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November 25, 2024

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 (HSEM) to enter into a grant agreement with the Town of Wentworth (177498-B001), PO Box 2, Wentworth, NH 03282, in the amount of \$997,576.20 to upgrade and replace the double culverts on Rowentown Road with a 32-foot wide hydraulic opening. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through May 2, 2026. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the SFY 2025 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-236010-29200000 Dept. of Safety - HSEM - HMGP
072-500574 Grants to Local Gov't - Federal SFY 2025
Activity Code: 23DR4516HM \$997,576.20

EXPLANATION

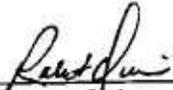
The purpose of this grant is for the Town of Wentworth to replace the existing 6-foot-diameter double culverts with a 32-foot-wide hydraulic opening. The project includes the installation of a precast concrete three-sided ridged frame (open-bottomed box culvert) with precast footings, as well as wingwalls and headwalls at the inlet and outlet, reinforced with riprap for additional scour protection. Guardrails will be installed along the road, and approximately 100 feet of roadway reconstruction is anticipated on each side of the opening. Additionally, two 6-inch diameter soil borings will be completed at the abutments of the hydraulic opening. The grant listed above is funded by the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), which was awarded to the Department of Safety, HSEM, from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). HMGP provides funding to sub-recipients for cost-effective hazard mitigation activities that complement a comprehensive mitigation program. FEMA provides HMGP funds to states that, in turn, provide sub-grants or contracts for a variety of mitigation activities, such as planning, and the implementation of projects identified through the evaluation of natural hazards.

HMGP is 90% Federally funded by FEMA with a 10% match requirement supplied by the sub-recipient. The sub-recipient acknowledges their match obligation as part of Exhibits B and C to their grant agreement.

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In the event that HMGP funds are no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

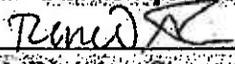
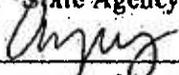


Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety

GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Subrecipient hereby
Mutually agree as follows:
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1.1. State Agency Name NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management		1.2. State Agency Address 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
1.3. Sub-Recipient Name Town of Wentworth (177498-B001)		1.4. Sub-Recipient Address PO Box 2, Wentworth, NH 03282	
1.5 Sub-Recipient Tel. # 603- 960. 4865	1.6. Account Number AU #29200000	1.7. Completion Date May 2, 2026	1.8. Grant Limitation \$997,576.20
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Austin Brown, Chief of Mitigation & Recovery		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2231	
"By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Sub-Recipient Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Sub-Recipient Signor 1 Renee Ferland ^{Select Board Ass't} _{Infrastructure Development}	
Sub-Recipient Signature 2 		Name & Title of Sub-Recipient Signor 2 Arnie Scheller _{Selectman}	
Sub-Recipient Signature 3 		Name & Title of Sub-Recipient Signor 3 Rick Ducheneau _{Selectman}	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) By:  On: 11/15/24		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Amy Newbury, Director of Administration	
1.15. Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: / /			
1.16. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By:  Assistant Attorney General, On: 11/12/24			
1.17. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: / /			

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:

Subrecipient Initials: 1.)  2.)  3.)  Date: 10/15/24

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 as indicated in block 1.17, 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. 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 affected 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. 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, 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 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. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

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 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.

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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. 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 race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 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 all rules, regulations and orders, and 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 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

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

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a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty, (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely cured, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) 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.

8.3. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

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) 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) 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. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT B. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

10.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all 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

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shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

10.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data 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 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, 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.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. 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.** Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission of the Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. 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 sovereign immunity of the State, 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

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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 his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. 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 his or her 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. **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.

17. **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.

18. **CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM.** This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule

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of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

19. **CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

20. **THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. **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.

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

23. **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.

24. **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.

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EXHIBIT A

Special Provisions

1. This grant agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party.
2. Any funds advanced to "the Subrecipient" must be returned to "the State" if the grant agreement is terminated for any reason other than completion of the project.
3. Any funds advanced to "the Subrecipient" must be expended within thirty (30) days of receiving the advanced funds.
4. "The Subrecipient" agrees to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200, if applicable. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period "the Subrecipient" will certify in writing that they have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$750,000). If required, they will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to "the State".

Additionally, "the Subrecipient" has or will notify their auditor of the above requirements prior to performance of the audit. "The Subrecipient" will also ensure that, if required, the entire grant period will be covered by a compliance audit, which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. "The Subrecipient" will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200. "The Subrecipient" will also ensure that all records concerning this grant will be kept on file for a minimum of three (3) years from the end of this audit period.

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EXHIBIT B

Scope of Services

1. The Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (hereinafter referred to as "the State") is awarding the **Town of Wentworth** (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient") \$997,576.20 to replace the existing 6-foot-diameter double culverts with a 32-foot-wide hydraulic opening. The project includes the installation of a precast concrete three-sided, ridged frame (open-bottomed box culvert) with precast footings, as well as wingwalls and headwalls at the inlet and outlet, reinforced with riprap for additional scour protection. Guardrails will be installed along the road, and approximately 100 feet of roadway reconstruction is anticipated on each side of the opening. Additionally, two 6-inch diameter soil borings will be completed at the abutments of the hydraulic opening.
2. "The Subrecipient" agrees that the project grant period ends on May 2, 2026 and that a final performance and expenditure report will be sent to "the State" by June 2, 2026.
3. "The Subrecipient" agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and requirements.
4. "The Subrecipient" shall maintain financial records, supporting documents, and all other pertinent records for a period of three (3) years from the grant period end date. In these records, "the Grantee" shall maintain documentation of the 10% cost share required by this grant.
5. "The Subrecipient" agrees to comply with all the Acknowledgement of Programmatic Requirements and the Record of Environmental Considerations.
6. "The Subrecipient" shall participate in a pre-construction initial site visit from FEMA at least 30 days prior to construction commencing.
7. The financial assistance provided to "the Subrecipient" for this project is conditioned upon the delivery of the following components: 1.) Replace the existing 6-foot-diameter double culverts with a 32-foot-wide hydraulic opening. 2.) Install a precast concrete three-sided ridged frame (open-bottomed box culvert) with precast concrete footings. 3.) Install wingwalls and headwalls at the inlet and outlet would along with riprap to provide addition scour protection. 4.) Install guardrails along the road. 5.) A total of two (2) 6-inch diameter soil borings would be completed at the abutments of the hydraulic opening. 6.) Complete a Hydraulic and Hydrology (H&H) study for the site during the pre-design phase of the project. 7.) Utilize erosion and sediment controls, and water diversion structures (cofferdams clean-water-bypass, and sedimentation basin) during construction. 8.) Utilize a temporary bridge with necessary temporary easements to maintain access to the dead-end road during construction. 9.) Restabilize the site after construction.

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EXHIBIT C

Grant Amount and Payment Schedule

1. GRANT AMOUNT

	Sub-Applicant	Grant	
	Share	(Federal Share)	Cost Totals
Project Cost	\$110,841.80	\$997,576.20	\$1,108,418.00
Project Cost is 90% Federal Funds, 10% Applicant Share			
Awarding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)			
Award Title & #: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) 4516DRNHP00000195			
Assistance Listings Number: 97.039			
Applicant's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): ZJHMR54PNU53			

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. "The Subrecipient" agrees the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$997,576.20.
- b. "The Subrecipient" shall submit invoices to "the State" with supporting documentation, i.e., copies of purchase orders, vendor invoices, and/or cancelled checks. Upon review and approval of the invoices and supporting match documentation, "the State" will forward the funds to "the Subrecipient". "The Subrecipient" shall expend the grant funds within thirty (30) days and provide proof of this to "the State" within forty-five (45) days.
- c. "The State" shall reimburse up to \$997,576.20 to "the Subrecipient" upon "the State" receiving a reimbursement request with match documentation and appropriate backup documentation (i.e., copies of invoices, copies of canceled checks, and/or copies of accounting statements).
- d. Upon contract approval, allowable match may be incurred for this project from the start of the federal period of performance of this grant, August 5, 2021, to the identified completion date (block 1.7).

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Date: 10/15/21



FEMA

Acknowledgment of Programmatic Requirements

Major Disaster: FEMA-4516-DR-NH

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Project Number: 4516-19R

Project Name: Wentworth Rowentown Road Bridge Culvert

Recipient: New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Subrecipient: Town of Wentworth

Project Location: Rowentown Road, Wentworth, NH

Project Coordinates: Latitude: 43.830190, Longitude: -71.944471

Project Description / Scope of Work:

The Town of Wentworth would seek to use Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds to upgrade undersized culverts at Rowentown Road. The project would replace the existing 6-foot-diameter double culverts with a 32-foot-wide hydraulic opening. The project would install a pre-cast concrete three-sided ridged frame (open-bottomed box culvert) with precast concrete footings. Wingwalls and headwalls at the inlet and outlet would be installed along with riprap to provide addition scour protection. Guardrails along the road would also be installed. Approximately 100 FT of roadway reconstruction is anticipated on each side of the opening. A total of two (2) 6-inch diameter soil borings would be completed at the abutments of the hydraulic opening.

Federal Funding: The Federal Award is \$997,576.20, which is 90% of the total approved project cost of \$1,108,418.00.

Non-Federal Funding: As a condition of the Federal Award, the Recipient is required to contribute a Non-Federal match of \$110,841.80 which is 10% of the total approved project cost.

Approved Non-Federal Match:

Source: Town of Wentworth Budget Item, 2024, Warrant Article 21.

Type: Cash

Description: The Town of Wentworth will be providing the non-federal cost share via cash match in the amount of \$110,841.80 from the Town of Wentworth Budget Item, 2024, Warrant Article 21.

The Recipient is responsible for the Non-Federal share and any actual costs that exceed the total approved project cost. The Recipient will follow all Non-Federal matching requirements set forth in applicable law, regulations, and FEMA guidance and in compliance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.306. The Non-Federal match must be available at the time FEMA approves the Federal Award. The Recipient will ensure the Non-Federal cost share, cash and/or third-party in-kind contributions meet all the following criteria:

- Are verifiable from the Non-Federal entity's records;
- Are not included as contributions for any other Federal Award;
- Are necessary and reasonable for accomplishment of project or program objectives;
- Are allowable under Subpart E - Cost Principles;
- Are not paid by the Federal Government under another Federal Award, except where the Federal statute authorizing a program specifically provides that Federal funds made available for such program can be applied to matching or cost sharing requirements of other Federal programs;
- Are provided for in the approved budget when required by the Federal Awarding agency.

Overview. The following sections of this document set forth the various terms and conditions for the referenced project above under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (“HMGP”) with which both the Recipient and Subrecipient must comply. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions could jeopardize the federal funding provided and result in the total or partial termination of the federal award and disallowance of some or all costs.

I. General Terms and Conditions

The Recipient and Subrecipient must comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the FEMA-State Agreement and the 2020 Department of Homeland Security Standard Terms and Conditions.

II. Environmental and Historic Preservation Terms and Conditions

- A. The Recipient and Subrecipient must comply with terms and conditions set forth in the Record of Environmental Consideration (“REC”) for the project, see attached.

III. Administrative Requirements

- A. The Recipient will notify the Subrecipient in writing of all the Subaward information as required per 2 CFR 200.332.
- B. The Recipient and Subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. This includes, among other things, the requirement to comply with the procurement standards at 2 C.F.R. § 200.317-327.

IV. Programmatic Requirements

Localized flood risk reduction projects are eligible for funding under HMGP. Eligible localized flood risk reduction efforts include measures that reduce flood losses for single structures or facilities, groups of structures, or whole neighborhoods within an isolated or confined drainage area that is not hydraulically linked to another area. Examples of localized flood risk reduction efforts include, but are not limited to:

- Stormwater management projects, including the construction, installation, or improvement of culverts, drainpipes, pumping stations, floodgates, and detention or retention basins.
- Flood protection measures for water and sanitary sewer systems or other utility systems
- Slope stabilization or grading to direct flood waters away from homes, schools, businesses, utilities, or governmental facilities
- Vegetation management for shoreline stabilization (coastal, riverine, riparian, and other littoral zones)
- Flood protection and stabilization measures for roads and bridges

For Flood Risk Reduction Subawards, the Non-Federal entity must comply with:

- The Recipient and Subrecipient must comply with 44 CFR Part 9, Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands
- The Recipient and Subrecipient must comply with 44 CFR Part 60.3, Flood plain management criteria for flood-prone areas.

- The Recipient and Subrecipient must comply with 44 CFR Part 206 Subpart N, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
 - The Recipient and Subrecipient must comply with the Implementation section in the 2015 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance.
 - The Recipient and Subrecipient must comply with the Implementation section in the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance Addendum.
 - FEMA HMA Monitoring Field Guide
 - HMA project specific Closeout Checklists
- A. The Federal assistance for this Subaward is specifically conditioned upon the completion of the approved scope of work for Wentworth Rowentown Road Bridge Culvert
- B. The Recipient and Subrecipient must comply with the requirements for the project summarized here: Final H&H must be submitted and approved prior to construction of project.
- C. **Post-Award Federal Requirements**. FEMA must manage and administer the Federal award in a manner so as to ensure that Federal funding is expended, and associated programs are implemented in full accordance with the U.S. Constitution, Federal Law, and public policy requirements.

The Non-Federal entity is responsible for complying with all requirements of the Federal award. For all Federal awards, this includes the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), which includes requirements on executive compensation, and also requirements implementing the Act for the Non-Federal entity at 2 CFR Part 25 and 2 CFR Part 170. See also statutory requirements for whistleblower protections at 10 U.S.C. 2409, 41 U.S.C. 4712, and 10 U.S.C. 2324, 41 U.S.C. 4304 and 4310.

1. **Approved Estimated Time for Completion**. The approved estimated time for the completion of this project is of thirty-three (33) months from date of award.
2. **Subaward Period of Performance**. The Recipient is responsible for setting the subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date to reflect the estimated time of completion proposed in the application, not to exceed the Prime Award period of performance established by FEMA. Any costs incurred outside the period of performance are not allowable. The Subaward period of performance is the time during which the Subrecipient may incur new obligations to carry out the work authorized under the Federal award. The Subaward period of performance end date establishes the point at which the Recipient and all subrecipients may no longer incur any costs under the Federal award, may no longer receive new equipment or services, must complete all work, must start final reconciliation of costs and must start preparation of final reports to be submitted as required to close the Federal award. The closeout period is not part of the sub-award period of performance, costs incurred during the closeout period are not allowed and will not be reimbursed.

A Non-Federal entity, as explained in 75.309, may charge to a Federal Award only allowable costs incurred during the period of performance (except as described in 2 CFR § 200.458) and any costs incurred before FEMA made the Federal Award or the pass-through entity makes a Subaward that were authorized by FEMA or the pass-through entity.

- **Eligible Costs**. Allowable costs are those costs that are necessary and reasonable for the proper and efficient performance and administration of the Federal award. The following line-item breakdown of costs with justification associated with a flood risk reduction project are generally allowable:

- Engineering services for design and cost estimate preparation
- Data analyses/investigations directly related to the mitigation project, including geotechnical investigations,
- Engineering reports and H&H analyses
- Project administration and construction management
- Surveying
- Permitting and/or legal fees
- Project planning and design activities, including construction verification
- All construction activities required for project completion
- Costs related to complying with local utility requirements
- The cost to obtain a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) or Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), if the project intends to reduce the area of inundation as delineated by the SFHA

- **Non-allowable Property-Related Costs.** Ineligible costs associated with an HMA project, include, but are not limited to:
 - Project components not directly related to the hazard mitigation purpose of the project as described in the 2015 HMA guidance, such as:
 - General geotechnical or hydraulic studies not specifically related to the project site of the proposed mitigation activity
 - Project components not consistent with FEMA-approved performance criteria
 - The cost of any functionality or outfitting not directly required for meeting FEMA-approved performance criteria.

D. **Program Income.** FEMA encourages Non-Federal entities to generate program income to help defray program costs. Program income is gross income received by the Non-Federal entity directly generated by an award-supported activity or earned only as a result of the award during the award POP.

I. **Audit Procedures**

- i. Confirm tracking of program income through reporting procedures and monitoring of reimbursement requests.
- ii. Verification that any program income has been deducted from total project costs as specified in 2 CFR 200.307.

E. **Procurement and Suspension and Debarment.** Grantees should follow the Uniform Guidance procurement requirements found in Title 2 Part 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, §200.318 through § 200.327 (2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Guidance) unless the State procurement requirements are more restrictive. The HMGP Program follows 2 CFR Section 200.338 standard regarding Procurement, Suspension and Debarment.

1. A non-Federal entity must use one of the following five methods of procurement described at 2 CFR Section 200.320: (1) procurement by micro-purchases, (2) procurement by small purchase procedures, (3) procurement by sealed bids, (4) procurement by competitive proposals, or (5) procurement by noncompetitive proposals. FEMA may reimburse costs incurred under a contract procured through a non-competitive proposal, also referred to as sole source contract, only when one or more of the following circumstances apply:
 - The aggregate dollar amount of services does not exceed the micro-purchase threshold.
 - The item is only available from a single source.

- The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation (this exception to competitive procurement is only for work specifically related to the circumstance and only while the circumstances exist). Applicants or subapplicants need to immediately begin the process of competitively procuring similar goods and services and transition to a competitively procured contract as soon as the circumstances cease to exist.
- FEMA or the pass-through entity expressly authorizes a non-competitive proposal in response to a written request from the subapplicant.
- After solicitation of several sources, competition is determined inadequate.

2. Audit Procedures

- i. The Recipient must provide the Subrecipient with information on CFR 2 Procurement, Suspension, and Debarment standards. All other non-Federal entities, including subrecipients of a state, must have and follow written procurement procedures that reflect the procurement standards in part 200. This section does not require the non-Federal entity to maintain a contract administration system; it's a matter of an entity's judgment as to how the non-Federal entity is going to maintain oversight of contracts and contractors (See 2 CFR 200.318).
- ii. The Recipient must monitor the Subrecipient contracting throughout the entire Grants Management life cycle 2 CFR 200.329.

F. **Intended Purpose.** Federal award dollars must be used for their intended purpose. Recipients of a Federal award have been awarded funds to carry out the goals and objectives identified in the award. These funds are subject to certain regulations, oversight, and audit. Recipients are stewards of Federal funds, must account for costs and justify expenditures. When a Non-Federal entity receives Federal award dollars they are entrusted with the appropriate expenditure. The following actions are violations to Federal awards and are subject to criminal prosecution, fines, restitution, and civil penalties:

- Charging personal expenses as business expenses against the award.
- Charging for costs which have not been incurred or are not attributable to the award.
- Charging for inflated labor costs or hours, or categories of labor which have not been incurred (for example, fictitious employees, contractors, or consultants).
- Falsifying information in grant applications or contract proposals.
- Billing more than one Federal award or contract for the same work.
- Falsifying test results or other data.
- Substituting approved materials with unauthorized products.
- Misrepresenting a project's status to continue receiving government funds.
- Charging higher rates than those stated or negotiated for in the bid or contract
- Influencing government employees to award a grant or contract to a particular company, family member, or friend.

G. **Subrecipient Monitoring.** The Non-Federal entity is responsible for oversight of the operations of the Federal award supported activities. Upon award and following execution of a Grant Agreement, the Recipient must monitor the Subrecipient to ensure the approved scope of work is implemented in accordance with the approved estimated time of completion of the approved activities and assure compliance with applicable Federal requirements and performance expectations are being achieved.

1. Audit Procedures

- i. The Recipient must monitor the Subrecipient throughout the entire Grants Management life cycle, through site visits, desk monitoring via customer service interactions (Contact Log), monthly Progress Reports, and final site visits.
- ii. Ensure that every subaward is clearly identified to the subrecipient as a subaward and includes the following information at the time of the subaward and if any of these data elements change, include the changes in subsequent subaward modification. When some of this information is not available, the pass-through entity must provide the best information available to describe the Federal award and subaward. See Requirements for Pass-through entities 2 CFR § 200.332
- iii. On a quarterly basis, the Recipient must document and show evidence that each individual subaward is being monitored. Reports are distributed by Recipient to FEMA Portfolio and Grants Financial managing unit to collect written confirmation of the review of each subaward

2. Monitoring Steps

- o Meet with subrecipient regularly to review subrecipient progress
- o Ensure invoices/financial reports are timely, compliant with the terms of the subaward agreement, accurate, and contain the appropriate certification
- o Obtain Recipient written confirmation/signature approving all payments (Note: Designee refers to the individual whom the Recipient has delegated for subrecipient invoice approval responsibility and who has first-hand knowledge of the Recipient's award(s) and programmatic progress of the subrecipient.)
- o For any questionable expense(s), request additional backup from the subrecipient specific to the charge(s) prior to payment
- o As issues arise report them to FEMA through the Recipient
- o Request additional supporting detail for all financial invoices and expenses in accordance with the subaward terms and conditions
- o Document and retain communications regarding project performance
- o Report any significant issues to FEMA through the Recipient immediately. The Recipient and or FEMA may recommend further action, such as:
 - Withholding payments
 - Corrective Action Plan
 - Performing an audit or site visit
 - Terminating the subaward

H. **Quarterly Performance Reporting.** Progress reports. The Non-Federal entity shall submit a Quarterly Progress Report to FEMA indicating the status and completion date for each measure funded. At a minimum, the Recipient will ensure the Non-Federal performance reports meet the requirements of Form FEMA Form FF-206-F FEMA Form FF-206-F HMGP Quarterly Progress Reports - OMB 1660-0076. Any problems or circumstances affecting completion dates, scope of work, or project costs which are expected to result in noncompliance with the approved grant conditions shall be described in the report.

I. **Quarterly Financial Reporting.** the Non-Federal entity Federal must relate financial data and accomplishments to performance goals and objectives of the Federal award. Cost information must be provided to demonstrate cost effective practices (e.g., through unit cost data). Recipient will work with FEMA Portfolio Owner and Grants Financial managing unit.

- J. **Amendments.** The most common kinds of amendments are changes to the budget, change of scope requests, and extension requests.
1. **Budget Amendments.** Before making any change to the FEMA-approved budget for this project, the Recipient must request prior written approval from FEMA where required by 2 C.F.R. § 200.308. If the total HMGP grant award for this declaration has an approved budget greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$250,000), the Recipient may not transfer funds for non-construction projects among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities without prior written approval from FEMA where the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total budget for the entire HMGP grant award that FEMA last approved.
 - i. The Recipient must report any deviations from your FEMA approved budget in the first Federal Financial Report (SF-425) you submit following any budget deviation, regardless of whether the budget deviation requires prior written approval. In addition, the Recipient will inform FEMA, as early as possible, when it estimates that it will not utilize the entire amount of the Federal award and have excess funds at the end of the period of performance.
 - ii. The approval of any changes to the budget are entirely committed to FEMA's discretion.
 2. **Scope of Work Amendment.** Any deviation from the approved scope of work is considered a modification and will require FEMA's review and approval. The Recipient may request a change in the scope of work after FEMA approves the Federal award so long as the new scope does not change the nature or total project cost of the activity, the feasibility and effectiveness of the project, or the benefit cost ratio. Any requests for a change in the scope of work must be supported by adequate justification, to include a description of the proposed change, a written explanation of the reason or reasons for the change, an outline of remaining funds available to support the change, a full description of the work necessary to complete activity, and an updated estimated time for completion.
 - i. The approval of any changes to the scope of work are entirely committed to FEMA's discretion.
 - ii. The Recipient must obtain FEMA's approval before the Recipient or Subrecipient commences work on any change in the scope of work for the project.
 3. **Extension Amendment.** If you determine that the work may not be completed and/or deliverables will not be finished within the Subaward period of performance and will exceed the prime award period of performance, a time extension is necessary.
 - i. **Estimated Time of Completion.** The approved estimated time for the completion of this project is of **thirty-three (33)** months from date of award.
 - ii. The Subrecipient through the Recipient must submit any request to extend the period of performance at least **90** days before the expiration of the prime award period of performance. Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance, Part VI, § D.4.1. The request must be in writing and must contain:
 - a. Written justification, which includes a written explanation of the reasons for the delay
 - b. Amended scheduled in the same format as provided with the approved application and an updated estimated time for completion. At a minimum, the amended schedule should include:

- i. Approved Activities Description
 - ii. Time Frame in Months
 - iii. Revised Time Frame in Months
 - iv. Actual Completion Date
 - v. Revised Date Completion Date
- c. An outline of remaining funds available to support the extended period of performance,
- d. a description of performance measures necessary to complete the activity,
- iii. FEMA will not process an extension request without justification and the decision to approve any extension request is committed entirely to FEMA’s discretion. In order for FEMA to consider a request, the Recipient’s performance and financial reports must be current.
- iv. FEMA will not approve extensions to the period of performance for delays caused by the lack of non-Federal match funding.

K. **Cost Share.** Cost share is the Non-Federal share of the overall project costs a Recipient grantee is required to contribute. There are two kinds of match requirements, which are cash and in-kind. A cash match requires a cash contribution from the Recipient to the overall project costs. An in-kind match includes the value of non-cash contributions—such as volunteer time and donations—as the Recipient’s required contribution.

The Recipient will contribute a Non-Federal cost share of 10% of the total approved project cost. It is understood and agreed that the Subrecipient must provide the minimum amount of cost sharing as stipulated in the Recipient’s budget approved by FEMA’s Grants Management Specialist.

The Non-Federal entity must maintain written records to support all allowable, reasonable, and necessary costs which are claimed as being its contribution to cost participation, as well as costs to be paid by FEMA. Such records are subject to audit. The basis for determining the value of cash and non-cash contributions must be in accordance with 21 CFR 200.306 Cost Sharing or Matching. Verification of Non-Federal match will be required. If the source of matching funds is changed, prior written FEMA approval is required.

There are two kinds of matches, cash and in-kind. FEMA will request the following supporting documentation for the approved type of match identified in the application to verify the Non-Federal match was met:

- i. **Cash Match.** Cash match can consist of state or local funds, or private or corporate donations. It cannot include funds received from any Federal Government through other grant awards. The match is counted when expended, not when received. During the course of the sub-grant, Subrecipients must document the expenditures paid for with cash match to demonstrate that the funds were spent on eligible activities. The Recipient is responsible for monitoring the Subrecipient match.
- ii. **In-kind Match.** In-kind match must be necessary and reasonable to accomplish the approved SOW objectives. Show how the value of each contribution was determined by documenting the following:
 - For donated goods,
 - ✓ provide a description and number of items
 - ✓ date provided, and

- ✓ the total fair market value of the items;
- ✓ For facilities,
- ✓ the published rental rate and hours or dates the facility was used.
- For volunteer services (one person per form),
 - ✓ list the number of hours worked,
 - ✓ date(s) of service,
 - ✓ type of service, and
 - ✓ rate of pay.
- For Subrecipient provided services (one person per form),
Costs not directly covered in Subaward budget with federal dollars.
 - ✓ list the number of hours worked,
 - ✓ date(s) of service,
 - ✓ type of service, and
 - ✓ rate of pay.

All in-kind items reported must:

- Be provided by a third-party, either an individual or an organization, not the grant recipient.
- Be for allowable costs and activities that were included in your approved project budget.
- Be supported by documentation that corroborates the fair market value of the goods or services provided.
- While you may use allowable third-party in-kind contributions to meet the matching requirement for your award, you cannot be reimbursed by the HMGP for in-kind donations.

Additional guidance regarding in-kind contributions is located in 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance. See especially, 2 CFR §200.306 Cost sharing or matching (b), (d) – (j).

L. Audit Procedures

- i. The Recipient will verify that the required matching contributions were met.
- ii. The Recipient will ascertain the sources of matching contributions and perform tests to verify they were from an allowable source
- iii. The Recipient will reconcile records to verify that the values placed on in-kind contributions (including third-party contributions) are in accordance with 2 CFR 200.306, program regulations, and the terms of the award.

M. Subaward Closeout Requirements. The Non-Federal entity must liquidate all financial obligations and submit a complete closeout request, to include all final closeout reports no later than 90 calendar days after the end date of the POP as stated in 2 C.F.R. § 200.343 (2020), or 90 calendar days from work completion, whichever occurs first. Costs incurred during this regulatory period are not allowed and will not be reimbursed.

FEMA will review all closeout documentation for completeness and compliance. If an incomplete closeout request is submitted, FEMA will send the Recipient a request for additional supporting documentation.

If the Recipient fails to comply with the closeout reporting and liquidation requirements within the timelines established, FEMA may, after notifying the Recipient, take unilateral action to

administratively close the Federal award and/or take other remedies for noncompliance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.339. This may result in the Recipient returning or foregoing assistance payments, enhanced monitoring in other grant awards, imposition of other specific conditions, or some combination pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.339.

The Non-Federal entity will comply and will provide the closeout requirements summarized here:

1. The Recipient must submit a final payment of claim and supporting documentation for this project in accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 206.438 and Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance (2015).
2. A completed HMA Closeout Checklist
3. As required by 44 CFR 206.438(d), the Recipient will submit a letter signed by the Governor’s Representative or equivalent certifying:
 - i. The project was completed as outlined in the approved scope of work (SOW)
 - ii. The reported costs were incurred in the performance of eligible work
 - iii. The approved work was completed, and the mitigation measure is compliant with the provisions of the FEMA-State Agreement (for HMGP)
 - iv. A statement identifying what action was taken to address each environmental condition or explain why an action was not required.
 - a. Submit required permits, notices, correspondence, or other relevant documentation outlined in the environmental project conditions (if applicable).
 - v. A Duplication of Benefit review was completed. The Recipient will complete a Duplication of Benefits review to ensure that the subrecipient did not receive Federal assistance for the same purpose from another source.
 - vi. A Duplication of Programs search was performed to ensure that the subrecipient did not receive Federal assistance for the same purpose from another source.
 - vii. A program income review was completed. The Non-Federal entity will complete a program income review to ensure that the subrecipient deducts this income from total project costs as specified in 2 CFR Sections 200.80 and 2 CFR 200.307.
4. The Non-Federal entity will submit a final financial report. The Non-Federal entity must ensure that all financial reports have been submitted.
 - i. The Non-Federal entity must perform a financial reconciliation to determine whether a de-obligation is needed. If a de-obligation is needed, the Non-Federal entity must identify the line item from the final itemized budget summary.
 - ii. Ensure submitted expenses are eligible and all costs were incurred during the Period of Performance.
5. The Non-Federal entity will submit a final itemized budget summary that includes the Federal share disbursed, Non-Federal match, identify a line item of any Federal funds to be de-obligated, and final total project cost incurred. The Final budget and total project cost must be submitted in the same format as submitted in the approved application.
 - i. Ensure the Non-Federal match is correct and properly documented.
6. The Non-Federal entity will submit a final Quarterly Progress Report. The Non-Federal entity must ensure that all Quarterly Progress Reports have been submitted.
7. The Non-Federal entity must be prepared for possible audits of the closed project.
8. Verify that all required Subaward activities have been accomplished in accordance with all programmatic guidance and proper grants management practices.

Closeout Extension. The Subrecipient through the Recipient must submit a request to extend the regulatory closeout period at least 90 days before the closeout period end date. The request must be in writing, adequately justified, and at a minimum must contain the following:

- Time Frame in Months

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Emergency Management

FEMA Grants Management Specialist: Austin Lizotte

Subrecipient: Town of Wentworth

- Reason for the delay
- A description of performance measures necessary to complete the closeout activities.
- Closeout Activities Description
 - Project specific closeout checklist, final progress report, final site visit report, financial; reconciliation, non-federal match supporting documentation, final budget)
- Subaward (Project Number)
- Federal Share Amount
- Non-Federal Share Amount
- Federal Share Balance
- Amount to be de-obligated
- Reimbursement Status
- Proposed Date of Closeout Package

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V. Acknowledgements

Russ M. Burt

Signature Recipient

Renee Ferland

Signature Subrecipient

Russ M. Burt, Director

Print Name and Title

Renee Ferland
Select Board Assistant for Infrastructure
Development

Print Name and Title

30 Sept. 2024

Date

9.30.24

Date

Town of Wentworth
7 Atwell Hill Road
Wentworth, NH

Special Meeting of the Select Board

September 9, 2024 at 3:45pm

Attendees: Arnie Scheller, Rick Ducheneau, Brian Dubois

Motion made to start the meeting by Arnie Scheller, second by Rick Ducheneau, all in favor voted yes.

Motion made by Arnie Scheller, second by Brian Dubois, all in favor voted yes.

That the Town of Wentworth Select Board authorize the Town Administrative Clerk and Assistant for Infrastructure Development, Renee Ferland to review and sign any contracts and agreements necessary for projects pertaining to infrastructure development. If Renee is unavailable we also authorize Dawn Gove, Administrative Assistant to the Select Board to review and sign all required documents.

Meeting closed at 3:55pm by motion from Brian Dubois, second by Arnie Scheller and all voted yes.

Arnie Scheller SA.

Brian Dubois

Rick Ducheneau

**Town of Wentworth
Select Board Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2024**

Present: Arnold Scheller, Richard Ducheneau, Brian DuBois, Ron Giroux, Izzy Mercier, Chief Jeff Ames, Martha Trott

Meeting called to Order at 5:05 p.m. Arnold Scheller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of October 1, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved by the Board.

Motion made by A Scheller to accept and sign the Revised Match Commitment Letter relative to the Hazard Mitigation grant for updating the hazard mitigation plan. The Revised Match Commitment Letter allows for the town match to be made "in kind" in the amount of \$3,062.39. Motion seconded by B DuBois, all in favor and motion passed.

Motion by A Scheller to accept the terms of the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant as presented in the amount of \$9,187.17 for updating to local hazard mitigation plan. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$12,249.56, in which the town will be responsible for a 25% match (\$3,062.39). A Revised Match Commitment Letter was prepared and allows for the town match to be made "in kind" in the amount of \$3,062.39. Motion seconded by B DuBois, all in favor and motion passed.

Motion by A Scheller to accept the terms of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) as presented in the amount of \$997,576.20 for mitigating local infrastructure (Rowentown Road culvert). The Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$1,108,418.00, in which the town will be responsible for a 10% match (\$110,841.80), "in kind" match. Motion seconded by R Ducheneau, all in favor and motion passed.

LUCT for Muzzey required signatures from the Board.

Driveway permit for property owned by Hryniewicki on Rowentown Road requiring an 18" culvert signed by the Board.

Martha Trott gave the Police Department report on behalf of Chief Trott, see attached.

Motion by R Ducheneau to have the Town Halloween celebration on October 31, 2024 between 4 – 7 pm. Motion seconded by A Scheller, all in favor and the motion passed.

Chief Ames will post the Halloween date/time on the Fire Department and Bulletin Board Facebook pages.

Chief Ames gave his report, see attached.

The Board reviewed the information obtained by NH Municipal Assoc. regarding a "sub-contractor" and a draft of the letter prepared outlining the agreement between the Board and Bradley Field for mowing of town owned properties next season. The Board asked that the definition of sub-contractor, as provided by NHMA, be sent to Mr. Field along with the agreement for his signature.

Discussion regarding letter received from the Thomsons regarding Nichols Hill Road. A Scheller has attempted to obtain the name of the FEMA representative that was part of the meeting with A Scheller this spring regarding the rain water mitigation issue on Nichols Hill Rd. BoS may reach out to State DOT in an attempt to arbitrate this issue. Chief Ames suggested contacting the State Mitigation Officer to review the work. Chief Ames will provide the name and contact information.

Residents from Frescoln Road came before the Board with concerns regarding the use of ATVs and sled dog teams on town roads. The Board advised the residents they should write a Petition for an Ordinance to prohibit sled dog teams on town roads, obtain 25 signatures from registered voters and submit the petition to the Board. The Board will review the Petition, send it for legal review and if acceptable, it will be a Warrant for the 2025 Town Meeting.

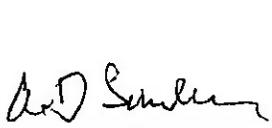
Izzy Mercier gave a report from the Conservation Commission to the Board. I Mercier indicated they do not have enough members on the commission to hold an official meeting. She is working to get more members for the commission. She inquired if the Town still owned property on North Dorchester Road, near the intersection of Cross Road, as she noticed there were "posted" signs. BoS advised the property is still owned by the town and had not been posted by the BoS. The phone number on the posted sign was an "830" number.

Chief Ames asked if the Board would like him to obtain quotes for the Hazard Mitigation Plan manual update or would they agree to award June Garneau with the project.

Motion by R Ducheneau to award the Hazard Mitigation Plan manual update to June Garneau, seconded by B DuBois, all in favor and the motion passed.

Motion by A Scheller to adjourn, seconded by R Ducheneau, all in favor and motion passed.

Respectfully submitted: Dawn M Gove, Administrative Assistant


Arnold Scheller


Richard Ducheneau, Sr.


Brian DuBois



CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex³) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex³ is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex³ is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex³ may extend the same coverage to non-members. However, any coverage extended to a non-member is subject to all of the terms, conditions, exclusions, amendments, rules, policies and procedures that are applicable to the members of Primex³, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex³ Board of Trustees. The Additional Covered Party's per occurrence limit shall be deemed included in the Member's per occurrence limit, and therefore shall reduce the Member's limit of liability as set forth by the Coverage Documents and Declarations. The limit shown may have been reduced by claims paid on behalf of the member. General Liability coverage is limited to Coverage A (Personal Injury Liability) and Coverage B (Property Damage Liability) only. Coverage's C (Public Officials Errors and Omissions), D (Unfair Employment Practices), E (Employee Benefit Liability) and F (Educator's Legal Liability Claims-Made Coverage) are excluded from this provision of coverage.

The below named entity is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange. The coverage provided may, however, be revised at any time by the actions of Primex³. As of the date this certificate is issued, the information set out below accurately reflects the categories of coverage established for the current coverage year.

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the coverage categories listed below.

Participating Member: Town of Wentworth Atwell Hill Road PO Box 2 Wentworth, NH 03282		Member Number: 330	Company Affording Coverage: NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ PO Box 23 Hooksett, NH 03106-9716	
Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	Each Occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
			General Aggregate	\$10,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
			Med Exp (Any one person)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	\$2,000,000
			Aggregate	\$10,000,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory	
			Each Accident	\$2,000,000
			Disease - Each Employee	\$2,000,000
			Disease - Policy Limit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	Deductible: \$1,000
Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.				

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex³ - NH Public Risk Management Exchange
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