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September 12, 2024

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
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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 New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFGD), to amend an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) item approved by the Fiscal Committee (FIS 22-153) on April 15, 2022 and Governor and Council #68 on April 20, 2022 and as extended by Fiscal Committee (FIS 23-166) on May 19, 2023 and Governor and Council #160 on May 31, 2023, and most recently by Fiscal Committee (FIS 24-186) on May 17, 2024 and Governor and Council #94 May 15, 2024, by reallocating \$2,371,800 in and among classes within an accounting unit for the purposes of constructing a fish hatchery system, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2025. This is an allowable use of ARPA SFRF funds under Section 602 (c)(l)(C) for provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue. **100% Federal Funds.**

Funds are to be budgeted in the following account:

03-75-75-752020-26490000¹ NH Fish and Game Department
Water Quality and Hatchery Infrastructure Projects

Class	Description	Current Adjusted Authorized Budget FY 25	Requested Action	Revised Adjusted Authorized Budget FY 25
Revenue				
000-400338-16	FEDERAL FUNDS	\$57,291,956	\$0	\$57,291,956
	Totals	\$57,291,956	\$0	\$57,291,956
034-500161	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$54,048,603	\$2,371,800	\$56,420,403
040-500800	INDIRECT COSTS	\$292,750	\$0	\$292,750
041-500801	AUDIT FUND SET-ASIDE	\$58,550	\$0	\$58,550
070-500704	IN-STATE TRAVEL	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
085-588514	INTERAGENCY TRANSFER OF FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,882,053	(\$2,371,800)	\$510,253
	Totals	\$57,291,956	\$0	\$57,291,956

¹ All direct program costs will be accounted for using activity 00FRF602WB7502A and all administrative and indirect costs will be accounted for using activity 00FRF602WB7502Z. Accounting classifications may be subject to technical changes at the discretion of the Department of Administrative Services' Division of Accounting Services.

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EXPLANATION

To meet the State's water quality standards, federal permit requirements, and maintain the State's hatchery program New Hampshire Fish and Game (NHFG) has received \$58.3 million in ARPA SFRF funds to design, construct, and consolidate its hatchery system. This effort, when complete, would reduce the number of hatcheries managed by the State.

Recreational fishing contributes an estimated \$100 million in annual spending and \$150 million in economic activity in New Hampshire, with license sales by approximately 200,000 anglers annually generating approximately \$6 million. To support angling in New Hampshire and the positive impact this activity has on the State's economy, NHFG currently operates six fish hatcheries.

To continue this support and meet the aforementioned state and federal standards, the State's hatchery infrastructure is in need of significant repair and modernization. In particular, new limits on phosphorus and other nutrient discharges at Fish and Game's largest hatchery (the Powder Mill Hatchery in New Durham) require major capital improvements to meet water quality standards; similarly, strict limits are expected at the Berlin hatchery in the next few years. Together, the Berlin and New Durham hatcheries account for almost 60% of the hatchery system's total capacity. Both are part of the focus of this overall effort.

New Hampshire Fish and Game Department requests authorization to reallocate account funds among the classes to continue construction of this project.

Funds are budgeted as follows:

Class 034 – Capital Projects: Increase \$2,371,800

Actual project costs are higher than anticipated for construction and hiring a construction manager.

Class 085 – Interagency Transfer of Funds: Decrease \$2,371,800

Sufficient funds are still available to pay the Bureau of Public works for construction oversight.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFGD), to amend Fiscal Committee item FIS 22-153, approved April 15, 2022, and Governor and Council, item #68, approved April 20, 2022, and further amended by Fiscal Committee item FIS 23-166, approved May 19, 2023, and Governor and Council, item #160, approved May 31, 2023, by extending the end date from June 30, 2024 to June 30, 2025 and to accept and expend an additional \$3,550,000 of American Rescue Plan (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) for the purpose of continuing to fund improvements and upgrades at the state fish hatcheries, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval. This is an allowable use of ARPA SFRF funds under Section 602 (c)(1)(C) for provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue. **100% Federal Funds.**

Funds are to be budgeted in FY2024 in the following account:

**ARPA Fish Hatchery Feasibility Study
 03-75-75-752020-26490000
 Fiscal Year 2024**

Class	Class Description	Current Budget	Requested Increase	Revised Budget
Income				
000-400338-16	Federal Funds	\$54,989,558	\$3,550,000	\$58,539,558
Expenditures				
034-500161	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$51,910,000	\$3,351,200	\$55,261,200
040-500800	INDIRECT COSTS	\$275,000	\$17,750	\$292,750
041-500801	AUDIT FUND SET-ASIDE	\$55,000	\$3,550	\$58,550
070-500704	IN-STATE TRAVEL	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
085-588514	INTERAGENCY TRANSFER OF FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,739,558	\$177,500	\$2,917,058
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$54,989,558	\$3,550,000	\$58,539,558

⁽¹⁾ All direct program costs will be accounted for using activity 00FRF602WB7502A and all administrative and indirect costs will be accounted for using activity 00FRF602WB7502Z. Accounting classifications may be subject to technical changes at the discretion of the Department of Administrative Services' Division of Accounting Services:

EXPLANATION

New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFGD) has so far been awarded \$55,000,000 in ARPA SFRF funds to improve and modernize its hatchery system. These improvements are critical to meet the State's water quality standards, federal permit requirements, and maintain the State's hatchery program statewide goals.

Recreational fishing contributes an estimated \$100 million in annual spending and \$150 million in economic activity in New Hampshire, with license sales by approximately 200,000 anglers annually generating approximately \$6 million. A national survey released in 2024, documents anglers spent 3.5 million days fishing and that contributed \$1.4 billion dollars to the State's economy.

To continue this support and meet the aforementioned state and federal standards, the State's hatchery infrastructure is in need of significant repair and modernization. In particular, new limits on phosphorus and other nutrient discharges at Fish and Game's largest hatchery (the Powder Mill Hatchery in New Durham) require major capital improvements to meet water quality standards; similarly strict limits are expected at the Berlin hatchery in the next few years. The hatchery system, consisting of all six facilities, works as a unit from the top two down to the smallest. To support angling in New Hampshire and the positive impact it has on the economy, NHFGD currently operates six fish hatcheries.

Taking into consideration construction costs, timelines, and inflation, NHFGD is requesting an additional \$3.55 million dollars to support the construction of a new 150,000-pound hatchery in New Hampton and, given the state of disrepair of our other facilities, to support construction of new facilities and improvements at the State's other hatcheries. NHFGD requests the flexibility to shift authorized or allocated funding between hatchery project locations in order to accommodate construction costs, improvements and timelines to meet project needs within the designated ARPA SFRF timeframes.

Funds are budgeted as follows:

- Class 034 – Capital Improvement Projects - The funds within this class line will be used for new hatchery construction and other improvements to our hatchery system
- Class 040 - Indirect Cost - Indirect Costs paid to SWCAP and internal cost recoveries
- Class 041-Audit Fund Set-Aside -.001 of federal funds payable to DAS for audit fees
- Class 085 – Interagency Transfer of Funds - Funding to pay DAS Bureau of Public Works for construction oversight per RSA 21-1:80 Major Projects

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Fiscal Committee of the General Court and

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REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI and RSA 124:15, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is seeking approval on behalf of State Agencies to amend the accept and expend of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) requests by extending the end date for funding, new positions, and/or new Class 046-Consultants, created in relation to the acceptance of ARPA SFRF funds, from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024, effective upon approval of the Fiscal Committee and the Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds.

EXPLANATION

The Department of Administrative Services is seeking approval, on behalf of the State Agencies listed in Attachment A, to extend the effective date of the attached items from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024. This extension is allowable under the "procedural rules amendment" approved at the previous Fiscal Committee meeting on April 21, 2023. All items included in the attachment have been previously submitted by the respective state agency responsible for the program and approved by both the Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council. In addition, the Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) has reviewed the attachment and concurs with the extensions requested.

While all ARPA SFRF must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026, this request only serves to authorize agencies' program balances that are unspent as of June 30, 2023, as well as positions and consultants created pursuant to RSA 124:15, to carry forward into FY24 and reauthorize projects or programs that were already intended to continue utilizing authorized ARPA SFRF into the next biennium. This will also grant agencies in coordination with GOFERR time to further evaluate projects and programs as the ARPA SFRF obligation deadline approaches in order to

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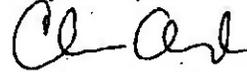
ensure any funds that may need to be reallocated to other uses have sufficient time to do so. Any request to reallocate an existing budget or repurpose funds for new or existing projects will require future Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approvals and are not contemplated in this item.

If this item is not timely approved, the State would need to issue layoff notices to employees hired into these federally funded positions, created under the original ARPA request, agencies would halt work on time-sensitive projects or payments on existing contracts, and ongoing programs would be unable to issue or follow through on awards. Further, each agency would then need to submit a retroactive request to July 1, 2023 for approval to reauthorize the positions and funding; however, the retroactive requests would not eliminate the need to issue layoff notices in June 2023.

Typically, agencies budget for known federal grants in the upcoming biennial budget; however, the budget guidance issued in August 2022 instructed Agencies to exclude all COVID-related funding from their FY24-FY25 budget submissions in order to maintain the authorization methodology, compliance protocols, and audit trail that had become standard for use and oversight of ARPA SFRF. Moreover, although the funding is authorized by the federal government beyond June 30, 2023, including this one-time funding would have erroneously inflated the FY24-FY25 State budget.

In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support these programs. The Department of Administrative Services seeks approval of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles M. Arlinghaus
Commissioner

Attachment A

Line	Agency/Entity	Program Name/Purpose	Fiscal Committee Approval	Governor & Council Approval	FAU #	Positions to Extend
1	Department of Administrative Services	State Building HVAC Replace and Repair/Maintenance	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-135	06/16/2021 - #154	24780000 24810000 24870000	9T3149 9T3150 9T3151
2	Department of Administrative Services	Temporary Capacity Increase - DPW	08/20/2021 - FIS 21-207	08/18/2021 - #122	24940000	
3	Department of Administrative Services	State Agency recruitment support	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-081; 02/17/2023 - FIS 23-060	03/09/2022 - #96 02/22/2023 - #102	26400000	9T3228 9T3226 9T3227 9T3297
4	Department of Administrative Services	Investments in Deferred Maintenance at State Facilities	07/22/2022 - FIS 22-267	07/27/2022 - #125	26640000	N/A
5	Department of Administrative Services	Cloud Migration of State ERP System	02/17/2023 - FIS 23-050	02/22/2023 - #100	28070000	N/A
6	Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food	NH Meat Processing Infrastructure and Training Investment Program	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-405	11/22/2022 - #57	26900000	N/A
7	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	Broadband Infrastructure	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-136; 03/24/2023 - FIS 23-096	06/16/2021 - #89; 04/12/2023 - #77	24410000	9T3102 9T3103 9T3104
8	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	InvestNH Program Support Staff	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-117	03/23/2022 - #79	26420000	9T3220 9T3233 9T3234
9	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	InvestNH Program Fund	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-150	05/04/2022 - #67	26520000	N/A
10	Department of Corrections	DOC Air Handlers & Ductwork Replacement	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-137	06/16/2021 - #75	24390000	N/A
11	Department of Corrections	Upgrading the Offender Management System (OMS)	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-033	01/26/2022 - #59	26340000	N/A
12	Department of Corrections	Fiber Optic Cable Upgrade and Replacement	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-034	01/26/2022 - #58	26350000	N/A
13	Department of Corrections	National Guard Temporary Staff Support	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-038	01/26/2022 - #57	26360000	N/A
14	Department of Corrections	Air Handlers & Ductwork Replacement - Additional Funds	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-368	10/19/2022 - #43	24390000	N/A
15	Department of Corrections	SWEET - Technology and Automation Upgrades	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-369	10/19/2022 - #44	26810000	N/A

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16	Department of Education	College & Career Skills Mentoring Pilot Program (Big Brothers)	12/17/2021 - FIS 21-393	12/22/2021 - #95	26070000	N/A
17	Department of Education	School Security Project Investment	06/17/2022 - FIS 22-236	06/29/2022 - #158	26610000	N/A
18	Department of Education	School Security Project Investment	07/22/2022 - FIS 22-249	07/27/2022 - #99	26610000	9T3279
19	Department of Environmental Services	Drinking and Wastewater Infrastructure	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-138; 05/20/2022 - FIS 22-171	06/16/2021 - #101; 06/01/2022 - #75	24760000	9T3089 9T3090 9T3091 9T3092 9T3093 9T3094 9T3095 9T3097
20	Department of Environmental Services	Drinking and Wastewater Infrastructure II	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-313	10/27/2021 - #86	24760000	9T3096
21	Department of Environmental Services	Air Permit Relief Program	05/20/2022 - FIS 22-164	06/02/2022 - #72	24760000	N/A
22	Department of Environmental Services	LRM Permitting Positions	05/20/2022 - FIS 22-179	06/01/2022 - #73	24760000	N/A
23	Department of Environmental Services	Investment in State and Municipal Dam Infrastructure	05/20/2022 - FIS 22-195	06/01/2022 - #74	26570000	9T3235 9T3236 9T3237 9T3238
24	Department of Environmental Services	SWEEP - Online Systems and Full time Temporary Position	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-406	11/22/2022 - #99	26950000	9T3278
25	Department of Health and Human Services	Mental Health System Service Improvements (BHIP)	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-139	06/16/2021 - #13	24650000	N/A
26	Department of Health and Human Services	New Hampshire Hospital Upgrades (Lamott Roof, Health & Safety, and Seclusion Room)	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-140	06/16/2021 - #12	24650000	N/A
27	Department of Health and Human Services	Bureau of Family Assistance Call Center	06/18/2021 - FIS 21-169; 06/17/2022 - FIS 22-230; 03/24/2023 - FIS 23-106	06/30/2021 - #7; 06/15/2022 - #12; 03/22/2023 - #20A	24650000	N/A
28	Department of Health and Human Services	Healthcare Workforce Capacity - Underserved Populations	08/20/2021 - FIS 21-243	08/18/2021 - #14	24650000	9T3160
29	Department of Health and Human Services	Hampstead Hospital	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-314; 02/18/2022 - FIS 22-083	10/27/2021 - #7B; 02/16/2022 - Late Item A	24380000	N/A

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30	Department of Health and Human Services	Early Intervention and Prevention Behavior Health Support (DBH)	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-354	11/22/2021 - #12	26480000	N/A
31	Department of Health and Human Services	Early Childhood Mental Health Support	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-355	11/22/2021 - #11	24650000	N/A
32	Department of Health and Human Services	Facility & COVID-19 Response Support (EO 2021-12 Reponse)	12/02/2021 - FIS 21-363	12/08/2021 - #6B	24650000	N/A
33	Department of Health and Human Services	Medicaid Care Management Study	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-014	01/26/2022 - #6	24650000	N/A
34	Department of Health and Human Services	Behavioral Health Strike Team	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-042	01/26/2022 - #14	24650000	N/A
35	Department of Health and Human Services	COVID-19 Supplies and Equipment Storage (Warehouse Lease)	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-113	03/23/2022 - #13	24650000	N/A
36	Department of Health and Human Services	COVID-19 Wastewater Testing	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-146	04/20/2022 - #27	24650000	N/A
37	Department of Health and Human Services	Hampstead Hospital Operations Contract	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-152	04/20/2022 - #6	26480000	N/A
38	Department of Health and Human Services	Investment In SUD Related Services and Prevention Efforts	07/22/2022 - FIS 22-269	07/27/2022 - #52	24650000	N/A
39	Department of Health and Human Services	COVID-19 Mobile Testing and Vaccination Services	09/09/2022 - FIS 22-304	09/07/2022 - #26	24650000	N/A
40	Department of Health and Human Services	Birth Center and Midwife Insurance Premium Stabilization	09/09/2022 - FIS 22-312	09/21/2022 - #11	24650000	N/A
41	Department of Health and Human Services	Short Term and Cold Weather Shelter Support	09/09/2022 - FIS 22-313	09/07/2022 - #25A	24650000	N/A
42	Department of Health and Human Services	COVID-19 Winter Surge Services	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-361	10/19/2022 - #7	24650000	N/A
43	Department of Health and Human Services	COVID PCR Tests for SNH Congregate Living Settings	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-362	10/19/2022 - #8	24650000	N/A
44	Department of Health and Human Services	SWEEP - Appeals Portal	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-363	10/19/2022 - #9	24650000	N/A
45	Department of Health and Human Services	SWEEP - Incident Management System Improvements	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-364	10/19/2022 - #10	24650000	N/A
46	Department of Health and Human Services	SWEEP - Call Center	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-366	10/19/2022 - #12	24650000	N/A
47	Department of Health and Human Services	Forensic Hospital Investments	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-398	11/22/2022 - #11	24650000	N/A
48	Department of Health and Human Services	COVID-19 Testing Service Contracts	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-422	11/22/2022 - #7	24650000	N/A
49	Department of Health and Human Services	SolutionHealth Consolidated Behavioral Health Hospital	09/09/2022 - FIS 22-305	03/22/2023 - #6A	24650000	N/A

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50	Department of Health and Human Services	Strengthening Child Care Workforce	04/21/2023 - FIS 23-124	04/12/2023 - #15	24650000	N/A
51	Department of Information Technology	ARP Cloud Services, Continuity of Operation, IT, and Cybersecurity	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-141	06/16/2021 - #68	24540000 24420000 24600000 24480000	N/A
52	Department of Information Technology	Cyber Insurance/Protection Program	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-114	03/23/2022 - #57	26410000	N/A
53	Department of Information Technology	Portable Wi-Fi Connectivity Support	05/20/2022 - FIS 22-205	06/01/2022 - #45	26590000	N/A
54	Department of Information Technology	State Licensing Portal Modernization	07/22/2022 - FIS 22-265	07/27/2022 - #29	26630000	N/A
55	Department of Justice	Temporary Staff for Criminal Investigation-YDC	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-142; 02/17/2023 - FIS 23-057	06/16/2021 - #137; 03/07/2023 - #95	24620000	9U672 9U673 9U674 9U675 9T3141 9T3142
56	Department of Justice	Grant Aid - COVID 19 Relaxed Restrictions	06/18/2021 - FIS 21-168; 02/18/2022 - FIS 22-065; 07/22/2022 - FIS 22-253	06/30/2021 - #173; 02/16/2022 - #121; 07/27/2022 - #120	24590000	N/A
57	Department of Justice	Support for Increased Victim Services & VOCA	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-252; 02/18/2022 - FIS 22-064; 07/22/2022 - FIS 22-254	10/13/2021 - #92A; 02/16/2022 - #123; 07/27/2022 - #121	24790000	N/A
58	Department of Justice	Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)	05/20/2022 - FIS 22-199	05/18/2022 - #105A	26550000	N/A
59	Department of Justice	Support for Increased Victim Services & VOCA	02/17/2023 - FIS 23-056	02/22/2023 - #94	24790000	N/A
60	Department of Justice	Website Update and Modernization	03/24/2023 - FIS 23-100	03/22/2023 - #114	28270000	N/A
61	Department of Labor	SWEEP - OnBase System Improvements	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-353	10/19/2022 - #42	26800000	N/A
62	Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services	SWEEP - Cloud Based Database	N/A	10/19/2022 - #36	26620000	N/A
63	Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services	SWEEP - Automated Inventory Tracking Software	N/A	10/19/2022 - #36	26620000	N/A

Attachment A

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64	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources	State Parks Projects	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-143; 09/09/2022 - FIS 22-322	06/16/2021 - #93; 09/21/2022 - #76	24670000	9T3143
65	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources	The Save Our Granite Stages (SOGS) Program	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-082	03/09/2022 - #62	26390000	N/A
66	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources	State Parks - Historic Sites Improvements	07/22/2022 - FIS 22-266	07/27/2022 - #61	26660000	N/A
67	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources	Trail Groomer and Trail GIS Mapping Tool	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-352	10/19/2022 - #59	26840000	N/A
68	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources	Digital Online User Generated Review and Compliance System (DOUG R&C)	04/21/2023 - FIS 23-126	05/03/2023 - #75	TBD	N/A
69	Department of Revenue Administration	SWEEP - Highspeed Scanner Investment	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-354	10/19/2022 - #32	26410000	N/A
70	Department of Revenue Administration	SWEEP - RIMS CORE21 Software Improvements	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-355	10/19/2022 - #33	26760000	N/A
71	Department of Revenue Administration	SWEEP - Web Application Upgrade and Enhancement	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-356	10/19/2022 - #34	26790000	N/A
72	Department of Safety	School Physical Security Assessments and IPOC	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-145	06/16/2021 - #133	24740000 24800000	TMPPT6039 TMPPT6040
73	Department of Safety	CDL Licensing Improvements Program	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-311	10/27/2021 - #102	24440000	9T3171 9T3172 9T3173 9T3174
74	Department of Safety	First Responder Recruitment and Training Program	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-350	11/22/2021 - #101	24830000	9T3190
75	Department of Safety	NHSP Forensic Biology Resources	05/20/2022 - FIS 22-201	05/18/2022 - #98A	26540000	9T3277
76	Department of Safety	COVID-19 After Action Report and Improvement Plan	06/17/2022 - FIS 22-235	06/29/2022 - #165	26720000	N/A
77	Department of Safety	SUD Related Public Awareness Campaign	07/22/2022 - FIS 22-270	07/27/2022 - #108	26650000	N/A
78	Department of Safety	SWEEP - DOS Critical IT Investments	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-351	10/19/2022 - #93	26870000 26880000 26890000	N/A
79	Department of Safety	E911 Facility Investment	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-421	11/22/2022 - #159	26920000	N/A
80	Department of Transportation	SWEEP - Winter and Highway Maintenance	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-370	10/19/2022 - #23	26740000	N/A

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81	Fish and Game Department	Temporary Permit Application Review Staff Support for Water-Projects	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-156	06/16/2021 - #90	24750000	9T3101
82	Fish and Game Department	Temporary Permit Application Review Staff Support for Water Projects	08/03/2021 - FIS 21-197	08/18/2021 - #45A	24750000	9T3157 9T3159 9T3158
83	Fish and Game Department	Design and construction of three fish hatchery systems (Late Item)	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-153	04/20/2022 - #68	26490000	N/A
84	Fish and Game Department	SWEEP - IT Solutions Improvements	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-349	10/19/2022 - #55	26830000	N/A
85	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Expanding and Modernizing Technology Related Programming (NCC Engineering) and Guidehouse Contract	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-146	06/16/2021 - #63	24690000	N/A
86	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	GOFERR Admin Budget	06/18/2021 - FIS 21-172	06/30/2021 - #93	19110000	N/A
87	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Housing Needs Administration Program	08/03/2021 - FIS 21-203	08/04/2021 - #33A	24690000	N/A
88	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Youth Residential Facility Improvement Program	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-283; 09/09/2022 - FIS 22-300	10/27/2021 - #62; 09/07/2022 - #63	24690000	N/A
89	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	LNA Recruiting and Training Program	12/17/2021 - FIS 21-391	12/22/2021 - #59	24690000	N/A
90	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Career Pathways Program	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-080	03/09/2022 - #58	24690000	N/A
91	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Temporary Relief for Guardian Appointments	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-115	03/23/2022 - #78	24690000	N/A
92	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Veteran Housing and Retreat Center	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-116	03/23/2022 - #77	24690000	N/A
93	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	CCSNH Licensed Practitioner Nurse (LPN) program	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-148	04/20/2022 - #63	24690000	N/A
94	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Involuntary Emergency Admissions Case Improvements	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-149	04/20/2022 - #62	24690000	N/A
95	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	County Nursing Home Infrastructure Program	06/17/2022 - FIS 22-237	06/15/2022 - #80B	24690000	N/A
96	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Investments In SUD Facilities and Programming	07/22/2022 - FIS 22-268	07/27/2022 - #52	24690000	N/A

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97	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Municipal Boat Launch Investment Program	09/09/2022 - FIS 22-318	09/21/2022 - #70	24690000	N/A
98	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	County Emergency Equipment Investment Program	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-357	10/19/2022 - #47	24690000	N/A
99	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Judicial Branch Infrastructure Investments	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-358	10/19/2022 - #48	24690000	N/A
100	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery	Community Center Investment Program	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-359	10/19/2022 - #49	24690000	N/A
101	Judicial Council	Support for Indigent Defense	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-307	10/27/2021 - #49	24430000	N/A
102	New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights	SWEEP - Case Management and Public Information Portal	N/A	11/22/2022 - #58	26960000	N/A
103	New Hampshire Employment Security	Transportation Workforce Recruitment	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-306	10/27/2021 - #48	24460000	N/A
104	New Hampshire Employment Security	NH Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training Program	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-426	11/22/2022 - #56A	26940000	N/A
105	New Hampshire Insurance Department	SWEEP - Modernize critical IT Infrastructure	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-407	11/22/2022 - #59	26930000	N/A
106	New Hampshire Veterans Home	NH Veterans Home Support - Fire Suppression Improvements	09/09/2022 - FIS 22-321	09/07/2022 - #70A	26730000	N/A
107	New Hampshire Veterans Home	SWEEP- IT Infrastructure and Resident Safety Improvements	10/14/2022 - FIS 22-360	10/19/2022 - #84	26860000	N/A
108	Pease Development Authority - DPH	Pease Development Authority (PDA)	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-351	11/22/2021 - #58	24560000	N/A
109	Pease Development Authority - DPH	PDA Port Authority Investments	06/17/2022 - FIS 22-234	06/15/2022 - #80A	26600000	N/A
110	Police Standards and Training Council	PSTC A/C Replacements and Range Ventilation	06/08/2021 - FIS 21-144	06/16/2021 - #132	24880000	N/A



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REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to the provisions of RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFGD), to accept and expend \$55,000,000 in federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF), for the purpose of the design and construction of three fish hatchery systems, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2023. This is an allowable use of ARP FRF funds under Section 602 (c)(1)(D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure. **100% Federal Funds.**

Funds are to be budgeted in FY2023 in the following account:

03-75-75-752020-24XX0000¹ NH Fish and Game Department
Water Quality and Hatchery Infrastructure Projects

Class	Description	FY23 Requested Budget
040-500800	INDIRECT COSTS	\$275,000
041-500801	AUDIT FUND SET-ASIDE	\$55,000
070-500704	IN-STATE TRAVEL	\$10,000
085-588514	INTERAGENCY TRANSFER OF FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,750,000
103-500736	CONTRACTS FOR OPERATIONAL SERVICES	\$51,910,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$55,000,000
000 400338	FEDERAL FUNDS	\$55,000,000
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$55,000,000

¹All direct program costs will be accounted for using activity 00FRF602WB7502A and all administrative and indirect costs will be accounted for using activity 00FRF602WB7502Z. Accounting classifications may be subject to technical changes at the discretion of the Department of Administrative Services' Division of Accounting Services.

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EXPLANATION

To meet the State's water quality standards, federal permit requirements, and maintain the State's hatchery program New Hampshire Fish and Game (NHFG) requests authorization to accept and expend \$55 million in ARPA SFRF funds to design, construct, and consolidate its hatchery system. This effort, when complete, would reduce the number of hatcheries managed by the State from six to four.

Taking into consideration construction costs and timelines, NHFG intends to construct a new 100,000-pound hatchery and a new 150,000-pound hatchery and design a third new hatchery of similar size. NHFG anticipates requesting funding for the construction of the third hatchery separately through the capital budget in the next biennium. These projects will be informed by an ongoing ARP-funded engineering study, previously approved.

Recreational fishing contributes an estimated \$100 million in annual spending and \$150 million in economic activity in New Hampshire, with license sales by approximately 200,000 anglers annually generating approximately \$6 million. To support angling in New Hampshire and the positive impact this activity has on the State's economy, NHFG currently operates six fish hatcheries.

To continue this support and meet the aforementioned state and federal standards, the State's hatchery infrastructure is in need of significant repair and modernization. In particular, new limits on phosphorus and other nutrient discharges at Fish and Game's largest hatchery (the Powder Mill Hatchery in New Durham) require major capital improvements to meet water quality standards; similarly strict limits are expected at the Berlin hatchery in the next few years. Together, the Berlin and New Durham hatcheries account for almost 60% of the hatchery system's total capacity. Both are part of the focus of this overall effort.

NHFG anticipates needing and is requesting flexibility to shift authorized or allocated funding between hatchery project locations in order to accommodate construction costs and timelines to meet project needs within the designated ARPA SFRF timeframes.

In addition, NHFG is requesting to expend a portion of the funds to retain a project manager and project administrator to perform ARPA SFRF compliance and reporting responsibilities.

Funds are budgeted as follows:

- Class 040 – Indirect Cost - Indirect Costs paid to SWCAP and internal cost recoveries
- Class 041 – Audit Fund Set-Aside -.001 of federal funds payable to DAS for audit fees
- Class 070 – In State Travel Reimbursement – mileage incurred for work related activities
- Class 085 – Interagency Transfer of Funds – Funding to pay DAS Bureau of Public Works for construction oversight per RSA 21-1:80 Major Projects
- Class 103 – Contracts for Operational Services - The funds within this class line will be used to retain a project manager and administrator, and eventually to hire a construction contractor.

The following information is provided in accordance with the Comptroller's instructional memorandum dated September 21, 1981:

- 1) *List of Personnel Involved:*

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No new staffing requirements.

2) *Nature, need and duration:*

The period of performance runs until December 31, 2026, under ARPA SFRF eligibility guidelines.

3) *Relationship to existing agency programs:*

This is a wholly new program enabled by federal funding.

4) *Has similar program been requested of the Legislature and denied?*

No

5) *Why wasn't funding included in the agency's budget request?*

It was not known that these funds would be available at the time the agency established its FY22/FY23 biennial budget.

6) *Can portions of the grant funds be utilized for other purposes?*

Not unless otherwise authorized.

7) *Estimate the funds required to continue these positions:*

N/A

8) *Geographic Area Served:*

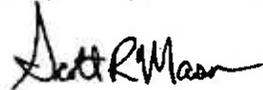
Various regions across the state.

9) *Sources of Funds:*

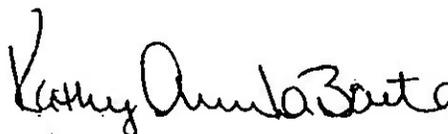
ARPA SFRF.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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