

7. Project Director or Principal Investigator
EILEEN SMIGLOWSKI

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8. Authorized Official
*See Remarks

Federal Agency Information

9. Awarding Agency Contact Information
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Office of Community Services
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Federal Award Information

11. Award Number
2101NHE5C6

12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)
2101NHE5C6

13. Statutory Authority
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (PL 117-2)

14. Federal Award Project Title
*See Remarks

15. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number
93.568

16. CFDA Program Title
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

17. Award Action Type
New

18. Is the Award R&D?
*See Remarks

Summary Federal Award	Financial Information
19. Budget Period Start Date 03-11-2021	**End Date** 09-30-2022
20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action	$35,498,757.00
20a. Direct Cost Amount	*See Remarks
20b. Indirect Cost Amount Administrative Offset	*See Remarks
21. Authorized Carryover	*See Remarks
22. Offset	*See Remarks
23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period	$35,498,757.00
24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable	*See Remarks
25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved	*See Remarks
26. Project Period Start Date 03-11-2021 -	**End Date** 09-30-2022
27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching	*See Remarks

28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income
*See Remarks

29. Grants Management Officer – Signature

Marco Santos
Director, Community Strengthening Grants Portfolio

Footnotes

This award reflects 100% of the funding available to you under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2) for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as supplemental funding to provide payments under section 2602(b) of the LIHEAP Act of 1981 (42 § U.S.C. 8621(b)).

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 3834
Employer Identification Number (EIN): XXXXXXXXXXXX
Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): 033099933
Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier: *See Remarks
Object Class: 41.15

Financial Information

Appropriation	CAN	Allotment	Award this action	Cumulative Grant Award to Date	Document Number	Funding Type
75-2122-1502	2021,G990227	$35,498,757.00	$35,498,757.00	$35,498,757.00	2101NHE5C6	ARP Act of 2021

Terms and Conditions