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

### REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, to accept and expend \$53,467 of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF), to award a grant to the town of Hampton Falls for the cost associated with heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) improvements at the public safety building, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2025. This is an allowable use of ARPA SFRF funds under Section 602 (c)(1)(A) to respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts. Funding Source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in SFY2025 in the following account:

02-23-23-236010-28XX0000<sup>1</sup> – Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Hampton Falls HVAC – ARP

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Requested Action SFY 2025</u>
000-400338-16	Federal Funds	\$ (53,467)
072-500573	Grants to Institutions-Federal	53,467

### EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to award a grant to the town of Hampton Falls to assist in HVAC improvements at their public safety building. Controllable and comfortable building climate is a vital component of a safe, healthy, and productive workspace for first responders and the public. The current HVAC system is inadequate, inefficient, outdated and likely to degrade or fail further. The building layout has undergone substantial change in 30 years resulting in more offices and closed rooms, less open space. The building has non-communicating and layered sources of HVAC including forced hot water, forced hot air, mini-splits, space heaters, etc. The current climate control does not deliver equally to all parts of the building causing extreme hot spots and cold spots and generating the need for inefficient and costly stop-gap measures. These funds will be utilized to add and improve air handlers and a filtration system to the HVAC system at their public safety building.

<sup>1</sup>) All direct program costs will be accounted for using activity 00FRF602PH2314A and all administrative and indirect costs will be accounted for using activity 00FRF602PH2314Z. 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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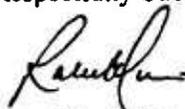
These are allowable uses of ARPA SFRF funds under Section 602 (c)(1)(A) to respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts. In accepting ARPA SFRF funds, the Department agrees to work collaboratively with the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery to ensure accurate and timely reporting to U.S. Department of Treasury on the use of the funds.

Funds are to be budgeted as follows:

Class 072 – Grants to Institution: appropriation for the distribution of funds to grant to sub-recipient.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety