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November 13, 2023

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court and

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, to accept and expend funds from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to fund the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health State Capacity Program in the amount of \$167,827 effective upon approval by the Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council through June 30, 2025, and further authorize these funds to be allocated as follows. 100% Federal Funds.

05-095-090-902010-XXXX0000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT OF, HHS: PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, BUREAU OF FAMILY HEALTH AND NUTRITION, ALLNCE INNOV MAT HLTH - AIM

Class-Account	Description	FY24 Current Adjusted Authorized	Requested Action	FY24 Revised Adjusted Authorized
000-400146-16	Federal Funds	\$0	\$167,827	\$167,827
Total Revenue		\$0	\$167,827	\$167,827
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$0	\$200	\$200
080-500719	Out of State Travel	\$0	\$4,107	\$4,107
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$0	\$163,520	\$163,520
Total Expenses		\$0	\$167,827	\$167,827

EXPLANATION

This request is being made to accept newly available Federal funds to continue the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health State Capacity Program (AIM) that promotes positive maternal health outcomes through healthcare-related quality improvement projects.

The New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services has partnered with Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Dartmouth Health, and Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network

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(NNEPQIN) to lead the State's efforts under the national Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM). These funds support the development and distribution of evidence-based ways to improve health care processes and reduce maternal mortality among pregnant and postpartum individuals with substance use disorder (SUD). Because mental health conditions and overdoses are among the leading causes of death among pregnancy associated deaths, the goal is to develop standardized ways to help families access support for behavioral health, mental health, and other community resources.

These additional funds will allow for continued implementation and dissemination of the project among all hospitals with birthing facilities and expansion to address other perinatal mental health conditions. This expansion is aimed at increasing the number of pregnant and postpartum individuals who receive timely screening for mental health conditions as well as providing treatment, patient education, and referrals for treatment services.

The funds are to be budgeted and used to:

- Class 041 –Pay for the Audit Fund Set-Aside Fees, as per State requirement.
- Class 080 –Fund the Maternal Child Health (MCH) AIM Project Coordinator and MCH Epidemiologist to attend the annual grantee meeting in Washington, D.C. and any additional out-of-state AIM Technical Assistance meetings as needed.
- Class 102 –Amend the contract with Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Dartmouth Health, and Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network (NNEPQIN) to support an AIM Outcome and Technical Assistance Specialist and an AIM Clinical Lead. These positions will have oversight over implementation with the participating community partners and will act as the liaisons for technical assistance. The funds will also be used to amend the contract with the University of New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice for continued support of the MCH Epidemiologist.

In response to the anticipated two-part question, "Can these funds be used to offset General Funds?" and "What is the compelling reason for not offsetting General Funds?" the Division offers the following information: The funds are provided for a specified purpose by HRSA as defined in the Notice of Grant Award and cannot be used to offset General Funds. These funds will not change the program. No new program will be established with the acceptance of these funds.

Area served: Statewide

Source of Funds: These funds are 100% Federal from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.

If Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lori A. Weaver
Commissioner



Recipient Information

1. Recipient Name
NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
29 Hazen Dr
Concord, NH 03301
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2. Congressional District of Recipient
02

3. Payment System Identifier (ID)
1026000618B3

4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)
026000618

5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)
011040545

6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
LA2HR1U97VC6

7. Project Director or Principal Investigator
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Federal Agency Information
HRSA Grant Service Office

9. Awarding Agency Contact Information

10. Program Official Contact Information
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Federal Award Information

11. Award Number
A3049997-01-00

12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)
A3049997

13. Statutory Authority
42 U.S.C. § 280i-1(f) (Title III, § 399BB(f) of the Public Health Service Act)

14. Federal Award Project Title
Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health State Capacity Program

15. Assistance Listing Number
93.110

16. Assistance Listing Program Title

17. Award Action Type
New

18. Is the Award R&D?
No

Summary Federal Award Financial Information

19. Budget Period Start Date	09/01/2023	- End Date	08/31/2024	
20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action				\$200,000.00
20a. Direct Cost Amount				\$180,180.00
20b. Indirect Cost Amount				\$19,820.00
21. Authorized Carryover				\$0.00
22. Offset				\$0.00
23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period				\$0.00
24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable				\$0.00
25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period				\$200,000.00
26. Period of Performance Start Date	09/01/2023	- End Date	08/31/2027	
27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Period of Performance				\$200,000.00

28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income
ADDITIONAL COSTS

29. Grants Management Officer - Signature
James A Smith

30. Remarks



Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources And Services Administration

Notice of Award

Award# A3049997-01-00
FAIN# A3049997
Federal Award Date: 09/05/2023

Recipient Information	
Recipient Name NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES 29 Hazen Dr Concord, NH 03301 [NO DATA]	
Congressional District of Recipient 02	
Payment Account Number and Type 1026000618B3	
Employer Identification Number (EIN) Data 026000618	
Universal Numbering System (DUNS) 011040545	
Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) LA2HRIU97VC6	
31. Assistance Type Discretionary Grant	
32. Type of Award Other	

33. Approved Budget (Excludes Direct Assistance)	
i. Financial Assistance from the Federal Awarding Agency Only	
ii. Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation	
a. Salaries and Wages	\$7,454.00
b. Fringe Benefits	\$4,899.00
c. Total Personnel Costs	\$12,353.00
d. Equipment	\$0.00
e. Supplies	\$0.00
f. Travel	\$4,107.00
g. Construction	\$0.00
h. Other	\$200.00
i. Contractual	\$163,520.00
j. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	\$180,180.00
k. INDIRECT COSTS	\$19,820.00
l. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET	\$200,000.00
m. Federal Share	\$200,000.00
n. Non-Federal Share	\$0.00

34. Accounting Classification Codes						
FY-ACCOUNT NO.	DOCUMENT NO.	ADMINISTRATIVE CODE	OBJECT CLASS	CFDA NO.	AMT ACTION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	APPROPRIATION
3-3894611	23A30MC49997	A30	41.45	93.110	\$200,000.00	75-23-0354