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June 14, 2023

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

REQUESTED ACTION

1) Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Department) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** contract with Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (VC #177195), Berlin, NH, in the amount of \$397,919 for the federal Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to support this request are anticipated to be available in the following account in FY 2024 upon availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget.

<u>NH Department of Energy Low Income Weatherization</u>	<u>FY 2024</u>
02-52-52-52010-33560000-074-500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief	\$397,919

2) Further request authorization to advance to the vendor \$52,899 of the above-referenced contract amount.

EXPLANATION

This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** because of U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) grant guidance (10 CFR 440.15) giving Community Action Agencies preferred status for the Weatherization Assistance Program due to their non-profit status, their role providing a range of services to clients eligible for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), and their historical performance delivering the weatherization program.

The Department is responsible for administering New Hampshire's statewide Weatherization Assistance Program, funded by a grant from USDOE. The objective of the program is to weatherize homes to reduce energy consumption and energy costs in eligible low income households. Priority is given to households that include people who are elderly, disabled, or children, and households with high energy usage. The Department contracts with New Hampshire's Community Action Agencies to provide weatherization services at the local level.

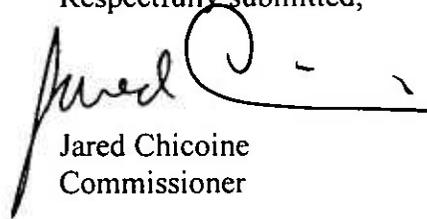
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The Department estimates that the USDOE's WAP grant award to New Hampshire will contribute to the weatherization of approximately 136 homes in the State.

The requested advance of funds will enable Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. to operate the program between monthly reimbursements from the State, and may only be used for allowable program expenses as detailed in Exhibit C.

In the event Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jared Chicoine
Commissioner

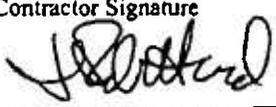
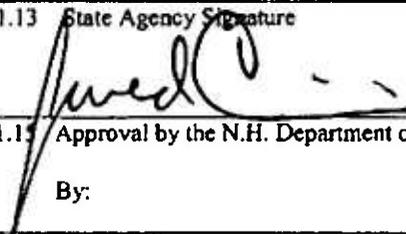
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Department of Energy		1.2 State Agency Address 21 S. Fruit St., Ste. 10, Concord, NH 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 30 Exchange Street, Berlin, NH 03570	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 752-7001	1.6 Account Unit and Class 02-52-52-52010-33560000-074-500587	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2024	1.8 Price Limitation \$397,919.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Kirk Stone, Weatherization Program Manager		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-3670	
1.11 Contractor Signature  Date: 5/12/23		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Jeanne Robillard, Executive Director	
1.13 State Agency Signature  Date: 5/15/23		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Jared S. Chicoine, Commissioner	
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: 5/31/2023			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) G&C Item number: _____ G&C Meeting Date: _____			

Contractor Initials 
 Date 5/12/23

2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

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

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

3.3 Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

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

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

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

5.2 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8. The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance

hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services.

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

5.4 The State's liability under this Agreement shall be limited to monetary damages not to exceed the total fees paid. The Contractor agrees that it has an adequate remedy at law for any breach of this Agreement by the State and hereby waives any right to specific performance or other equitable remedies against the State.

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

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws and the Governor's order on Respect and Civility in the Workplace, Executive order 2020-01. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of age, sex, sexual orientation, race, color, marital status, physical or mental disability, religious creed, national origin, gender identity, or gender expression, and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination, unless exempt by state or federal law. The Contractor shall ensure any subcontractors comply with these nondiscrimination requirements.

6.3 No payments or transfers of value by Contractor or its representatives in connection with this Agreement have or shall be made which have the purpose or effect of public or commercial bribery, or acceptance of or acquiescence in extortion, kickbacks, or other unlawful or improper means of obtaining business.

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

7. PERSONNEL.

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

7.2 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or any successor, shall be the State's point of contact pertaining to this Agreement.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

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

- 8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;
- 8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or
- 8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

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

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

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

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

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

9. TERMINATION.

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

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) calendar days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a transition plan for Services under the Agreement.

10. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP/DISCLOSURE.

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

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

10.3 Disclosure of data, information and other records shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A and/or other applicable law. Disclosure requires prior written approval of the State.

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

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

12.1 Contractor shall provide the State written notice at least fifteen (15) calendar days before any proposed assignment, delegation, or other transfer of any interest in this Agreement. No such assignment, delegation, or other transfer shall be effective without the written consent of the State.

12.2 For purposes of paragraph 12, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.3 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State.

12.4 The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State, its officers, and employees from and against all actions, claims, damages, demands, judgments, fines, liabilities, losses, and other expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to this Agreement directly or indirectly arising from death, personal injury, property damage, intellectual property infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers, or employees caused by the acts or omissions of negligence, reckless or willful misconduct, or fraud by the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the State's sovereign immunity, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

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

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

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

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

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or any successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. At the request of the Contracting Officer, or any successor, the Contractor shall provide certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

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

16. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** A State's failure to enforce its rights with respect to any single or continuing breach of this Agreement shall not act as a waiver of the right of the State to later enforce any such rights or to enforce any other or any subsequent breach.

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

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

19. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM.

19.1 This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

19.2 Any actions arising out of this Agreement, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration, but must, instead, be brought and maintained in the Merrimack County Superior Court of New Hampshire which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

20. **CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and any other portion of this Agreement including any attachments thereto, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

21. **THIRD PARTIES.** This Agreement is being entered into for the sole benefit of the parties hereto, and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or will confer any legal or equitable right, benefit, or remedy of any nature upon any other person.

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

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

24. **FURTHER ASSURANCES.** The Contractor, along with its agents and affiliates, shall, at its own cost and expense, execute any additional documents and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and give effect to the transactions contemplated hereby.

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

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

EXHIBIT A

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. 2 CFR 200 as amended (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards), 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002 (Weatherization Assistance Program), the New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan, Weatherization Assistance Program Policies and Procedures, and Field Guide are all considered legally binding and enforceable documents under this contract. The NH Department of Energy (Department) reserves the right to use any legal remedy at its disposal including, but not limited to, disallowance of costs, withholding of funds, suspension of agency personnel, disbarment of agency personnel, disbarment of agencies and/or subcontractors from present or future contracts, and such other legal remedies as determined to be appropriate by the New Hampshire Department of Justice in the enforcement of rules and regulations pertaining to the Weatherization Assistance Program.
2. An audit shall be made at the end of the Contractor's fiscal year in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. This audit report shall include a schedule of revenues and expenditures by contract or grant number of all expenditures during the Contractor's fiscal year. The Contractor shall utilize a competitive bidding process to choose a qualified financial auditor at least every four years.

The audit report shall include a schedule of prior year's questioned costs along with a response to the current status of the prior year's questioned costs. Copies of all management letters written as a result of the audit along with the audit report shall be forwarded to the Department within one month of the time of receipt by the Contractor accompanied by an action plan, if applicable, for each finding or questioned cost.

3. The following paragraph shall be added to paragraph 9 of the general provisions:

"9.4 All negotiated contracts (except those of \$5,000 or less) awarded by the Subgrantee shall allow the NH Department of Energy, the US DOE, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any duly authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Subgrantee or their subcontractors, which are directly pertinent to the Weatherization Assistance Program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcription."
4. In paragraph 10 of the general provisions, the following sentence shall be deleted: "The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in EXHIBIT A."
5. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E – Cost Principles.
6. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by the Contractor for 3 (three) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report

or, for awards that are renewed quarterly or annually, from the date of the submission of the quarterly or annual financial report, as stated in 2 CFR 200.333 – Retention Requirements for Records.

7. This is not a Research and Development (R&D) award. The Department's indirect cost rate is 10 percent.
8. Kirk Stone, Weatherization Program Manager at the Department, has been designated with the responsibility for overseeing this contract.
9. **RESTRICTION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING.** It is understood and agreed between the parties that no portion of the "Grant" funds may be used for the purpose of obtaining additional Federal funds under any other law of the United States, except if authorized under that law.
10. **ASSURANCES/CERTIFICATIONS.** The following are attached and signed: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; Certification Regarding Lobbying; Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Certification Regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance; Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke; Assurance of Compliance Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs; and Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Compliance.
11. **COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT.** All contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction or repair shall include a provision for compliance with Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 USC 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). This Act provides that each contractor, subcontract or subgrantee shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The subgrantee should report all suspected violations to the Department.
12. **PROCUREMENT.** Subgrantee shall comply with all provisions of 2 CFR 200 Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Procurement Standards, with special emphasis on financial procurement (2 CFR 200 Subpart F – Audit Requirements) and property management (2 CFR 200 Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Property Standards).
13. **CLOSE OUT OF CONTRACT.** All final required reports and reimbursement requests shall be submitted to the State within 60 days of the completion date (Agreement Block 1.7).

EXHIBIT B

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. Tri-Country Community Action Program, Inc., hereinafter "the Contractor," agrees to perform weatherization services and all additional services and other work necessary to provide Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) services to eligible low income individuals in accordance with the regulations set forth by the U. S. Department of Energy in 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002, and in 2 CFR 200 as amended, and in accordance with the provisions and procedures contained in the most recent New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program (NHWAP) State Plan, Policies and Procedures Manual, Field Guide, and as otherwise administered by the Department.

Periodically the Department may issue Subgrantee Guidance (SG) and Subgrantee Notices (SN) or other management and/or guidance clarifications as necessary. All such changes shall be considered as incorporated into the NH Weatherization Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide. The Contractor agrees to alter the Program procedures in accordance with a SG, SN or other instructions.

The Contractor agrees to abide by changes in the NH Weatherization Assistance Program as prepared by NHWAP and further agrees to perform Weatherization Program services in a manner that will successfully interact with utility administered energy efficiency programs for low-income households in order to provide the best services for New Hampshire's low-income households.

2. The contract period, to be known as Program Year 2023 (PY23), will commence July 1, 2023 upon approval from New Hampshire Governor and Executive Council, and will have a completion date of June 30, 2024.
3. Contractor must provide the Department with a budget for the use of NH WAP funds before any reimbursement for weatherization work will be paid by the Department.
4. In PY23, Contractor agrees to complete weatherization services on 33 dwelling units according to the standards outlined in the most recent NH Weatherization Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide.
 - (a) Weatherization Services are intended to increase the energy efficiency of the home, and to improve the home's comfort and safety. A certified energy auditor will first perform a NH WAP energy audit on the home using scientific test equipment. Specific energy conservation measures and heating source repairs will then be implemented in order of priority and cost effectiveness. This integrated activity is carried out in accordance with provisions and procedures outlined in the most recent NH Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide.

- (b) The minimum number of dwelling units and the amount of funds to be expended shall conform to the provisions of this contract. Deviations of more than 20% from expected dwelling unit goals in any given quarter may result in a reduction of the contract amounts and a reallocation of funds to other contractors.
5. In accordance with the US DOE's "Quality Work Plan" (QWP) and the provisions of Weatherization Program Notice (WPN) 15-4 <https://www.energy.gov/eere/wap/downloads/wpn-15-4-quality-work-plan-requirement-update>) and as modified in WPN 22-4 ([Weatherization Program Notice 22-4: Quality Work Plan Requirement Update | Department of Energy](#)), beginning April 1, 2015, Contractor must have regular and reliable access to properly trained and certified Quality Control Inspector(s), available as either staff or contractors, able to fully function in that capacity. This contract provides funding for continued training and technical assistance sufficient to allow the Contractor to secure and maintain the skilled personnel necessary to meet the requirements of WPN 15-4 and WPN 22-4.
6. All work performed under the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) in New Hampshire, using federal money from any WAP program year, must meet the minimum specifications defined in the US Department of Energy's "Quality Work Plan" (QWP) and the associated Standard Work Specifications (SWS). Details are presented in the Standard Work Specifications (SWS) for Home Energy Upgrades referred to in US DOE Weatherization Program Notice 15-4 and updated in Weatherization Program Notice 22-4, as well as in the New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program's Field Guide, 2021 Edition, which governs how WAP energy conservation measures (ECMs) are to be implemented. The Contractor must ensure, and be able to document for the Department, that all staff and contractors who perform Weatherization work in PY23 are properly trained and certified for that work and have been informed that their work must meet the requirements of the SWS or dwelling units will not be considered complete and reimbursement will not occur.

EXHIBIT C

PAYMENT TERMS

In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Services, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Department) agrees to pay Tri-Country Community Action Program, Inc. in total, the sum of:

\$ 397,919.00	(which hereinafter is referred to as the "Contracted Amount"), of which
\$ 35,353.00	may be expended for Administration,
\$ 26,575.00	may be expended for Training & Technical Assistance,
\$ 23,000.00	may be expended for Health & Safety measures,
\$ 48,497.00	may be expended for Readiness measures,
\$ 264,494.00	(the balance), to be spent on weatherization activities (Program Activity) and
\$ 52,899.00	will be issued as a cash advance,

Drawdowns from the total contracted amount will be paid to the Contractor only after written documentation of cash need is submitted to the Department. Disbursement of the contracted amount shall be made in accordance with the procedures established by the State and 2 CFR 200.305(b) on an advance basis; limited to minimum amounts needed; and be timed to be in accordance with the actual, immediate cash requirements of the Contractor in carrying out the purpose of the program. The Contractor must make timely payments to (sub)contractors in accordance with the contract provisions. Contractor shall submit a payment request to the Department for each month of the contract period. Payment requests from Contractor shall be received at the Department no later than the 15th day of each month, or the first business day following the 15th day.

Administrative costs are provided to cover a specified number of unit completions at minimal standards. Administrative funds may be pro-rated by the Department if production unit completions do not meet expected production goals.

The Department may, as a function of its administrative oversight, modify contracted budget amounts as necessary to ensure the efficient operation of the NH WAP as long as these modified expenditures do not exceed the Contracted Amount total as specified above.

All obligations of the Department, including the continuance of any payments, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of Federal funds for the services to be provided.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

STANDARD EXHIBIT D

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

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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

Kirk Stone, Weatherization Assistance Manager, New Hampshire Department of Energy
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301

- (A) The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS, cont'd**

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

- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
 - (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
30 Exchange Street, Berlin, NH 03570

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

Upon G&C approval for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30,

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.²⁰²⁴
Contractor Name

Period Covered by this Certification

Jeanne Robitard CEO
Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative

[Signature]
Contractor Representative Signature

5/12/23
Date

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STANDARD EXHIBIT E

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

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- Community Services Block Grant
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
HRRP Program
Weatherization Assistance Program

Contract Period: From July 1, 2023 upon approval by the NH Governor and Executive Council to June 30, 2024

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

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

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

Contractor Representative Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Contractor's Representative Title: CEO
Contractor Name: Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Date: 5/10/23

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STANDARD EXHIBIT F

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12529 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Instructions for Certification

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

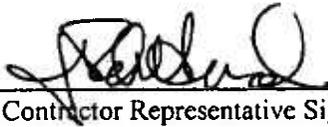
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STANDARD EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

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

By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.



Contractor Representative Signature

CEO

Contractor's Representative Title

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc

Contractor Name

5/12/03

Date

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

STANDARD EXHIBIT H

CERTIFICATION
Public Law 103-227, Part C
ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro Children Act of 1994, requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee.

The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

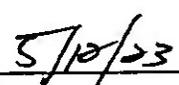
By signing and submitting this application the applicant/grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act.

The applicant/grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any sub awards which contain provisions for the children's services and that all Subgrantees shall certify accordingly.


Contractor Representative Signature


Contractor's Representative Title


Contractor Name


Date

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STANDARD EXHIBIT I

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

OMB Burden Disclosure Statement

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Office of Information Resources Management Policy, Plans, and Oversight, Records Management Division, HR-422 - GTN, Paperwork Reduction Project (1910-0400), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585; and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Paperwork Reduction Project (1910-0400), Washington, DC 20503.

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., (Hereinafter called the "Applicant") HEREBY AGREES to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352), Section 16 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275), Section 401 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-438), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, (Pub. L. 92-318, Pub. L. 93-568, and Pub. L. 94-482), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135), Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284), the Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-91), the Energy Conservation and Production Act of 1976, as amended, (Pub. L. 94-385) and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1040. In accordance with the above laws and regulations issued pursuant thereto, the Applicant agrees to assure that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity in which the Applicant receives Federal assistance from the Department of Energy.

Applicability and Period of Obligation

In the case of any service, financial aid, covered employment, equipment, property, or structure provided, leased, or improved with Federal assistance extended to the Applicant by the Department of Energy, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which Federal assistance is extended. In the case of any transfer of such service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure, this assurance obligates the transferee for the period during which Federal assistance is extended. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which the Federal assistance is extended to the Applicant by the Department of Energy.

Employment Practices

Where a primary objective of the Federal assistance is to provide employment or where the Applicant's employment practices affect the delivery of services in programs or activities resulting from Federal assistance extended by the Department, the Applicant agrees not to discriminate on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, in its employment practices. Such employment practices may include, but are not limited to, recruitment, advertising, hiring, layoff or termination, promotion, demotion, transfer, rates of pay, training and participation in upward mobility programs; or other forms of compensation and use of facilities.

Subrecipient Assurance

The Applicant shall require any individual, organization, or other entity with whom it subcontracts, subgrants, or subleases for the purpose of providing any service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure to comply with laws and regulations cited above. To this end, the subrecipient shall be required to sign a written assurance form;

however, the obligation of both recipient and subrecipient to ensure compliance is not relieved by the collection or submission of written assurance forms.

Data Collection and Access to Records

The Applicant agrees to compile and maintain information pertaining to programs or activities developed as a result of the Applicant's receipt of Federal assistance from the Department of Energy. Such information shall include, but is not limited to the following: (1) the manner in which services are or will be provided and related data necessary for determining whether any persons are or will be denied such services on the basis of prohibited discrimination; (2) the population eligible to be served by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability; (3) data regarding covered employment including use or planned use of bilingual public contact employees serving beneficiaries of the program where necessary to permit effective participation by beneficiaries unable to speak or understand English; (4) the location of existing or proposed facilities connected with the program and related information adequate for determining whether the location has or will have the effect of unnecessarily denying access to any person on the basis of prohibited discrimination; (5) the present or proposed membership by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability in any planning or advisory body which is an integral part of the program; and (6) any additional written data determined by the Department of Energy to be relevant to the obligation to assure compliance by recipients with laws cited in the first paragraph of this assurance.

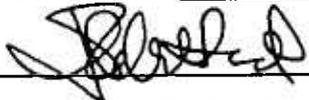
The Applicant agrees to submit requested data to the Department of Energy regarding programs and activities developed by the Applicant from the use of Federal assistance funds extended by the Department of Energy. Facilities of the Applicant (including the physical plants, buildings, or other structures) and all records, books, accounts, and other sources of information pertinent to the Applicant's compliance with the civil rights laws shall be made available for inspection during normal business hours on request of an officer or employee of the Department of Energy specifically authorized to make such inspections. Instructions in this regard will be provided by the Director, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Energy.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts (excluding procurement contracts), property, discounts or other Federal assistance extended after the date hereof, to the Applicants by the Department of Energy, including installment payments on account after such date of application for Federal assistance which are approved before such date. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance upon the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, the successors, transferees, and assignees, as well as the person(s) whose signatures appear below and who are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Applicant.

Applicant Certification

The Applicant certifies that it has complied, or that, within 90 days of the date of the grant, it will comply with all applicable requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 1040.5 (a copy will be furnished to the Applicant upon written request to DOE).

Representative Name/Title: Jeane Robillard

Signature: 

Date 5/12/23

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
53 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570
603.326.6626

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

EXHIBIT J

FORM A

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

1. The UEI number for your entity is: F44JKSNJDJMB

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

NO YES

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

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

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

NO YES

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

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

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

Name: _____	Amount: _____

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

EXHIBIT K

CERTIFICATION REGARDING BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA (Buy America) COMPLIANCE

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of the Build America, Buy America Act (Buy America) Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52 under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. No. 117-58, as well as the *Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure* memorandum from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated April 18, 2022, and further OMB or US Department of Energy (USDOE) guidance once issued.

Buy America seeks to strengthen Made in America Laws and bolster America's industrial base, protect national security, and support high-paying jobs. Buy America requires that the New Hampshire Department of Energy (NHDOE) and the Grantees of federal funding shall ensure that "none of the funds made available for a Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure, including each deficient program, may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States."

Definitions:

Infrastructure includes, at a minimum, the structures, facilities, and equipment for, in the United States:

- Roads, highways, and bridges;
- Public transportation;
- Dams, ports, harbors, and other maritime facilities;
- Intercity passenger and freight railroads;
- Freight and intermodal facilities;
- Airports;
- Water systems, including drinking water and wastewater systems;
- Electrical transmission facilities and systems;
- Utilities;
- Broadband infrastructure;
- Buildings and real property; and
- Facilities that generate, transport, and distribute energy.

Further, the "infrastructure" in question must either be publicly owned or serve a public function; privately owned infrastructure that is not open to the public, such as a personal residence, is not considered "infrastructure" for purposes of this requirement. In cases where the "public" nature of the infrastructure is unclear, the Grantee should contact NHDOE. NHDOE will consult with the USDOE which will render a determination.

Project means the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of infrastructure in the United States.

Construction Materials includes an article, material, or supply — other than an item of primarily iron or steel; a manufactured product; cement and cementitious materials; aggregates such as stone, sand, or gravel; or aggregate binding agents or additives — that is, or consists primarily of:

- Non-ferrous metals;
- Plastic and polymer-based products (including polyvinylchloride, composite building materials, and polymers used in fiber optic cables);
- Glass (including optic glass);
- Lumber; or
- Drywall.

Domestic content procurement preference means and refers to the same thing as “Buy America Preference.” These terms mean all iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States; the manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States; or the construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States.

Buy America Preference:

None of the funds provided under this grant to the Grantee may be used for a project for infrastructure unless:

1. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States—this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
2. All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States—this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
3. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States—this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Buy America Preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought into the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America Preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

The Grantee and its subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm, or corporation, will provide the best available documentation illustrating compliance with the Buy America Preference. NHDOE reserves the right to request additional information from the Grantee to further demonstrate compliance with the Buy America preference. Compliance may be met by providing the following:

1. A written statement from the manufacturer demonstrating that the iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials purchased from that manufacturer were produced in the United States.
2. Photographic evidence that the iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials were produced in the United States.
3. Other documentation pre-approved by the NHDOE.

Waivers:

When necessary, the Grantee may seek a waiver from the Buy America Preference requirements. Any issued waiver is made by the USDOE. The Grantee must contact the NHDOE with its intent to seek a waiver from the Buy America Preference requirements. NHDOE will submit the waiver request on behalf of the Grantee to USDOE. Requests to waive the application of the Buy America Preference must be in writing. Waiver requests are subject to public comment periods of no less than 15 days, as well as review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Current timeframe estimate from request to approval is 45-60 days.

Waivers must be based on one of the following justifications:

1. Applying the Buy America Preference would be inconsistent with the public interest (Public Interest);
2. The types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality (Nonavailability); or
3. The inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent (Unreasonable Cost).

Requests to waive the Buy America Preference must include the following:

- Waiver type (Public Interest, Nonavailability, or Unreasonable Cost);
- Recipient name and Unique Entity Identifier (UEI);
- A detailed justification as to how the non-domestic item(s) is/are essential the project;
- A certification that the Grantee made a good faith effort to solicit bids for domestic products supported by terms included in requests for proposals, contracts, and non-proprietary communications with potential suppliers;
- Total estimated project cost, with estimated Federal share and recipient cost share breakdowns;
- Total estimated infrastructure costs, with estimated Federal share and recipient cost share breakdowns;
- A brief description of the project, its location, and the specific infrastructure involved;
- List and description of iron or steel item(s), manufactured goods, and/or construction material(s) the recipient seeks to waive from the Buy America Preference, including name, cost, country(ies) of origin, and relevant PSC and NAICS codes for each;
- A justification statement—based on one of the applicable justifications outlined above—as to why the items in question cannot be procured domestically, including the due diligence performed (e.g., market research, industry outreach) by the recipient to attempt to avoid the need for a waiver. This justification may cite, if applicable, the absence of any Buy America-compliant bids received for domestic products in response to a solicitation; and
- Anticipated impact to the project if no waiver is issued.

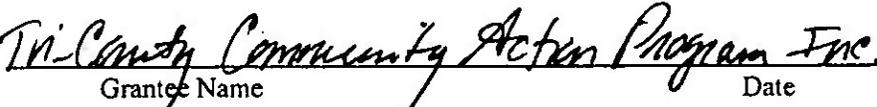
The USDOE and the NHDOE may request, and the Grantee must provide, additional information for consideration of this waiver. The USDOE's final determination regarding approval or rejection of the waiver request may not be appealed.



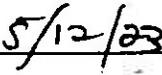
Grantee Representative Signature



Grantee's Representative Title



Grantee Name



Date

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

EXHIBIT L

CERTIFICATION REGARDING NHPA and NEPA COMPLIANCE FOR WAP23

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. §4321 et seq., rules promulgated thereunder (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), guidance documents issued by the Office of Management and Budget or the U.S. Department of Energy (U.S. DOE), New Hampshire's Department of Energy (NH DOE) executed Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement, and US DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) NEPA Determination GFO-WAP-2022A (NEPA Determination-WAP22).

The Grantee agrees to assure compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and New Hampshire's DOE executed Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement prior to authorizing the use of funds.

The Grantee agrees that it will not fund activities that are not "Allowable Activities" pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Determination-WAP22, which include:

1. Administrative activities associated with management of the designated Weatherization Office and management of programs and strategies in support of weatherization activities.
2. Development and implementation of training programs and strategies for weatherization effort, including initial home energy audits, final inspections, and client education.
3. Purchase of vehicles and equipment needed for administrative activities, weatherization energy audits, installation of measures indicated below, and quality control inspections.
4. Weatherization activities provided that activities adhere to the requirements of the respective Recipients' DOE executed Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement, are installed in existing buildings, are appropriately sized, are covered by Appendix A of 10 CFR 440, and/or approved as part of the energy audit approval procedures and material approvals process, and limited to:
 - a. Building Shell Measures:
 - i. Install insulation where needed
 - ii. Perform air sealing
 - iii. Repair and replace windows, storm windows, install window film, awnings and solar screens
 - b. Mechanical Measures:
 - i. Clean, tune, repair, or replace heating and/or cooling systems
 - ii. Install duct and heating pipe insulation
 - iii. Repair leaks in heating/cooling ducts
 - iv. Install programmable thermostats
 - v. Repair/replace domestic water heaters
 - vi. Install domestic hot water heater tank insulation
 - c. Electric and Water Measures:

- i. Install efficient light sources
- ii. Install low-flow showerheads
- iii. Replace inefficient refrigerators with energy-efficient models

5. Energy-related health and safety measures (per Weatherization Program Notice 22-7, or the most current guidance) provided that activities adhere to the requirements of New Hampshire's DOE executed Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement, occur in existing buildings, and are limited to:

- a. Combustion appliance safety inspections
- b. Air quality assessment and limited removal of formaldehyde, volatile organic compounds, flammable liquids, and other air pollutants
- c. Gas and bulk fuel leak inspections
- d. Testing and/or containment, removal or disposal of lead, asbestos, mold, moisture, refrigerant, mercury, and other materials so WAP activities may be completed
- e. Radon testing and the installation of precautionary measures to minimize radon infiltration, including but not limited to, sump pump covers, covering exposed dirt floors with polyethylene sheeting which contains a rating of no more than 0.1 perm, which is sealed and attached at all seams, walls and foundation penetrations
- f. Inspection of combustion appliances and installation of carbon monoxide and smoke alarms
- g. Install ventilation as required by the American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) 62.2-2016 standard, including blower door testing addressing infiltration, ventilation, and exhaust

6. Weatherization Readiness Fund (WRF) supported activities focused on structural, health, and safety issues in the dwelling which must be addressed before weatherization measures can be safely and effectively installed, provided that those activities adhere to the requirements of New Hampshire's DOE executed Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement, are installed in existing buildings, and are limited to:

- a. Repair/replace damaged windows and doors
- b. Electrical and plumbing repairs
- c. Roof repairs
- d. Interior and exterior wall repairs
- e. Ceiling repairs
- f. Floor repairs
- g. Foundation or subspace (crawl space) repairs
- h. Exterior drainage repairs limited to gutter repair or replacement, trimming shrubs, and/or grading in close proximity to the perimeter of the foundation.

7. Incidental and necessary energy-related repairs and replacements limited to:

- a. Repair/replace damaged windows and doors
- b. Electrical and plumbing repairs

8. Development, implementation, and installation of onsite renewable energy technology from renewable resources, provided that activities adhere to the requirements of New Hampshire's DOE executed Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement, are installed in or on an existing structure, and do not require ground disturbance or tree removal, and limited to:

- a. PV systems appropriately sized that do not exceed 60 kW
- b. Solar hot water heating systems appropriately sized that do not exceed 200,000 BTU/HR

c. Battery storage, if applicable, attached to a structure (e.g. inside a garage) and not visible from the public right of way

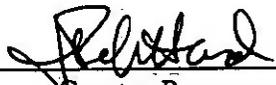
Activities/projects not listed above, including ground disturbing activities and tree removal; activities where the following elements exist: extraordinary circumstances, cumulative impacts or connected actions that may lead to significant effects on the human environment, or any inconsistency with the "integral elements" (as contained in 10 CFR Part 1021, Appendix B) as they relate to a particular project; and activities restricted elsewhere in Award No. DE-EE0009916 are not "Allowable Activities."

Activities that do not qualify as "Allowable Activities" as defined above are subject to additional NEPA review, which requires additional documentation and submission of an environmental questionnaire. If the Contractor wants to fund activities that do not qualify as "Allowable Activities," then Contractor agrees to notify the NH DOE WAP Administrator, and to seek NEPA review through the NH DOE WAP Administrator. Activities requiring NEPA review are not authorized for Federal funding and the Contractor may not undertake or fund those activities unless and until the US DOE Contracting Officer, through the NHDOE WAP Administrator, provides written authorization for those activities.

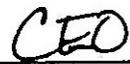
All activities related to hazardous material identified during a WAP job will be managed in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local requirements.

The Contractor agrees to document conformance with the Allowable Activities listed above before commencement of any project.

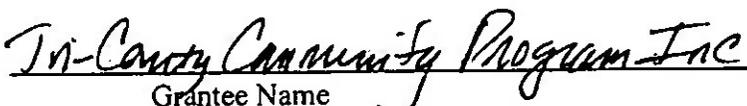
The Contractor agrees to complete the online US DOE training on NEPA and Historic Preservation at www.energy.gov/node/4816816. Proof of complete training must be submitted to the NH DOE's WAP Administrator.



Grantee Representative Signature



Grantee's Representative Title



Grantee Name



Date

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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

1. I am a duly elected board chair of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
(Corporation/LLC Name)

2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on May 31st, 2022, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.
(Date)

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

is duly authorized on behalf of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. _ to enter into contracts or agreements with the State
(Name of Corporation/ LLC)

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

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

Dated: 5/3/23



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


CHRISTINA MORIN, Notary Public
State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires December 19, 2023

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. (TRI-COUNTY CAP) is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 18, 1965. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 63020

Certificate Number: 0006195524



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 4th day of April A.D. 2023.

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

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

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

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PRODUCER FIAI/Cross Insurance 1100 Elm Street Manchester NH 03101		CONTACT NAME: Susan Sullivan PHONE (A/C, No., Ext.): (603) 669-3218 E-MAIL ADDRESS: manch.certs@crossagency.com		FAX (A/C, No.): (603) 645-4331	
INSURED Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc 30 Exchange Street Berlin NH 03570		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE			NAIC #
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		INSURER B: Granite State Health Care and Human Services Self-			
		INSURER C:			
		INSURER D:			
		INSURER E:			
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COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 22-23 All Lines 23-24 WC **REVISION NUMBER:**

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B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	HCHS20220000058 (3a.) NH	01/01/2023	01/01/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

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

Refer to policy for exclusionary endorsements and special provisions.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

NH Department of Energy
21 South Fruit St., Ste. 10

Concord NH 03301

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:
Jalitha Longo

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TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION

Serving Coös, Carroll & Grafton Counties since 1965

Helping People. Changing Lives.

Board of Directors

FY2023

Coos County

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Sandy Alonzo

Business

Brian Hoffman

Business

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Charles Monaghan

Business

Melissa Mullen

Business

Grafton County

Linda Massimilla

Elected Official

Ruth Heintz

Business Attorney

Richard Mcleod

Low Income

Treasurer

George Sykes

Elected Official

Jeanne L. Robillard

CORE STRENGTHS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer

Berlin, NH 2018 - current FT employment

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.

Chief Operating Officer

Berlin, NH 2016 - 2018

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

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.

Division Director: TCCAP Prevention Services

Berlin, NH 2015- 2016

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

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.

Program/Division Director: Support Center at Burch House

Littleton, New Hampshire 2007- 2015

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

Bookkeeper: Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network (WREN)

Bethlehem, NH current PT employment

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

Tri-County Community Action Programs, Inc.

Direct Services/Volunteer Coordinator: Support Center at Burch House

Littleton, New Hampshire 1997 to 2007

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

Director: Haverhill Area Juvenile Diversion Program

Woodsville, New Hampshire 1999-2001

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

Counselor/Title I Teacher: Northern Family Institute-Jefferson Shelter

Jefferson, New Hampshire 1996-1999

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

Education

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

Criminal Justice Concentration, *Graduated with 4.0 GPA*

AS in Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Counseling (DARC Program)

Southern Connecticut Community College, New Haven, CT

Additional Skills, Professional Leadership and Civic Affiliations

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

Nathan H. Mills

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY and SKILLS

Operations Manager with experience and oversight of Financial, Quality Assurance and Operations components for non-profit organizations and small businesses. Professional, flexible with proven analytical skills. Demonstrated record of effective problem-solving, sound business judgement and customer service.

- ✓ Business Development Planning & Budgeting
- ✓ Sage/MIP Fund Accounting, GAAP & ROMA
- ✓ Asset Management
- ✓ Extensive daily use of Microsoft Excel
- ✓ Contract Negotiation, Administration & Compliance
- ✓ Staff and Sub-contractor Management
- ✓ Client & Vendor Relations
- ✓ Volunteer Relations
- ✓ Certificate, LEAN Six Sigma Green Belt, USM 2016
- ✓ Certificate, Project Management, USM 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Division Operations Manager

Since April 2019

Tri-County Community Action Program, Berlin, New Hampshire

Operational, Administrative and Fiscal oversight for Government and Utility funded programs that provide home efficiency, insulation and heating system upgrades to income eligible households in Carroll, Coos and Grafton Counties, New Hampshire.

- Operational oversight of Utility HEA and HPwES, and Federal DOE and DHHS low income Weatherization, Heat System repair and replacement programs.
- Oversee all aspects of Program Operations and Project Management including; program budget development and authorization of expenditures according to contracted budget agreements, client eligibility and program compliance, hiring training, supervising and evaluating department staff.

Inside Production Manager

TC Hafford Basement Systems, Wells, ME

2018

Inside Production Manager responsible for managing scheduling and close out of dry basement systems installs.

- Liaison with homeowner throughout scheduling, install and closeout processes. Liaison with sales team and Outside Production Manager to ensure proposal, installation and material costs met client expectations, company standards and warranty requirements for dry basement systems.

Project Manager

PATCO Construction, Sanford, ME

2016 – 2018

Project Manager responsible for managing residential home construction process throughout the planning, scheduling, material procurement and construction processes.

- Liaison to homeowner throughout entire construction process from contract signing to closing. Weekly telephone update and change order estimate and management. Maintain master schedule on Builder Trend project management software. Schedule sub-contractors, inspect work to project spec., issue rework and approve invoices for payment. Job cost oversight, materials ordering and inventory management.

Director, Housing and Energy Services

2009 – 2016

The Opportunity Alliance, South Portland, ME

Business, Fiscal, Operational and Compliance responsibility for federally funded programs that provide home energy and emergency assistance, HQS home repair, and home efficiency and insulation upgrades to income eligible households in Cumberland and York County, Maine.

- Contract, Operational and Fiscal oversight of Federal DOE and DHHS low income Weatherization, Central Heat Improvement and Efficiency Maine Energy Conservation Programs.
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- Oversee all sub-grantee contractual responsibilities of client intake, certification and benefit determination, program integrity and compliance for Federal DHHS LIHEAP Grant, providing home heating benefits to approximately 3,500 low-income Cumberland County households annually.
- Oversee all aspects of Program and Project Management including; client eligibility and program compliance of NMLS Licensed Agency Lending for HUD, MSHA, Maine DECD and Cumberland County Community Development. Program funding supported home repair, home renovation and energy efficiency upgrades of very low to moderate income households in Cumberland and York County.

Business Manager

2006 – 2009

SmartCatalog, Portland, ME

Managed all business activity for national cataloger providing Office of the Registrar course catalog and other legally binding documents to colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

Accounting Associate

2004 - 2006

Southern Maine Agency on Aging, Scarborough, ME

Responsible for business office functions of AP/AR and Payroll for non-profit agency. In this position, I was accounting liaison for a variety of programs among others, and was responsible for accurate payroll processing for departments that operated 24/7/365.

Retail Catalog and Advertising Photographer

1998 - 2004

Howell-Ltd., Portland, ME

Managing studio photographer for New England's first digital commercial photography studio responsible for project management, process workflow, and capacity and demand management.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Geography

University of Maine, Farmington, 1983

Continuing Studies, Business, Accounting, Project Management and Human Resources

University of Southern Maine, ongoing

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Biddeford School Committee, Vice Chairman

- Co-Chairman, Curriculum Committee; Finance Committee; Personnel Committee; Chief Negotiator (Collective Bargaining) Elected to consecutive 2 year terms in 2006 and 2008. Served during period that school system undertook a \$30 million dollar renovation of Biddeford High School.

Central America Volunteer work

Heredia, Costa Rica & San Bernadino Guatemala

- Travel to Costa Rica in 2006 & Guatemala in 2008 with a volunteer team to build a timber frame vocational center and water filtration system.

References available upon request

Gerald F. Milliken, Jr.

Executive Summary:

Enthusiastic, dedicated and hardworking professional, offering over 20 years of broad-based experience in Project Direction, policy and procedural development, training & development, budget administration and business operations within fast-paced environment.

Experience:

**Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Department Head: Weatherization & Facilities Operations**

Berlin, NH
7-1-2020 to present

Design and Operational guidance of Weatherization Programs and the Agencies Facilities Department. Observe, analyze, and offer suggestions on current operations.
Establishing professional relationships with clients, staff, and other stakeholders.
Maintaining relationships with clients and finding creative ways to expand the programs effectiveness.

**Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Program Manager / Director: Weatherization & Employment Programs**

Berlin, NH
4-1-13 to 6-31-2020

Provide leadership and oversight to program's operations, budgets and reporting; -
Coordinate and integrate programs' activities.
Hire, supervise and manage staff, including in-house and itinerant employees.
Prepare grants and proposals.
Develop, prepare and implement program budgets, narratives.
Review and reconcile program financial reports for reimbursement.
Interact with program monitors, outside auditors, Federal agency auditors and others in review of program activities, compliance and financial accountability
Develop new programs and funding streams as appropriate.

**Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Crew Chief/ State Certified Energy Auditor Berlin, NH 5-1-05 to 4-1-15**

Northern Express Eatery, Inc. North Conway, NH

President | General Manager 11-1-2002 to 5-15-2005

Estimated food and beverage costs, requisitioning and purchasing supplies

Assisted subordinates in identifying and resolving problems.

Conferred with food preparation and other personnel to plan menus and related activities.

Directed hiring and assignment of personnel.

Investigated and resolved food quality and service complaints.

Maintained all records and produced reports.

Executed daily operations of restaurant management.

Hatfield-Reynolds Electric an IES, Inc. Company Phoenix, AZ

Project Manager 5-15-2000 to 10-30-2002

Applied knowledge of the construction trade in the daily operation of duties.

Reviewed project proposals to determine time frame, funding limitations, procedures for Accomplishing project, staffing requirements and allotment of available resources to various phases of projects.

ISO Enterprises, Inc. Lake Havasu City, AZ

President | General Manager 6-1-1994 to 5-15-2000

Purchased ARTISAN ELECTRIC, INC. and changed the name.

Contracted to perform specified construction work across the state of Arizona in accordance with architect's plans, blueprints, codes and other specifications.

Estimated costs of materials, labor and use of equipment required to fulfill provisions of contract and prepared bids.

Conferred with clients to negotiate terms of contract.

Assisted subordinates in identifying and resolving problems.

Demonstrated effective presentation skills.

Education:

NHTI
Associates Degree in Electronic Technology
Theory
Concord
1985

LRCC
Electrical Systems Installation & Maintenance,
Required for Journeymen electrical testing and State
Licenses.
Laconia
1988

Additional Training:

8 CUE training course for Grant writing for non- profits. To enhance my position on the board of at Children Unlimited, Inc.

Successfully completed GE's prestigious "SIX SIGMA" management course in 2001
While Employed with

Hatfield-Reynolds Electric an IES, Inc. Company Phoenix, AZ.

Successfully completed training courses and seminars for, lead safe work practices,
asbestos awareness, OSHA 30, CPR, electrical code updates.

Successfully completed Business management classes in AZ

During the 1995-2001.

Successfully completed training and testing to be a NH State certified Energy Auditor
in 2006.

Community:

Board member Children Unlimited, Inc., Conway NH "Non- Profit"

Board member Berlin Revitalization Committee. Berlin NH "Non- Profit"

Past member of the advisory board and co-designer for the Myotonic Dystrophy
Foundations first website.

Previous owner and webmaster for the Myotonic Dystrophy Information website.

License:

Held an Electrical Journeyman license NH

Held an Electrical Contractor License AZ

References: Available upon request.

Brenda Gagne
Chief Program Officer
Tri County Community Action Program Inc.

Professional Summary:

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

Experience:

Tri County Community Action Program, Inc.

6/30/2020 - Present

Department Head, Economic Supports

6/5/2022 Chief Programs Officer

Tri County CAP, Inc.

Tri County Transit

31 Pleasant St.

Berlin NH 03570

5/2017 – 6/30/2020

Director of Transportation

Responsibilities include;

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

Tri-County CAP, Inc.

Tri County Transit

31 Pleasant St.

Berlin NH 03570

7/2004-5/2017

Operations Manager

Responsibilities include;

*Running the daily operations of a public transit and para transit service.

*Facility Management.

*Gathering statistics

*Quarterly reporting to NHDOT and BEAS.

*Preparing quarterly invoices to BEAS and NHDOT

*Weekly employee scheduling, staff management.

*Creating procedure manuals

*Grant writing

*Budget preparation

*Writing Warrant Articles

*Drug & Alcohol Testing

*Emergency Preparedness

Mountain Village Construction

P.O. Box 96

Milan, N.H. 03588

5/1995 - 1/2004

Accounts Manager/Office Manager

Responsibilities included;

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

Milan Parks and Recreation Dept.

P.O. Box 300

Milan, N.H. 03588

6/1997 - 3/2002

Parks and Recreation Director

Responsibilities included;

- *Directed and implemented sports and recreational programs for youth and adults for the Towns of Milan, West Milan, and Dummer.
- *Development of new programs and year round activities.
- *Producing yearly budgets.
- *Equipment and materials purchasing.
- *Organizing and supervising a large Volunteer staff.
- *Working with the public to create new programs.
- *Coordinating with the Milan Village School on athletic and after school programs.
- *Applying for Federal and State Grants.

Education:

- Graduate Gorham High School
Gorham NH
- Granite State College
Emergency Management
- Southern New Hampshire University
Bachelor of Business Administration

NHDOT Courses

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

Certified Training and Safety Reviewer

Community Transportation Association of America

June 2009

Certified Safety and Security Officer

Community Transportation Association of America

10/2010

Tri State Transit Conference

9/2007, 10/2008, 10/2010, 9/2011, 9/2013, 9/2014, 9/2016, 9/2017

Grant Writing Workshop

New Hampshire Community Technical College

Berlin NH 10/2005

RANDALL S. PILOTTE

SUMMARY

Accounting professional with over 37 years of experience, of which 29 years were with a single private manufacturer. 16 years of experience managing accounting professionals. Key competencies include:

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

EXPERIENCE

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

06/2013-Present

CFO (2017 – Present)

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

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

Fiscal Director/Interim CFO (2016 – 2017)

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

Accounting Manager (2015-2016)

Sr. Accountant (2013-2014)

RANDALL PILOTTE RESUME:

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

03/1989-09/2010

Assistant Controller (2005-2010)

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

Accounting Manager (1999-2005)

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

Accountant/Payroll Supervisor (1994-1999)

Accountant (1989-1994)

NORTHERN TELECOM, INC., Concord, NH

05/1987-03/1989

Associate Results Accountant (1988-1989)

Accounts Payable (1987-1988)

E D U C A T I O N

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

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

Name	Job Title	Salary
Jeanne Robillard	CEO	\$132,000
Randall Pilotte	CFO	\$90,000
Brenda Gagne	Interim CPO	\$77,080

Financial Statements

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE

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

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

Report on Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and Affiliate and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

North Conway, New Hampshire
November 15, 2022

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021**

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

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022****WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

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

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	<u>Agency Fund</u>	<u>Head Start</u>	<u>Guardianship</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Carroll County Dental</u>	<u>Homeless</u>	<u>Energy and Community Development</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Housing Services</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Direct Expenses														
Payroll	\$ 491,447	\$ 1,591,962	\$ 460,242	\$ 447,910	\$ 42,414	\$ 272,090	\$ 693,549	\$ 1,412,854	\$ 490,039	\$ 23,485	\$ 5,925,992	\$ 581,978	\$ -	\$ 6,507,970
Payroll taxes and benefits	112,083	425,086	103,479	79,984	8,955	58,357	161,250	352,787	96,642	-	1,398,623	133,158	-	1,531,781
Assistance to clients	-	-	-	89,597	-	-	16,494,024	7,043,336	-	-	23,626,957	-	-	23,626,957
Consumable supplies	8,143	167,505	8,474	7,296	445	57,798	28,753	573,445	308,046	727	1,160,632	20,525	-	1,181,157
Space costs and rentals	4,434	194,445	44,378	18,638	5,481	582	74,769	217,912	56,492	-	615,131	112,318	-	727,449
Depreciation expense	168,801	50,198	500	108,348	-	42,409	15,459	60,397	5,833	67,389	519,334	-	-	519,334
In-kind expended	-	117,498	-	-	-	-	53,684	-	57,159	-	228,341	-	-	228,341
Consultants and contractors	94,310	2,132	5,635	13,178	-	197,993	203	44	17,986	-	331,481	35,842	-	367,323
Utilities	191,020	28,064	21,922	18,187	1,597	13,097	43,598	44,724	26,182	26,303	412,694	4,851	-	417,545
Travel and meetings	9,147	58,464	5,892	27,591	-	4,329	21,471	17,291	11,289	825	154,299	8,024	-	160,323
Other direct program costs	67,883	52,568	(8,580)	3,899	2,598	971	943	25,003	5,765	106,265	257,115	63,834	1,266	322,215
Fiscal and administrative	91	294	8,928	622	75	8,480	6,867	38,011	4,578	2,919	70,665	144,494	-	215,159
Building and grounds maintenance	135,694	64,895	-	2,111	-	1,966	10,103	154	3,817	8,757	227,497	442	-	227,939
Interest expense	94,838	66	1,031	66	-	-	102	386	11	-	96,500	82	-	96,582
Vehicle expense	5,557	-	-	69,672	-	-	-	93,810	-	-	169,039	-	-	169,039
Insurance	48,467	6,338	579	2,627	488	1,341	8,073	6,018	-	3,250	77,181	34,884	-	112,065
Maintenance of equipment and rental	8,601	35,322	6,441	6,486	-	12,700	18,121	87,777	8,332	8,691	192,471	7,383	-	199,854
Fixed fees	13,326	-	35	100	-	1,595	81	4,996	3,407	125	23,665	275	-	23,940
Total Direct Expenses	1,453,842	2,792,837	658,956	892,112	62,053	673,708	17,630,850	9,978,945	1,095,578	248,736	35,487,817	1,148,090	1,266	36,634,973
Indirect Expenses														
Indirect costs	144,922	273,225	70,128	75,578	8,193	68,561	110,702	289,953	108,628	-	1,148,090	(1,148,090)	-	-
Total Direct & Indirect expenses	\$ 1,598,764	\$ 3,066,062	\$ 729,084	\$ 967,690	\$ 68,246	\$ 742,269	\$ 17,741,552	\$ 10,268,898	\$ 1,202,406	\$ 248,736	\$ 36,633,707	\$ -	\$ 1,266	\$ 36,634,973

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

TRICOUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Agency Fund	Head Start	Quadrants	Transportation	Volunteer	Workforce Development	Carroll County Dental	Support Center	Homeless	Energy and Community Development	Elder	Housing Services	Total	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total
Direct Expenses																
Payroll	\$ 420,822	\$ 1,590,871	\$ 518,354	\$ 427,492	\$ 53,155	\$ 14,240	\$ 258,217	\$ 111,208	\$ 496,438	\$ 1,356,876	\$ 541,938	\$ 34,064	\$ 5,823,278	\$ 657,958	\$ -	\$ 6,481,235
Payroll taxes and benefits	114,964	458,854	141,579	86,552	14,246	5,288	57,625	29,302	124,300	388,856	128,187	-	1,549,453	171,815	-	1,721,268
Assistance to clients	31,899	-	-	79,632	-	10,850	-	73,957	3,964,734	5,803,029	902	-	9,964,863	-	-	9,964,863
Consumable supplies	15,065	224,233	9,885	12,788	6,717	53	45,030	3,472	13,399	489,802	298,651	1,275	1,100,370	13,443	-	1,113,813
Space costs and rentals	4,975	195,497	42,825	15,783	4,664	8,708	495	1,249	29,218	140,400	53,202	-	496,878	92,607	-	589,483
Depreciation expense	160,408	55,544	-	69,021	-	-	40,214	11,064	2,439	38,852	3,333	67,369	448,264	1,151	-	449,415
In-kind expended	-	123,709	-	29,603	-	-	-	90,078	48,507	-	72,626	-	364,561	-	-	364,561
Consultants and contractors	-	8,937	1,370	-	-	-	201,033	-	-	44	10,318	-	219,702	19,424	-	239,126
Utilities	135,721	25,781	20,811	14,346	1,535	1,123	12,763	18,170	25,890	43,414	25,548	23,937	349,039	4,036	-	353,075
Travel and meetings	1,369	56,943	2,929	22,740	162	113	1,370	907	17,189	23,188	8,765	-	136,695	2,458	-	139,153
Other direct program costs	(38,110)	37,061	1,610	20,399	2,046	-	1,249	5,472	20,805	56,967	21,932	37,742	166,973	13,077	-	180,050
Fiscal and administrative	1,721	1,005	10,788	882	1,047	-	7,637	1,273	3,166	33,866	4,670	2,389	68,444	134,628	-	203,073
Building and grounds maintenance	107,873	21,907	130	7,907	72	-	4,819	7,441	6,791	68,567	5,596	11,141	242,344	-	-	242,344
Interest expense	88,971	16	449	4	-	-	39,240	10	-	720	-	-	137,418	(104)	-	137,312
Vehicle expense	2,156	-	-	73,585	-	-	-	-	-	84,998	-	-	160,739	-	-	160,739
Insurance	49,980	7,079	508	2,296	-	-	1,334	2,695	3,714	6,491	-	3,251	77,326	31,502	-	108,828
Maintenance of equipment and rental	(56,923)	\$1,182	9,017	6,988	13,173	-	(3,131)	83	2,559	24,134	12,430	10,822	70,314	20,351	-	90,665
Fixed fees	(30,811)	-	-	-	-	-	1,746	-	1,956	1,323	3,212	-	(22,374)	10,440	-	(11,834)
Total Direct Expenses	1,017,860	2,856,419	780,053	670,078	96,817	40,175	669,641	356,359	4,760,909	8,541,527	1,192,453	192,010	21,354,301	1,172,968	-	22,527,269
Indirect Expenses																
Indirect costs	130,691	292,769	83,180	78,104	9,042	2,961	72,356	21,583	61,567	280,488	120,217	-	1,172,968	(1,172,968)	-	-
Total Direct & Indirect expenses	\$ 1,148,551	\$ 3,149,188	\$ 863,233	\$ 748,182	\$ 105,859	\$ 43,136	\$ 741,997	\$ 377,952	\$ 4,822,476	\$ 8,822,015	\$ 1,312,670	\$ 192,010	\$ 22,527,269	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,527,269

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. AND AFFILIATE

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021**

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

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Principles of Consolidation

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

Nature of activities

The Organization's programs consist of the following:

Agency

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

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

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

Head Start

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

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

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

Guardianship

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

Transportation

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

Volunteer

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

Workforce Development

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

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

Carroll County Dental

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

Support Center

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

Homeless

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

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

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Energy Assistance and Outreach

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

Low-Income Weatherization

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

Elder

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

Housing Services

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

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

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

Method of accounting

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

Basis of presentation

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

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

Net assets with donor restrictions include net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

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

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Contributions

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

Accounts Receivable

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

Property and Depreciation

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

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

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

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Estimated useful lives are as follows:

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

Client Rents and HUD Rent Subsidy

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

Refundable Advances

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

Nonprofit tax status

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

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

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

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Retirement plan

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

Donated services and goods

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

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

Donated property and equipment

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

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Promises to Give

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

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

Use of estimates

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

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

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

Functional allocation of expenses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Advertising policy

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

Debt Issuance Costs

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

Revenue Recognition Policy

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

Other Matters

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

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

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New Accounting Pronouncement

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

NOTE 2. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

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

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

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

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

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

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

Cash Restrictions

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE 4. INVENTORY

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

NOTE 5. PROPERTY

Property consists of the following at June 30, 2022:

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

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Property consists of the following at June 30, 2021:

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

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

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

NOTE 6. ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

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

NOTE 7. LONG TERM DEBT

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE 9. DEMAND NOTE PAYABLE

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

NOTE 10. OPERATING LEASES

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

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

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

NOTE 11. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE 12. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

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

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

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

NOTE 13. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

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

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

NOTE 14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grant Compliance

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

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Environmental Contingencies

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

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

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

Loss Contingencies

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

NOTE 15. REPLACEMENT RESERVE AND RESIDUAL RECEIPTS ACCOUNTS

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE 16. RECLASSIFICATION

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

NOTE 17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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FEDERAL GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL ALN	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	GRANTOR'S IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
HEAD START CLUSTER				
Head Start	93.600		01CH011936-01-00	\$ 1,489,171
Head Start	93.600		01CH011936-02-00	1,175,150
CRSSA-Head Start	93.600		01HE001251-01-01	14,097
ARPA-Head Start	93.600		01HE001251-01-01	<u>102,741</u>
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>2,781,159</u>
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	G-21B1NHLIEA	1,440,623
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	52BGARP22	5,686,465
CV-Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	2001NHESC3	409,927
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	G-2001NHLIEA	193,625
ARPA-Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	G-2001NHLIEA	<u>468,360</u>
			TOTAL	<u>8,199,000</u>
AGING CLUSTER				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (SEAS)	93.044	State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	18AANHT3SS	8,218
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (Sr. Wheels)	93.044	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	512-500352	<u>91,009</u>
			TOTAL	<u>97,227</u>
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services (Congregate & HD Meals)	93.045	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	541-500386	284,480
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - HDCS	93.045	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		58,750
CV-Special Programs for the Aging-Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services (Congregate & HD Meals)	93.045	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		<u>15,612</u>
			TOTAL	<u>358,842</u>
Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)	93.053	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	NONE	<u>88,214</u>
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>544,283</u>
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	102-500731	
CV - Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	102-500731	<u>707,458</u>
			TOTAL	<u>707,458</u>
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (JARC)	93.558	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	1802NHTANF	<u>24,800</u>
Activities to Support STLT Health Department Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises	93.391	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	NH75OT000031	<u>21,162</u>
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX I&R)	93.667	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	545-500387	108,837
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX HD)	93.667	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	544-500386	85,043
Social Services Block Grant (Guardianship)	93.667	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	102-500731	<u>13,742</u>
			TOTAL	<u>205,422</u>
Provider Relief Fund	93.498			<u>75,211</u>
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	93.150	State of New Hampshire Office of Human Services, Bureau of Homeless	05-95-42-423010-7926	<u>52,372</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				\$ <u>12,590,867</u>

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

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FEDERAL GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL ALN	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	GRANTOR'S IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
<u>U.S. Department of the Treasury</u>				
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	State of NH Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery Shelter Program		39,936
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	State of NH Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery Housing Stabilization Fund		252
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	State of NH Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery Healthcare System Relief		10,000
			TOTAL	<u>50,188</u>
Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	NH Housing Finance Authority		<u>18,784,198</u>
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury				<u>\$ 18,834,386</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS				<u>\$ 31,160,608</u>

NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

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

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE C - INDIRECT RATE

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

*Leone McDermott & Roberts
Professional Association*

North Conway, New Hampshire
November 15, 2022

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

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

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

We are required to be independent of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

North Conway, New Hampshire
November 15, 2022

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

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

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

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None