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November 27, 2024

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice (DOJ) to enter into subgrants with the organizations listed below, in an amount not to exceed \$388,746, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Federal Fiscal Year 2023 and 2024 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Formula Grants for the purpose of providing services for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or January 1, 2025, whichever is later, through December 31, 2025. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account number 02-20-20-201510-5587, Department of Justice, Attorney General, VAWA23 as follows:

Class Account	Subrecipient	Vendor #	SFY 2025 Amount
072-500574	Office of the Grafton County Attorney	177397-B005	\$30,000
072-500574	Strafford County Attorney's Office	177478-B010	\$30,000
072-500574	County of Cheshire	177372-B003	\$30,000
072-500575	NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	155510-B001	\$155,700
072-500575	New Hampshire Legal Assistance	154648-B001	\$45,000
072-500575	Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc.	155039-B001	\$40,000
085-588510	The NH Judicial Branch (AOC)	311205-B001	\$58,046
		TOTAL:	\$388,746

EXPLANATION

These subgrants will be funded from Federal Fiscal Year 2023 and/or 2024 VAWA grant that New Hampshire received from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) formula grants. The grant funding focuses on specifically deterring and responding to crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. Statutory requirements of the STOP VAWA grant program are that agencies representing law enforcement will be allocated at least 25% of the award; prosecution offices will be allocated at least 25% of the award; and victim service providers will be allocated at least 30% of the award (with at least 10% of that to be distributed to culturally specific community-based services and 20% to sexual assault victims). Lastly, 5% of the funding must be allocated to the courts.

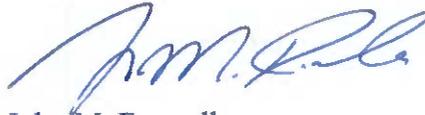
The subrecipients listed above have received previous VAWA awards from the DOJ. All were selected previously through a Request for Proposal solicitation and now represent core services of a list of providers for the State of New Hampshire in the area of violence against women services. These awards will allow the funded organizations to continue providing the vital services upon which New Hampshire's citizens have come to rely.

Services and positions being supported through the funding include, but are not limited to, specially trained domestic violence and sexual assault prosecutors, investigators, legal advocacy and victim advocates at county attorney offices, police departments, nonprofits, and training of judges and court staff throughout the State of New Hampshire.

In the event that federal funds are no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

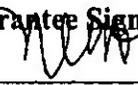


John M. Formella
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GRANT AGREEMENT

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

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Justice		1.2. State Agency Address 1 Granite Place, South Concord, NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name Office of the Grafton County Attorney		1.4. Grantee Address 3785 Dartmouth College Highway North Haverhill, NH 03774	
1.5. Grantee Phone # (603) 787-6968	1.6. Account Number 02-20-20-201510-5587- 072-500574	1.7. Completion Date 12/31/2025	1.8. Grant Limitation \$30,000
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathleen Carr		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-1234	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "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. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 MARTHA ANN HARALIK GRAFTON COUNTY ATTORNEY	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) Thomas D. Kaempfer		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Admin	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By: Sheri Phillips Assistant Attorney General, On: / /			
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: On: 10 / 30 / 2024			

2. **SCOPE OF WORK:** In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

3. ARBA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").

4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").

5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.

5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.

5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.

5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.

5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.

5.5. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.

6. COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.

7. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.

7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions

8. PERSONNEL.

8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.

8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

9. DATA: RETENTION OF DATA: ACCESS.

9.1. 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.

9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.

11. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.

11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
 - 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
 - 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
 - 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

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

11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and

11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and

11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

12. TERMINATION.

12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.

12.3. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

12.4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

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- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
 15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
 16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee (or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
 17. **INSURANCE.**
 - 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
 - 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
 - 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
 - 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates 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.
 18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
 19. **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 first above given.
 20. **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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
 21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
 22. **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.
 23. **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 supercedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.
 24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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Office of the Grafton County Attorney as the Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") shall be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed below, which are subject to annual review.

1. The Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to any services provided by this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with these requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.
2. The Subrecipient assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination within the three years prior to the receipt of the federal financial assistance and after a due process hearing against the Subrecipient on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, a copy of the finding will be submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Grants Management Unit and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. For additional information regarding your obligations under civil rights please reference the state website at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm> and understand if you are awarded funding from this office, civil rights compliance will be monitored by this office, and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
3. The Subrecipient will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.
4. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required. Prior approval requests require additional justification.

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5. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.
6. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.
7. **Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements**

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

By accepting this award on behalf of the subrecipient, the authorized subrecipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements, whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period may result in the Office on Violence Against Women ("OVW") or the NH Dept. of Justice ("NHDOJ") taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, OVW or NHDOJ may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OVW and NHDOJ, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

8. **Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide**

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the

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OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.334, 200.337.

9. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subrecipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subrecipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award.

If so, the subrecipient must promptly notify the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the NHDOJ, must seek a budget modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding

10. Requirements related to System for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The subrecipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers (UEI) are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers), and are incorporated by reference here.

11. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

The subrecipient must ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient at any tier) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Employment eligibility)

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verification for hiring under award) and are incorporated by reference here.

12. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130).

The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

In the event of an actual, or imminent, breach of Personally Identifiable Information of a U.S. Department of Justice funded program or activity by a subrecipient, the subrecipient must have a procedure in place that indicates that the Grants Management Unit will be notified of the breach by the end of the business day (4:00 PM EST) that the breach was reported. An e-mail will be sent to Grants@doj.nh.gov, which e-mails every staff member in the Grants Management Unit, notifying the Unit of the breach. The GMU Administrator, or designee, will respond to the subrecipient's e-mail notifying receipt of the notification by the end of the business day that it was received. If the subrecipient does not receive a confirmation e-mail from the GMU the subrecipient shall call the NH Department of Justice main number, (603)271-3658, and request to speak to the GMU and report the breach.

Subrecipients must have written procedures that document the process of notifying the GMU in the event of a PII breach. Written procedures will be verified during onsite monitoring's conducted by the GMU.

13. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

No recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by DOJ.

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government) and are incorporated by reference here.

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14. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

15. Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors

This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

16. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

17. OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding

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Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-facts-grantees#Discretionary>.

18. Effect of failure to address audit issues

The subrecipient understands and agrees that the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the NHDOJ) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

19. Potential imposition of additional requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the subrecipient is designated as "high-risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

20. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

21. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (amended effective April 3, 2024).

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that relate to engaging in or conducting explicitly religious activities and requires that recipients and subrecipients that are social service providers provide written notice to beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of certain protections as described in 28 C.F.R. 38.6(b).

22. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

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23. Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

24. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

25. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The recipient and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

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Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/grant-complaint> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

26. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the subrecipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both—

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will

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receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

27. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ or (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

28. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

29. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ.

If the recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the

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subrecipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OVW by email to OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient.

The recipient's disclosure must include the following: (1) the federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk; (2) the date the recipient was designated high risk; (3) the high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); and (4) the reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

30. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The subrecipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

31. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq., and the OVWs implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

32. Compliance with solicitation requirements

The subrecipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted, the applicable Solicitation Companion Guide, and any program-specific frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>). The program solicitation, Companion Guide, and any program specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

33. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The subrecipient acknowledges that 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13) prohibits subrecipients of OVW awards from excluding, denying benefits to, or discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Subrecipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of the program, so long as the subrecipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming.

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The subrecipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier will comply with this provision.

34. Misuse of award funds

The subrecipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

35. Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the subrecipient's application, unless the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable. The subrecipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the subrecipient's application, award documents, or approved budget, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval by the NHDOJ.

36. Non-supplantation

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

37. Confidentiality and information sharing

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information.

The subrecipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

38. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance based on their actual or perceived sex, age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services;

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procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the solicitation or companion guide under which the application was submitted.

39. Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

40. Termination or suspension for cause

The Director of OVW or the NHDOJ, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the subrecipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant solicitation, will terminate or suspend until satisfied that there is no longer such failure, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis. The federal regulation providing uniform rules for termination of grants and cooperative agreements is 2 CFR 200.340.

41. Performance progress reports and final report submission

The subrecipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards ("subgrants") made under this award. The subrecipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe.

Subrecipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 15th each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award.

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42. Subrecipient program income

Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.1, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs.

In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the NHDOJ prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit must be reported by the subrecipient to the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the subrecipient must provide approval by the end of the project period.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.

43. Subrecipient product monitoring

The subrecipient agrees to be monitored to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

44. Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The subrecipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement:

"This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."

45. Copyrighted works

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work

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developed by a subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

46. Consultant compensation rates

The subrecipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, subrecipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

47. Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The subrecipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the subrecipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449 (regarding rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims), and 34 U.S.C. 10454 (regarding victim-center prosecution), and 34 U.S.C. 10446(d)(6) (regarding award conditions).

Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

48. Requirements for subrecipients providing legal assistance

The subrecipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the subrecipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are:

- (1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program

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- (A) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or
- (B) (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and (ii) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide;

(2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials;

(3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and

(4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier will comply with this condition.

50. Due to significant limitations and regulatory differences set forth by Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, funding received from federal fiscal year 2023 STOP Violence Against Women Act formula grant, and federal fiscal years thereafter, must not be commingled with STOP Violence Against Women Act funding from the 2022 federal fiscal funding or preceding federal fiscal years.

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-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) as the State Agency for expenses incurred and services provided for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit C. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
1 Granite Place, South
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-8091 or travis.n.teeboom@doj.nh.gov

EXHIBIT C

- PAYMENT TERMS-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT B.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form G-1 section 1.8.
 - 3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$30,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 1/1/2025, whichever is later, to 12/31/2025, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.
 - 3b. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to the end of the federal grant end date, not after. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.
4. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, or after 12/31/2025, unless a grant extension is approved in writing by DOJ.

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-EEOP REPORTING, CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND STANDARD ASSURANCES-

I, Julie Libby [responsible official], certify that the Office of the Grafton County Attorney [Subrecipient] has completed the EEO reporting tool certification within the last two years at: https://oip.gov/about/ocr/faq_eeop.htm on 8/19/24 [date]

It is understood that subrecipients which are exempt from filing the EEOP Utilization Report including non-profits and subrecipients with less than 50 employees must file a declaration claiming exemption at least once every two years with the Office for Justice Programs; Office of Civil Rights at the above web address.

EEOP Training Requirements for Subrecipients

Julie Libby [official that completed training] has completed the EEOP training at <https://oip.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on: 10/15/24 [date]. The EEOP training must be completed at least once every two years.

DOJ Discrimination Complaint Process

If individuals believe they may have been discriminated against by the NH Department of Justice or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NH Department of Justice based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a complaint form that can be found at: [Civil Rights | Grants Management Unit | NH Department of Justice](#)

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I further certify that the Office of the Grafton County Attorney [Subrecipient] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services and has a policy or written procedure in place for accepting discrimination-based complaints from employees and program beneficiaries and that policy/procedure must be made publicly available to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries.

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Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Subrecipient, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

(1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Subrecipient. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Subrecipient based on its application.

(2) I certify that the Subrecipient has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.

(3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

- a. the Subrecipient will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
- b. the Subrecipient will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
- c. the Subrecipient will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.

(4) The Subrecipient understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition—

- a. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
- b. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;

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- c. the Subrecipient understands that it must require any pass-through subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
- d. on behalf of the Subrecipient, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Subrecipient also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Subrecipient will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Subrecipient will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Subrecipient will require that, throughout the period of performance—

- a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Subrecipient is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

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- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law—including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act—seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Subrecipient to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

MARTIN ANW HORACEK
Name of Authorized Signor


Signature

GRAFTON COUNTY ATTORNEY
Title of Authorized Signor

10/15/21
Date

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-NON-SUPPLANTING CERTIFICATION -

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the Subrecipient or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

Supplanting and job retention

A recipient or subrecipient may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The Office of the Grafton County Attorney (Subrecipient) certifies that any funds awarded through grant number **2025VAW04** shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The Office of the Grafton County Attorney (Subrecipient) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signor: MARTHA ANN HARRIS

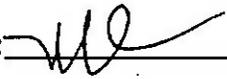
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EXHIBIT F

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Subrecipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Subrecipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Subrecipient certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Subrecipient's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Subrecipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Subrecipient certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Subrecipient or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Subrecipient also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Subrecipient is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or

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(2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will —

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

MARTHA ANN HORWICK

Name of Authorized Signor

[Signature]

Signature

GRAFTON COUNTY ATTORNEY

Title of Authorized Signor

10/18/24

Date

OFFICE OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY ATTORNEY
Name and Address of Agency

EXHIBIT G

**Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
(FFATA) Compliance**

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Subrecipients of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), DOJ must report the following information for any grant award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (SAM #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Subrecipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement agrees to comply with the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have one of the Subrecipient's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the Grant Agreement execute the following Certification:

The below named Subrecipient agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to DOJ and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

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MARTIN AND HORVICK

Name of Authorized Signor

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

GRANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Title of Authorized Signor

10/16/21

Date

As the Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) number for your entity is: VMG6M87JF766
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO

YES

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

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

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

NO

YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop

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

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

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Name: _____

Amount: _____

EXHIBIT H

U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women



Acknowledgement of Notice of Statutory Requirement to Comply with the Confidentiality and Privacy Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, as Amended

Under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act, as amended (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), grantees and subgrantees with funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are required to meet the following terms with regard to nondisclosure of confidential or private information and to document their compliance. By signature on this form, applicants for grants from OVW are acknowledging that they have notice that, if awarded funds, they will be required to comply with this provision, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, comply with this provision, and will create and maintain documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, will do so as well.

(A) In general

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families, grantees and subgrantees under this subchapter shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services.

(B) Nondisclosure

Subject to subparagraphs (C) and (D), grantees and subgrantees shall not—

(i) disclose, reveal, or release any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs, regardless of whether the information has been encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected; or

(ii) disclose, reveal, or release individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person (or in the case of an unemancipated minor, the minor and the parent or guardian or in the case of legal incapacity, a court-appointed guardian) about whom information is sought, whether for this program or any other Federal, State, tribal, or territorial grant program, except that consent for release may not be given by the abuser of the minor, incapacitated person, or the abuser of the other parent of the minor.

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If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.

(C) Release

If release of information described in subparagraph (B) is compelled by statutory or court mandate—

- (i) grantees and subgrantees shall make reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information; and
- (ii) grantees and subgrantees shall take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of the information.

(D) Information sharing

(i) Grantees and subgrantees may share—

- (I) nonpersonally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and nonpersonally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal, or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements;
- (II) court-generated information and law enforcement-generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes; and
- (III) law enforcement-generated and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

(ii) In no circumstances may—

- (I) an adult, youth, or child victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking be required to provide a consent to release his or her personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for the services provided by the grantee or subgrantee;
- (II) any personally identifying information be shared in order to comply with Federal, tribal, or State reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements, whether for this program or any other Federal, tribal, or State grant program.

(E) Statutorily mandated reports of abuse or neglect

Nothing in this section prohibits a grantee or subgrantee from reporting suspected abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined and specifically mandated by the State or tribe involved.

(F) Oversight

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Attorney General from disclosing grant activities authorized in this Act to the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate exercising Congressional oversight authority. All disclosures shall protect confidentiality and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals.

(G) Confidentiality assessment and assurances

Grantees and subgrantees must document their compliance with the confidentiality and privacy provisions required under this section.

(H) Death of the party whose privacy had been protected

In the event of the death of any victim whose confidentiality and privacy is required to be protected under this subsection, grantees and subgrantees may share personally identifying

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information or individual information that is collected about deceased victims being sought for a fatality review to the extent permitted by their jurisdiction's law and only if the following conditions are met:

- (i) The underlying objectives of the fatality review are to prevent future deaths, enhance victim safety, and increase offender accountability.
- (ii) The fatality review includes policies and protocols to protect identifying information, including identifying information about the victim's children, from further release outside the fatality review team.
- (iii) The grantee or subgrantee makes a reasonable effort to get a release from the victim's personal representative (if one has been appointed) and from any surviving minor children or the guardian of such children (but not if the guardian is the abuser of the deceased parent), if the children are not capable of knowingly consenting.
- (iv) The information released is limited to that which is necessary for the purposes of the fatality review.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby acknowledge that the applicant has received notice that if awarded funding they will comply with the above statutory requirements. This acknowledgement shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Department of Justice will rely if it determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

<u>MARTHA ANN HORACK</u>	<u>GRAFTON COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>
Typed Name of Authorized Representative	Title
Telephone Number <u>603 787 6968</u>	
	<u>10/16/27</u>
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Signed
<u>GRAFTON COUNTY ATTORNEY OFFICE</u>	
Agency Name	

EXHIBIT I

**PROSECUTOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO 34 U.S.C. § 10454**

I, MARITHA ANN HORWICK, the GRANTON COUNTY ATTORNEY of THIS OFFICE OF THE GRANTON COUNTY ATTORNEY
(NAME OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL) (OFFICIAL'S TITLE) (NAME OF PROSECUTING ENTITY)
hereby certify that the OFFICE OF THE GRANTON COUNTY ATTORNEY as a prosecuting entity of the New
(NAME OF PROSECUTING ENTITY)

Hampshire Department of Justice's STOP Violence Against Women Funding (VAWA) Grant Program, that this office will, during the 2-year period after the start of this subaward, as approved by Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, will engage in planning, developing, and implementing the following:

1. Training developed by experts in the field regarding victim-centered approaches in domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking cases;
2. Policies that support a victim-centered approach, informed by such training; and
3. Protocol outlining alternatives practices and procedures for material witness petitions and bench warrants, consistent with best practices, that shall be exhausted before employing material witness petitions and bench warrants to obtain victim-witness testimony in the investigation prosecution, and trial of a crime related to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking of the victim in order to prevent victimization and trauma to the victim.

MARITHA ANN HORWICK
Printed Name of Responsible Official

GRANTON COUNTY ATTORNEY
Title


Signature

10/15/24
Date


Initials:
Date: 10/15/24

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Martha McLeod, Clerk of the Grafton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that:

- (1) the Grafton County Board of Commissioners voted to accept funds and enter into a Grant Agreement with the New Hampshire Department of Justice;
- (2) The Grafton County Board of Commissioners further authorizes the County Attorney to execute any documents which may be necessary for this Agreement;
- (3) This authorization has not been revoked, annulled or amended in any manner whatsoever, and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and This authority remains valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Certificate of Authority and;
- (4) The following now occupies the office indicated above:

Martha Ann Hornick, Esq.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk of the Grafton County Board of Commissioners this 15th day of October 2024.

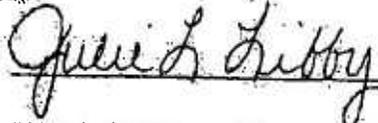


Martha McLeod, Clerk
Grafton County Commissioners

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF GRAFTON

On this the 15th day of October, 2024, before me Julie L. Libby, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Martha McLeod, who acknowledged their self to be the Clerk, Board of Commissioners for Grafton County, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my and official seal.



Justice of the Peace/Notary Public
Commission Expiration Date: _____

JULIE L. LIBBY
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires
June 28, 2028



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: Grafton County 3855 Dartmouth College Highway Box #1 North Haverhill, NH 03774	Member Number: 603	Company Affording Coverage: NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ PO Box 23 Hooksett, NH 03106-9716
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X	Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not	
	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)	
	Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
				Aggregate	
X	Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	X Statutory	
				Each Accident	\$2,000,000
				Disease - Each Employee	\$2,000,000
				Disease - Policy Limit	
	Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	

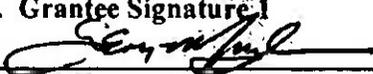
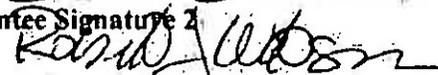
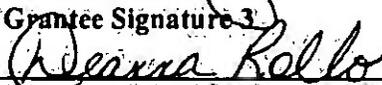
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CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex³ - NH Public Risk Management Exchange
			By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
			Date: 10/30/2024 mpurcell@nhprimex.org
State of New Hampshire Department of Justice 1 Granite Place South Concord, NH 03301			Please direct inquires to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax

GRANT AGREEMENT

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

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Justice		1.2. State Agency Address 1 Granite Place, South Concord, NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name Strafford County Attorney's Office		1.4. Grantee Address 259 County Rd. Unit 201 Dover, NH 03820	
1.5. Grantee Phone # (603) 749-2808	1.6. Account Number 02-20-20-201510-5587- 072-500574	1.7. Completion Date 12/31/2025	1.8. Grant Limitation \$30,000
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathleen Carr		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-1234	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "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. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 George Maglaras, Chairman	
Grantee Signature 2 		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2 Robert D. Watson, Vice-Chairman	
Grantee Signature 3 		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3 Deanna Rollo, Clerk	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) Thomas D. Kaempfer		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas D. Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Admin	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required)			
By: 		Assistant Attorney General, On: 10/30/2024	
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable)			
By:		On: / /	

2. **SCOPE OF WORK:** In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

Initials: 
Date: 10/30/24

3. AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").

4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").

5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.

5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.

5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.

5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.

5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.

5.5. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.

6. COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.

7. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.

7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions

8. PERSONNEL.

8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

9. DATA: RETENTION OF DATA: ACCESS.

9.1. 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.

9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.

11. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.

11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or

11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or

11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or

11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

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

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

11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and

11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and

11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

12. TERMINATION.

12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.

12.3. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

12.4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. **INSURANCE.**
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates 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.
18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
19. **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 first above given.
20. **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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
22. **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.
23. **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 relating hereto.
24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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Strafford County Attorney's Office as the Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") shall be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed below, which are subject to annual review.

1. The Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to any services provided by this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with these requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.
2. The Subrecipient assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination within the three years prior to the receipt of the federal financial assistance and after a due process hearing against the Subrecipient on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, a copy of the finding will be submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Grants Management Unit and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. For additional information regarding your obligations under civil rights please reference the state website at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm> and understand if you are awarded funding from this office, civil rights compliance will be monitored by this office, and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
3. The Subrecipient will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.
4. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required. Prior approval requests require additional justification.

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5. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.
6. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.

7. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

By accepting this award on behalf of the subrecipient, the authorized subrecipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements, whether a condition set out in full below; a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period may result in the Office on Violence Against Women ("OVW") or the NH Dept. of Justice ("NHDOJ") taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, OVW or NHDOJ may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OVW and NHDOJ, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

8. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the

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OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.334, 200.337.

9. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subrecipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subrecipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award.

If so, the subrecipient must promptly notify the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the NHDOJ, must seek a budget modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding

10. Requirements related to System for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The subrecipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers (UEI) are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers), and are incorporated by reference here.

11. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

The subrecipient must ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient at any tier) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Employment eligibility

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verification for hiring under award) and are incorporated by reference here.

12. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130).

The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

In the event of an actual, or imminent, breach of Personally Identifiable Information of a U.S Department of Justice funded program or activity by a subrecipient, the subrecipient must have a procedure in place that indicates that the Grants Management Unit will be notified of the breach by the end of the business day (4:00 PM EST) that the breach was reported. An e-mail will be sent to Grants@doj.nh.gov, which e-mails every staff member in the Grants Management Unit, notifying the Unit of the breach. The GMU Administrator, or designee, will respond to the subrecipient's e-mail notifying receipt of the notification by the end of the business day that it was received. If the subrecipient does not receive a confirmation e-mail from the GMU the subrecipient shall call the NH Department of Justice main number, (603)271-3658, and request to speak to the GMU and report the breach.

Subrecipients must have written procedures that document the process of notifying the GMU in the event of a PII breach. Written procedures will be verified during onsite monitoring's conducted by the GMU.

13. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

No recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by DOJ.

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government) and are incorporated by reference here.

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14. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

15. Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors

This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

16. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

17. OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding

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Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees#Discretionary>.

18. Effect of failure to address audit issues

The subrecipient understands and agrees that the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the NHDOJ) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

19. Potential imposition of additional requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the subrecipient is designated as "high-risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

20. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

21. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (amended effective April 3, 2024).

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that relate to engaging in or conducting explicitly religious activities and requires that recipients and subrecipients that are social service providers provide written notice to beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of certain protections as described in 28 C.F.R. 38.6(b).

22. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

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23. Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

24. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

25. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The recipient and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

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Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/grant-complaint> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

26. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the subrecipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both—

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will

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receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

27. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ or (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

28. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

29. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ.

If the recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the

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subrecipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OVW by email to OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient.

The recipient's disclosure must include the following: (1) the federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk; (2) the date the recipient was designated high risk; (3) the high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); and (4) the reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

30. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The subrecipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

31. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq., and the OVWs implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

32. Compliance with solicitation requirements

The subrecipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted, the applicable Solicitation Companion Guide, and any program-specific frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>). The program solicitation, Companion Guide, and any program specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

33. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The subrecipient acknowledges that 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13) prohibits subrecipients of OVW awards from excluding, denying benefits to, or discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Subrecipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of the program, so long as the subrecipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming.

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The subrecipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier will comply with this provision.

34. Misuse of award funds

The subrecipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

35. Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the subrecipient's application, unless the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable. The subrecipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the subrecipient's application, award documents, or approved budget, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval by the NHDOJ.

36. Non-supplantation

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

37. Confidentiality and information sharing

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information.

The subrecipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

38. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance based on their actual or perceived sex, age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services;

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procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the solicitation or companion guide under which the application was submitted.

39. Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

40. Termination or suspension for cause

The Director of OVW or the NHDOJ, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the subrecipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant solicitation, will terminate or suspend until satisfied that there is no longer such failure, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis. The federal regulation providing uniform rules for termination of grants and cooperative agreements is 2 CFR 200.340.

41. Performance progress reports and final report submission

The subrecipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards ("subgrants") made under this award. The subrecipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe.

Subrecipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 15th each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award.

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42. Subrecipient program income

Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.1, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs.

In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the NHDOJ prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit must be reported by the subrecipient to the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the subrecipient must provide approval by the end of the project period.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.

43. Subrecipient product monitoring

The subrecipient agrees to be monitored to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

44. Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The subrecipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement:

"This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."

45. Copyrighted works

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work

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developed by a subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

46. Consultant compensation rates

The subrecipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, subrecipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

47. Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The subrecipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the subrecipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449 (regarding rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims), and 34 U.S.C. 10454 (regarding victim-center prosecution), and 34 U.S.C. 10446(d)(6)(regarding award conditions).

Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

48. Requirements for subrecipients providing legal assistance

The subrecipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the subrecipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are:

(1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program

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- (A) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or
- (B) (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and (ii) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide;

(2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials;

(3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and

(4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier will comply with this condition.

50. Due to significant limitations and regulatory differences set forth by Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, funding received from federal fiscal year 2023 STOP Violence Against Women Act formula grant, and federal fiscal years thereafter, must not be commingled with STOP Violence Against Women Act funding from the 2022 federal fiscal funding or preceding federal fiscal years.

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-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) as the State Agency for expenses incurred and services provided for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit C. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
1 Granite Place, South
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-8091 or travis.n.teeboom@doj.nh.gov

EXHIBIT C

- PAYMENT TERMS-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT B.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form G-1 section 1.8.
 - 3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$30,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 1/1/2025, whichever is later, to 12/31/2025, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.
 - 3b. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to the end of the federal grant end date, not after. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.
4. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, or after 12/31/2025, unless a grant extension is approved in writing by DOJ.

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-EEOP REPORTING, CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND STANDARD ASSURANCES-

I, George Maglaras [responsible official], certify that the Strafford County Attorney's Office [Subrecipient] has completed the EEO reporting tool certification within the last two years at: https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/faq_eeop.htm on Oct. 4, 2024 [date]

It is understood that subrecipients which are exempt from filing the EEOP Utilization Report including non-profits and subrecipients with less than 50 employees must file a declaration claiming exemption at least once every two years with the Office for Justice Programs; Office of Civil Rights at the above web address.

EEOP Training Requirements for Subrecipients

George Maglaras [official that completed training] has completed the EEOP training at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on: Oct. 4, 2024 [date]. The EEOP training must be completed at least once every two years.

DOJ Discrimination Complaint Process

If individuals believe they may have been discriminated against by the NH Department of Justice or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NH Department of Justice based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a complaint form that can be found at: [Civil Rights | Grants Management Unit | NH Department of Justice](#)

Subrecipient Discrimination Complaint Process

I further certify that the Strafford County Attorney's Office [Subrecipient] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services and has a policy or written procedure in place for accepting discrimination-based complaints from employees and program beneficiaries and that policy/procedure must be made publicly available to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries.

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Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Subrecipient, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Subrecipient. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Subrecipient based on its application.
- (2) I certify that the Subrecipient has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.
- (3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—
 - a. the Subrecipient will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - b. the Subrecipient will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
 - c. the Subrecipient will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.
- (4) The Subrecipient understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition—
 - a. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
 - b. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;

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- c. the Subrecipient understands that it must require any pass-through subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
- d: on behalf of the Subrecipient, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Subrecipient also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Subrecipient will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Subrecipient will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Subrecipient will require that, throughout the period of performance—

- a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Subrecipient is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

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- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

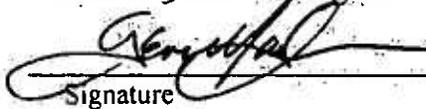
(10) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law--including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act--seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Subrecipient to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

George Maniaras

Name of Authorized Signor


Signature

Chairman

Title of Authorized Signor

10/30/24
Date

Initials:



Date: 10/30/24

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-NON-SUPPLANTING CERTIFICATION -

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the Subrecipient or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

Supplanting and job retention

A recipient or subrecipient may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The Strafford County Attorney's Office (Subrecipient) certifies that any funds awarded through grant number 2025VAW09 shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The Strafford County Attorney's Office (Subrecipient) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signor: George Maglaras, Chairman

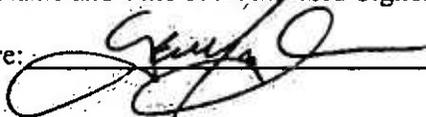
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EXHIBIT F

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Subrecipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Subrecipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

I. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Subrecipient certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Subrecipient's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000; and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Subrecipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Subrecipient certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Subrecipient or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Subrecipient also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Subrecipient is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or

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(2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will —

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

George Maglaras
Name of Authorized Signor


Signature

Chairman
Title of Authorized Signor

10/30/24
Date

Strafford County 259 County Farm Rd
Name and Address of Agency

Dover, NH 03820

EXHIBIT G

Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Compliance

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Subrecipients of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), DOJ must report the following information for any grant award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

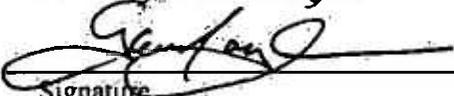
- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (SAM #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Subrecipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement agrees to comply with the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have one of the Subrecipient's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the Grant Agreement execute the following Certification:

The below named Subrecipient agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to DOJ and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

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George Maglaras
Name of Authorized Signor

Signature

Chairman
Title of Authorized Signor
10/30/24
Date

As the Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) number for your entity is: YH2ABMMM7M4
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO YES

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

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

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

NO YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop

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

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

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Name: _____

Amount: _____

Initials: 
Date: 10/30/24

EXHIBIT H

U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women



Acknowledgement of Notice of Statutory Requirement to Comply with the Confidentiality and Privacy Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, as Amended

Under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act, as amended (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), grantees and subgrantees with funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are required to meet the following terms with regard to nondisclosure of confidential or private information and to document their compliance. By signature on this form, applicants for grants from OVW are acknowledging that that they have notice that, if awarded funds, they will be required to comply with this provision, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, comply with this provision, and will create and maintain documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, will do so as well.

(A) In general

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families, grantees and subgrantees under this subchapter shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services.

(B) Nondisclosure

Subject to subparagraphs (C) and (D), grantees and subgrantees shall not—

(i) disclose, reveal, or release any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs, regardless of whether the information has been encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected; or

(ii) disclose, reveal, or release individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person (or in the case of an unemancipated minor, the minor and the parent or guardian or in the case of legal incapacity, a court-appointed guardian) about whom information is sought, whether for this program or any other Federal, State, tribal, or territorial grant program, except that consent for release may not be given by the abuser of the minor, incapacitated person, or the abuser of the other parent of the minor.

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If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.

(C) Release

If release of information described in subparagraph (B) is compelled by statutory or court mandate—

- (i) grantees and subgrantees shall make reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information; and
- (ii) grantees and subgrantees shall take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of the information.

(D) Information sharing

(i) Grantees and subgrantees may share—

- (I) nonpersonally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and nonpersonally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal, or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements;
- (II) court-generated information and law enforcement-generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes; and
- (III) law enforcement-generated and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

(ii) In no circumstances may—

- (I) an adult, youth, or child victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking be required to provide a consent to release his or her personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for the services provided by the grantee or subgrantee;
- (II) any personally identifying information be shared in order to comply with Federal, tribal, or State reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements, whether for this program or any other Federal, tribal, or State grant program.

(E) Statutorily mandated reports of abuse or neglect

Nothing in this section prohibits a grantee or subgrantee from reporting suspected abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined and specifically mandated by the State or tribe involved.

(F) Oversight

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Attorney General from disclosing grant activities authorized in this Act to the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate exercising Congressional oversight authority. All disclosures shall protect confidentiality and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals.

(G) Confidentiality assessment and assurances

Grantees and subgrantees must document their compliance with the confidentiality and privacy provisions required under this section.

(H) Death of the party whose privacy had been protected

In the event of the death of any victim whose confidentiality and privacy is required to be protected under this subsection, grantees and subgrantees may share personally identifying

EXHIBIT I

PROSECUTOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

PURSUANT TO 34 U.S.C. § 10454

I, Emily Garod, the County Attorney of Strafford County Attorney's Office
(NAME OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL) (OFFICIAL'S TITLE) (NAME OF PROSECUTING ENTITY)
hereby certify that the Strafford County Attorney's Office as a prosecuting entity of the New
(NAME OF PROSECUTING ENTITY)

Hampshire Department of Justice's STOP Violence Against Women Funding (VAWA) Grant Program, that this office will, during the 2-year period after the start of this subaward, as approved by Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, will engage in planning, developing, and implementing the following:

1. Training developed by experts in the field regarding victim-centered approaches in domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking cases;
2. Policies that support a victim-centered approach, informed by such training; and
3. Protocol outlining alternatives practices and procedures for material witness petitions and bench warrants, consistent with best practices, that shall be exhausted before employing material witness petitions and bench warrants to obtain victim-witness testimony in the investigation prosecution, and trial of a crime related to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking of the victim in order to prevent victimization and trauma to the victim.

Emily Garod
Printed Name of Responsible Official

[Signature]
Signature

County Attorney
Title

10/30/24
Date

Initials: [Signature]
Date: 10/30/24

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Deanna S. Rollo, Clerk of Strafford County, New Hampshire do hereby certify that: (1) at the public meeting held on October 10, 2024, the County Commissioners voted to (1) Accept funds and enter into an agreement with the State of New Hampshire Department of Justice and (2) further authorize the Chairman, Board of Commissioners to execute any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this contract and any amendments thereto; (3) I further certify that this authorization has not been revoked, annulled or amended in any manner whatsoever, and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and (4) this authorization was valid thirty (30) days prior to and remains valid for thirty (30) days from the date of the Certificate of authority and (5) the following person now occupies the office indicated under item (2) above:

George Maglaras, Chairman, Strafford County Commissioners
Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk of Strafford County, New Hampshire this 10th day of October 2024.

Deanna S. Rollo, Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF STRAFFORD

On this 10th day of October 2024, before me Janet Hilber, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Deanna S. Rollo, who acknowledged their self to be the Clerk for the Strafford County Board of Commissioners, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public
Commission Expiration Date: 8/2/2028



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: Strafford County 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820		Member Number: 605	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	1/1/2024	1/1/2025	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	1/1/2024	1/1/2025	Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	\$2,000,000	
			Aggregate	\$10,000,000	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2024	1/1/2025	<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)	1/1/2024	1/1/2025	Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	Deductible: \$1,000	
Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.					

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex ³ - NH Public Risk Management Exchange
			By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
			Date: 10/8/2024 mpurcell@nhprimex.org
NH Department of Justice 1 Granite Place South Concord, NH 03301			Please direct inquires to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax

GRANT AGREEMENT

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

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Justice		1.2. State Agency Address 1 Granite Place, South Concord, NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name County of Cheshire		1.4. Grantee Address 12 Court Street Keene, NH 03431	
1.5. Grantee Phone # (603) 355-3023	1.6. Account Number 02-20-20-201510-5587- 072-500574	1.7. Completion Date 12/31/2025	1.8. Grant Limitation \$ 30,000
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathleen Carr		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-1234	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "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. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Christopher C. Coates, County Administrator	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) <i>Thomas D. Kaempfer</i>		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas D. Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Admin	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By: <i>Jessica A King</i> Assistant Attorney General, On: 11/22/2024			
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: / /			

2. SCOPE OF WORK: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

3. **AREA COVERED.** Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
5. **GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; VOUCHERS; PAYMENT.**
- 5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.
6. **COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
7. **RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.**
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions.
8. **PERSONNEL.**
- 8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
- 8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.
- 8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**
- 9.1. 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, formulas, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations,

- computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT.** Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.
11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.**
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 11.2.1 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and
- 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
- 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
12. **TERMINATION.**
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- 12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 12.3. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
- 12.4. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. **INSURANCE.**
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates 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.
18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
19. **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 first above given.
20. **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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
22. **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.
23. **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 relating hereto.
24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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County of Cheshire as the Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") shall be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed below, which are subject to annual review.

1. The Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to any services provided by this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with these requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.
2. The Subrecipient assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination within the three years prior to the receipt of the federal financial assistance and after a due process hearing against the Subrecipient on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, a copy of the finding will be submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Grants Management Unit and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. For additional information regarding your obligations under civil rights please reference the state website at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm> and understand if you are awarded funding from this office, civil rights compliance will be monitored by this office, and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
3. The Subrecipient will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.
4. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required. Prior approval requests require additional justification.

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5. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.
6. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.

7. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

By accepting this award on behalf of the subrecipient, the authorized subrecipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements, whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period may result in the Office on Violence Against Women ("OVW") or the NH Dept. of Justice ("NHDOJ") taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, OVW or NHDOJ may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OVW and NHDOJ, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms; that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

8. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the

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OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.334, 200.337.

9. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subrecipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subrecipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award.

If so, the subrecipient must promptly notify the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the NHDOJ, must seek a budget modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding

10. Requirements related to System for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The subrecipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers (UEI) are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers), and are incorporated by reference here.

11. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

The subrecipient must ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient at any tier) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Employment eligibility

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verification for hiring under award) and are incorporated by reference here.

12. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130).

The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

In the event of an actual, or imminent, breach of Personally Identifiable Information of a U.S Department of Justice funded program or activity by a subrecipient, the subrecipient must have a procedure in place that indicates that the Grants Management Unit will be notified of the breach by the end of the business day (4:00 PM EST) that the breach was reported. An e-mail will be sent to Grants@doj.nh.gov, which e-mails every staff member in the Grants Management Unit, notifying the Unit of the breach. The GMU Administrator, or designee, will respond to the subrecipient's e-mail notifying receipt of the notification by the end of the business day that it was received. If the subrecipient does not receive a confirmation e-mail from the GMU the subrecipient shall call the NH Department of Justice main number, (603)271-3658, and request to speak to the GMU and report the breach.

Subrecipients must have written procedures that document the process of notifying the GMU in the event of a PII breach. Written procedures will be verified during onsite monitoring's conducted by the GMU.

13. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

No recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by DOJ.

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government) and are incorporated by reference here.

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14. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

15. Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors

This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

16. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

17. OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding

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Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees#Discretionary>.

18. Effect of failure to address audit issues

The subrecipient understands and agrees that the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the NHDOJ) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

19. Potential imposition of additional requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the subrecipient is designated as "high-risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

20. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

21. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (amended effective April 3, 2024).

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that relate to engaging in or conducting explicitly religious activities and requires that recipients and subrecipients that are social service providers provide written notice to beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of certain protections as described in 28 C.F.R. 38.6(b).

22. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

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23. Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

24. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

25. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The recipient and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

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Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/grant-complaint> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

26. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the subrecipient--

- a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and
- b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both—

a. it represents that--

- (1) it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will

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receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

27. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ or (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

28. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

29. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ.

If the recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the

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subrecipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OVW by email to OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient.

The recipient's disclosure must include the following: (1) the federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk; (2) the date the recipient was designated high risk; (3) the high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); and (4) the reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

30. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The subrecipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

31. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq., and the OVWs implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

32. Compliance with solicitation requirements

The subrecipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted, the applicable Solicitation Companion Guide, and any program-specific frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>). The program solicitation, Companion Guide, and any program specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

33. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The subrecipient acknowledges that 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13) prohibits subrecipients of OVW awards from excluding, denying benefits to, or discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Subrecipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of the program, so long as the subrecipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming.

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The subrecipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier will comply with this provision.

34. Misuse of award funds

The subrecipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

35. Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the subrecipient's application, unless the NI/DOJ Grants Management Unit determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable. The subrecipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the subrecipient's application, award documents, or approved budget, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval by the NI/DOJ.

36. Non-supplantation

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

37. Confidentiality and information sharing

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information.

The subrecipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

38. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance based on their actual or perceived sex, age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services;

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procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the solicitation or companion guide under which the application was submitted.

39. Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

40. Termination or suspension for cause

The Director of OVW or the NHDOJ, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the subrecipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant solicitation, will terminate or suspend until satisfied that there is no longer such failure, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis. The federal regulation providing uniform rules for termination of grants and cooperative agreements is 2 CFR 200.340.

41. Performance progress reports and final report submission

The subrecipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards ("subgrants") made under this award. The subrecipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe.

Subrecipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 15th each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award.

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42. Subrecipient program income

Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.1, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs.

In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the NHDOJ prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit must be reported by the subrecipient to the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the subrecipient must provide approval by the end of the project period.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.

43. Subrecipient product monitoring

The subrecipient agrees to be monitored to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

44. Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The subrecipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement:

"This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."

45. Copyrighted works

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work

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developed by a subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

46. Consultant compensation rates

The subrecipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, subrecipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

47. Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The subrecipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the subrecipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449 (regarding rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims), and 34 U.S.C. 10454 (regarding victim-center prosecution), and 34 U.S.C. 10446(d)(6) (regarding award conditions).

Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

48. Requirements for subrecipients providing legal assistance

The subrecipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the subrecipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are:

(1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program

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- (A) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or
- (B) (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and (ii) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide;
- (2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials;
- (3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and
- (4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together; in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier will comply with this condition.
50. Due to significant limitations and regulatory differences set forth by Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, funding received from federal fiscal year 2023 STOP Violence Against Women Act formula grant, and federal fiscal years thereafter, must not be commingled with STOP Violence Against Women Act funding from the 2022 federal fiscal funding or preceding federal fiscal years.

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-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) as the State Agency for expenses incurred and services provided for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit C. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
1 Granite Place, South
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-8091 or travis.n.tecboom@doj.nh.gov

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- PAYMENT TERMS-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT B.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivable's address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form G-1 section 1.8.
 - 3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$30,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 1/1/2025, whichever is later, to 12/31/2025, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.
 - 3b. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to the end of the federal grant end date, not after. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.
4. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, or after 12/31/2025, unless a grant extension is approved in writing by DOJ.

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-EEOP REPORTING, CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND STANDARD ASSURANCES-

I, Christopher C. Coates, County Administrator [*responsible official*], certify that the County of Cheshire [*Subrecipient*] has completed the EEO reporting tool certification within the last two years at: https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/faq_eeop.htm on 2023-Nov-30 [date]

It is understood that subrecipients which are exempt from filing the EEOP Utilization Report including non-profits and subrecipients with less than 50 employees must file a declaration claiming exemption at least once every two years with the Office for Justice Programs; Office of Civil Rights at the above web address.

EEOP Training Requirements for Subrecipients

Assistant County Attorney David Jenkins [*official that completed training*] has completed the EEOP training at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on 2023-Nov-13 [date]. The EEOP training must be completed at least once every two years.

DOJ Discrimination Complaint Process

If individuals believe they may have been discriminated against by the NH Department of Justice or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NH Department of Justice based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a complaint form that can be found at: [Civil Rights | Grants Management Unit | NH Department of Justice](#)

Subrecipient Discrimination Complaint Process

I further certify that the County of Cheshire [*Subrecipient*] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services and has a policy or written procedure in place for accepting discrimination-based complaints from employees and program beneficiaries and that policy/procedure must be made publicly available to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries.

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Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Subrecipient, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Subrecipient. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Subrecipient based on its application.
- (2) I certify that the Subrecipient has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.
- (3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—
 - a. the Subrecipient will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - b. the Subrecipient will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
 - c. the Subrecipient will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.
- (4) The Subrecipient understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition—
 - a. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
 - b. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;

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- c. the Subrecipient understands that it must require any pass-through subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
- d. on behalf of the Subrecipient, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Subrecipient also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Subrecipient will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Subrecipient will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Subrecipient will require that, throughout the period of performance—

- a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Subrecipient is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

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- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law--including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act--seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Subrecipient to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Christopher C. Coates

Name of Authorized Signor

Signature

County Administrator

Title of Authorized Signor

2024-Oct-8

Date

EXHIBIT E

-NON-SUPLANTING CERTIFICATION -

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the Subrecipient or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

Supplanting and job retention

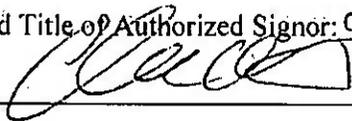
A recipient or subrecipient may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The County of Cheshire (Subrecipient) certifies that any funds awarded through grant number 2025VAW05 shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The County of Cheshire (Subrecipient) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signor: Christopher C. Coates, County Administrator

Signature: _____



Date 2024-Oct-8

EXHIBIT F

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



**CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND
OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE
REQUIREMENTS**

Subrecipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Subrecipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Subrecipient certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Subrecipient's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Subrecipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Subrecipient certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Subrecipient or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Subrecipient also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Subrecipient is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or

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(2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will —

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

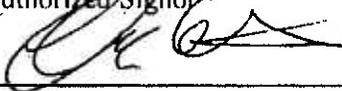
(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

Christopher C. Coates

Name of Authorized Signor



Signature

County Administrator

Title of Authorized Signor

2024-Oct-8

Date

County of Cheshire, 12 Court St, Keene, NH 03431

Name and Address of Agency

Initials: 

Date: 2024-Oct-8

EXHIBIT G

Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Compliance

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Subrecipients of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), DOJ must report the following information for any grant award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (SAM #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

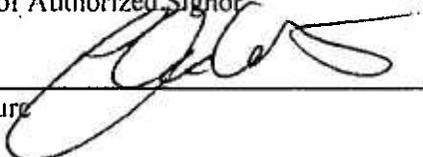
Subrecipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement agrees to comply with the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have one of the Subrecipient's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the Grant Agreement execute the following Certification:

The below named Subrecipient agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to DOJ and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

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Christopher C. Coates
Name of Authorized Signor


Signature

County Administrator
Title of Authorized Signor

2024-Oct-8
Date

As the Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) number for your entity is: RX31FLVKUVY3
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO YES

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

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

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

NO YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop

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

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

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Name: Not applicable.

Amount: Not applicable.

Name: _____

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Date: 2024-Oct-8

EXHIBIT H

U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women



Acknowledgement of Notice of Statutory Requirement to Comply with the Confidentiality and Privacy Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, as Amended

Under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act, as amended (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), grantees and subgrantees with funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are required to meet the following terms with regard to nondisclosure of confidential or private information and to document their compliance. By signature on this form, applicants for grants from OVW are acknowledging that they have notice that, if awarded funds, they will be required to comply with this provision, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, comply with this provision, and will create and maintain documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, will do so as well.

(A) In general

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families, grantees and subgrantees under this subchapter shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services.

(B) Nondisclosure

Subject to subparagraphs (C) and (D), grantees and subgrantees shall not—

- (i) disclose, reveal, or release any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs, regardless of whether the information has been encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected; or
- (ii) disclose, reveal, or release individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person (or in the case of an unemancipated minor, the minor and the parent or guardian or in the case of legal incapacity, a court-appointed guardian) about whom information is sought, whether for this program or any other Federal, State, tribal, or territorial grant program, except that consent for release may not be given by the abuser of the minor, incapacitated person, or the abuser of the other parent of the minor.

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If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.

(C) Release

If release of information described in subparagraph (B) is compelled by statutory or court mandate—

- (i) grantees and subgrantees shall make reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information; and
- (ii) grantees and subgrantees shall take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of the information.

(D) Information sharing

(i) Grantees and subgrantees may share—

- (I) nonpersonally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and nonpersonally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal, or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements;
- (II) court-generated information and law enforcement-generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes; and
- (III) law enforcement-generated and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

(ii) In no circumstances may—

- (I) an adult, youth, or child victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking be required to provide a consent to release his or her personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for the services provided by the grantee or subgrantee;
- (II) any personally identifying information be shared in order to comply with Federal, tribal, or State reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements, whether for this program or any other Federal, tribal, or State grant program.

(E) Statutorily mandated reports of abuse or neglect

Nothing in this section prohibits a grantee or subgrantee from reporting suspected abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined and specifically mandated by the State or tribe involved.

(F) Oversight

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Attorney General from disclosing grant activities authorized in this Act to the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate exercising Congressional oversight authority. All disclosures shall protect confidentiality and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals.

(G) Confidentiality assessment and assurances

Grantees and subgrantees must document their compliance with the confidentiality and privacy provisions required under this section.

(H) Death of the party whose privacy had been protected

In the event of the death of any victim whose confidentiality and privacy is required to be protected under this subsection, grantees and subgrantees may share personally identifying

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information or individual information that is collected about deceased victims being sought for a fatality review to the extent permitted by their jurisdiction's law and only if the following conditions are met:

- (i) The underlying objectives of the fatality review are to prevent future deaths, enhance victim safety, and increase offender accountability.
- (ii) The fatality review includes policies and protocols to protect identifying information, including identifying information about the victim's children, from further release outside the fatality review team.
- (iii) The grantee or subgrantee makes a reasonable effort to get a release from the victim's personal representative (if one has been appointed) and from any surviving minor children or the guardian of such children (but not if the guardian is the abuser of the deceased parent), if the children are not capable of knowingly consenting.
- (iv) The information released is limited to that which is necessary for the purposes of the fatality review.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby acknowledge that the applicant has received notice that if awarded funding they will comply with the above statutory requirements. This acknowledgement shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Department of Justice will rely if it determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

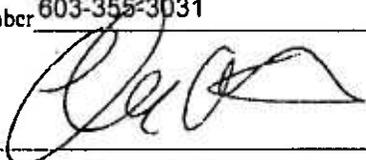
Christopher C. Coates

County Administrator

Typed Name of Authorized Representative

Title

Telephone Number 603-355-3031



2024-Oct-8

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

County of Cheshire

Agency Name

EXHIBIT I

**PROSECUTOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO 34 U.S.C. § 10454**

I, D. Chris McLaughlin, the County Attorney of Cheshire County Attorney's Office
[NAME OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL] [OFFICIAL'S TITLE] [NAME OF PROSECUTING ENTITY]
hercby certify that the Cheshire County Attorney's Office, as a prosecuting entity of the New
[NAME OF PROSECUTING ENTITY]
Hampshire Department of Justice's STOP Violence Against Women Funding (VAWA) Grant
Program, that this office will, during the 2-year period after the start of this subaward, as approved
by Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, will engage in planning,
developing, and implementing the following:

1. Training developed by experts in the field regarding victim-centered approaches in domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking cases;
2. Policies that support a victim-centered approach, informed by such training; and
3. Protocol outlining alternatives practices and procedures for material witness petitions and bench warrants, consistent with best practices, that shall be exhausted before employing material witness petitions and bench warrants to obtain victim-witness testimony in the investigation prosecution, and trial of a crime related to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking of the victim in order to prevent victimization and trauma to the victim.

D. Chris McLaughlin
Printed Name of Responsible Official


Signature

County Attorney
Title

2024-Oct-8
Date



County of Cheshire

12 Court Street, Keene, NH 03431
www.co.cheshire.nh.us

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Terry M. Clark, Cheshire County Commissioner Clerk, do hereby certify that I am a duly elected Officer of the County of Cheshire. I hereby certify the following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Commissioners of the County of Cheshire duly called and held on October 8, 2024 at which a quorum of the Commissioners was present and voting.

WHEREAS: The New Hampshire Department of Justice has awarded the County of Cheshire a STOP Violence Against Women Funding (VAWA) grant for one year beginning January 1, 2025 for \$30,000 with a cost share of \$10,000 funds will be used for and cost share met with salary and benefits of the domestic violence prosecutor.

VOTED: That County Administrator Christopher C. Coates is hereby authorized on behalf of the County of Cheshire to accept the aforementioned grant and to enter into a grant agreement with the aforementioned funder and to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable, or appropriate to effect the purpose of this vote; and to also enter into any contractual agreements; including, but not limited to vendor subcontracts, subrecipient agreements, and/or memorandums of understandings; as necessary to carry out the goals, objectives, and activities of the agreement.

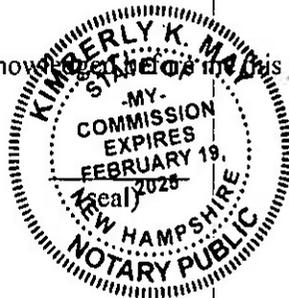
VOTED: That Grants Manager Suzanne Bansley or Grants Specialist Jennifer Robinson are hereby appointed as the authorized certifying officials, contacts, and liaisons with regards to the above referenced agreement and are both hereby authorized on behalf of the County of Cheshire to certify or sign vouchers or requisitions for payments or claims to the agreement.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of the execution of this document. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person listed above currently occupies the position indicated and that they have full authority to bind the Municipality. **This authority remains valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Certificate of Authority.**

Commissioner Clerk, Terry M. Clark

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
County of Cheshire

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 8th day of October, 2024 by Terry M. Clark.



Kimberly K. May, Notary Public
Commission Expires: February 19, 2025



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: Cheshire County 12 Court Street 1st Floor - Room 171 Keene, NH 03431	Member Number: 601	Company Affording Coverage: NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ PO Box 23 Hooksett, NH 03106-9716
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Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not
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			General Aggregate \$ 10,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)
			Med Exp (Any one person)
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) Aggregate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory
			Each Accident \$2,000,000
			Disease – Each Employee \$2,000,000
			Disease – Policy Limit
<input type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)

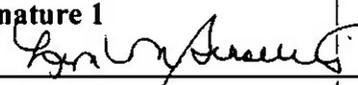
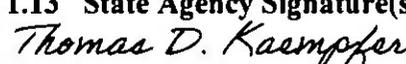
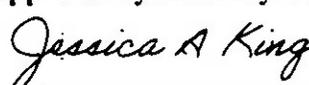
Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex ³ – NH Public Risk Management Exchange
			By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
			Date: 11/8/2024 mpurcell@nhprimex.org
			Please direct inquiries to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax
New Hampshire Department of Justice 1 Granite Place South Concord, NH 03301			

GRANT AGREEMENT

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

I. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Justice		1.2. State Agency Address 1 Granite Place, South Concord, NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence		1.4. Grantee Address 100 North Main St, Suite 300 Concord, NH 03302	
1.5. Grantee Phone # (603) 224-8893	1.6. Account Number 02-20-20-201510-5587- 072-500575	1.7. Completion Date 12/31/2025	1.8. Grant Limitation \$155,700
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathleen Carr		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-1234	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "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. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Lyn M. Schollett, Executive Director	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) 		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas D. Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Administration	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required)			
By: 		Assistant Attorney General, On: 11 / 1 / 2024	
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable)			
By:		On: / /	

2. **SCOPE OF WORK:** In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

3. **AREA COVERED** Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
5. **GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; VOUCHERS; PAYMENT.**
- 5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.
6. **COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
7. **RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.**
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
8. **PERSONNEL.**
- 8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
- 8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.
- 8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**
- 9.1. 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT.** Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.
11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.**
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 11.2.1 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and
- 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
- 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
12. **TERMINATION.**
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- 12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 12.3. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
- 12.4. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
 15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B, without the prior written consent of the State.
 16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
 17. **INSURANCE:**
 - 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
 - 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
 - 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
 - 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates 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.
 18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
 19. **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 first above given.
 20. **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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
 21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
 22. **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.
 23. **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 relating hereto.
 24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence as the Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") shall be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed below, which are subject to annual review.

1. The Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to any services provided by this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with these requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.
2. The Subrecipient assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination within the three years prior to the receipt of the federal financial assistance and after a due process hearing against the Subrecipient on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, a copy of the finding will be submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Grants Management Unit and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. For additional information regarding your obligations under civil rights please reference the state website at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm> and understand if you are awarded funding from this office, civil rights compliance will be monitored by this office, and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
3. The Subrecipient will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.
4. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required. Prior approval requests require additional justification.

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5. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.
6. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.

7. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

By accepting this award on behalf of the subrecipient, the authorized subrecipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements, whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period may result in the Office on Violence Against Women ("OVW") or the NH Dept. of Justice ("NHDOJ") taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, OVW or NHDOJ may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OVW and NHDOJ, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

8. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the

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OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.334, 200.337.

9. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subrecipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subrecipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award.

If so, the subrecipient must promptly notify the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the NHDOJ, must seek a budget modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding

10. Requirements related to System for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The subrecipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers (UEI) are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers), and are incorporated by reference here.

11. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

The subrecipient must ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient at any tier) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Employment eligibility

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verification for hiring under award) and are incorporated by reference here.

12. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130).

The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

In the event of an actual, or imminent, breach of Personally Identifiable Information of a U.S. Department of Justice funded program or activity by a subrecipient, the subrecipient must have a procedure in place that indicates that the Grants Management Unit will be notified of the breach by the end of the business day (4:00 PM EST) that the breach was reported. An e-mail will be sent to Grants@doj.nh.gov, which e-mails every staff member in the Grants Management Unit, notifying the Unit of the breach. The GMU Administrator, or designee, will respond to the subrecipient's e-mail notifying receipt of the notification by the end of the business day that it was received. If the subrecipient does not receive a confirmation e-mail from the GMU the subrecipient shall call the NH Department of Justice main number, (603)271-3658, and request to speak to the GMU and report the breach.

Subrecipients must have written procedures that document the process of notifying the GMU in the event of a PII breach. Written procedures will be verified during onsite monitoring's conducted by the GMU.

13. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

No recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by DOJ.

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government) and are incorporated by reference here.

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14. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

15. Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors

This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

16. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

17. OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding

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Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees#Discretionary>.

18. Effect of failure to address audit issues

The subrecipient understands and agrees that the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the NHDOJ) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

19. Potential imposition of additional requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the subrecipient is designated as "high- risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

20. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

21. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (amended effective April 3, 2024).

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that relate to engaging in or conducting explicitly religious activities and requires that recipients and subrecipients that are social service providers provide written notice to beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of certain protections as described in 28 C.F.R. 38.6(b).

22. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

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23. Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

24. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

25. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The recipient and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

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Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/grant-complaint> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

26. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the subrecipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will

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receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

27. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ or (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

28. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

29. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ.

If the recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the

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subrecipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OVW by email to OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient.

The recipient's disclosure must include the following: (1) the federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk; (2) the date the recipient was designated high risk; (3) the high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); and (4) the reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

30. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The subrecipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

31. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq., and the OVWs implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

32. Compliance with solicitation requirements

The subrecipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted, the applicable Solicitation Companion Guide, and any program-specific frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>). The program solicitation, Companion Guide, and any program specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

33. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The subrecipient acknowledges that 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13) prohibits subrecipients of OVW awards from excluding, denying benefits to, or discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Subrecipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of the program, so long as the subrecipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming.

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The subrecipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier will comply with this provision.

34. Misuse of award funds

The subrecipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

35. Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the subrecipient's application, unless the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable. The subrecipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the subrecipient's application, award documents, or approved budget, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval by the NHDOJ.

36. Non-supplantation

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

37. Confidentiality and information sharing

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information.

The subrecipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faq-grantees>. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

38. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance based on their actual or perceived sex, age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services;

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procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the solicitation or companion guide under which the application was submitted.

39. Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

40. Termination or suspension for cause

The Director of OVW or the NHDOJ, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the subrecipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant solicitation, will terminate or suspend until satisfied that there is no longer such failure, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis. The federal regulation providing uniform rules for termination of grants and cooperative agreements is 2 CFR 200.340.

41. Performance progress reports and final report submission

The subrecipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards ("subgrants") made under this award. The subrecipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe.

Subrecipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 15th each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award.

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42. Subrecipient program income

Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.1, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs.

In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the NHDOJ prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit must be reported by the subrecipient to the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the subrecipient must provide approval by the end of the project period.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.

43. Subrecipient product monitoring

The subrecipient agrees to be monitored to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

44. Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The subrecipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement:

"This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."

45. Copyrighted works

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work

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developed by a subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

46. Consultant compensation rates

The subrecipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, subrecipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

47. Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The subrecipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the subrecipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449 (regarding rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims), and 34 U.S.C. 10454 (regarding victim-center prosecution), and 34 U.S.C. 10446(d)(6)(regarding award conditions).

Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

48. Requirements for subrecipients providing legal assistance

The subrecipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the subrecipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are:

(1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program

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- (A) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or
- (B) (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and (ii) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide;
- (2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials;
- (3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and
- (4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier will comply with this condition.
50. Due to significant limitations and regulatory differences set forth by Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, funding received from federal fiscal year 2023 STOP Violence Against Women Act formula grant, and federal fiscal years thereafter, must not be commingled with STOP Violence Against Women Act funding from the 2022 federal fiscal funding or preceding federal fiscal years.

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-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) as the State Agency for expenses incurred and services provided for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit C. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
1 Granite Place, South
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-8091 or travis.n.tteeboom@doj.nh.gov

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- PAYMENT TERMS-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT B.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form G-1 section 1.8.
 - 3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$155,700 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 1/1/2025, whichever is later, to 12/31/2025, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.
 - 3b. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to the end of the federal grant end date, not after. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.
4. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, or after 12/31/2025, unless a grant extension is approved in writing by DOJ.

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-EEO REPORTING, CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND STANDARD ASSURANCES-

I, Lyn M. Schollett, Executive Director [responsible official], certify that the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence [Subrecipient] has completed the EEO reporting tool certification within the last two years at: https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/faq_eoop.htm on April 3, 2024 [date]

It is understood that subrecipients which are exempt from filing the EEO Utilization Report including non-profits and subrecipients with less than 50 employees must file a declaration claiming exemption at least once every two years with the Office for Justice Programs; Office of Civil Rights at the above web address.

EEO Training Requirements for Subrecipients

Joi Smith [official that completed training] has completed the EEO training at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on: March 22, 2023 [date]. The EEO training must be completed at least once every two years.

DOJ Discrimination Complaint Process

If individuals believe they may have been discriminated against by the NH Department of Justice or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NH Department of Justice based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a complaint form that can be found at: Civil Rights | Grants Management Unit | NH Department of Justice

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I further certify that the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence [Subrecipient] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services and has a policy or written procedure in place for accepting discrimination-based complaints from employees and program beneficiaries and that policy/procedure must be made publicly available to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries.

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Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Subrecipient, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Subrecipient. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Subrecipient based on its application.
- (2) I certify that the Subrecipient has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.
- (3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—
 - a. the Subrecipient will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - b. the Subrecipient will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
 - c. the Subrecipient will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.
- (4) The Subrecipient understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition—
 - a. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
 - b. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;

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- c. the Subrecipient understands that it must require any pass-through subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
- d. on behalf of the Subrecipient, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Subrecipient also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Subrecipient will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Subrecipient will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Subrecipient will require that, throughout the period of performance—

- a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Subrecipient is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

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- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law--including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act--seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Subrecipient to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Lyn M. Schollett

Name of Authorized Signor



Signature

Executive Director

Title of Authorized Signor

October 31, 2024

Date

EXHIBIT E

-NON-SUPPLANTING CERTIFICATION -

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the Subrecipient or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

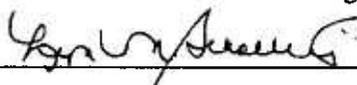
Supplanting and job retention

A recipient or subrecipient may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (Subrecipient) certifies that any funds awarded through **grant number 2025VAW16** shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (Subrecipient) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signor: Lyn M. Schollett, Executive Director

Signature: 

Date October 31, 2024

EXHIBIT F

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Subrecipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Subrecipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Subrecipient certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence, an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Subrecipient's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Subrecipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Subrecipient certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Subrecipient or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Subrecipient also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Subrecipient is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or

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(2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will —

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

Lyn M. Schollett

Name of Authorized Signor



Signature

Executive Director

Title of Authorized Signor

October 31, 2024

Date

NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence, PO Box 353, Concord, NH 03302-0353

Name and Address of Agency

EXHIBIT G

Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Compliance

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Subrecipients of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), DOJ must report the following information for any grant award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (SAM #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

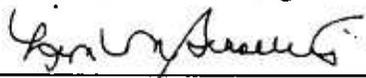
Subrecipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement agrees to comply with the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have one of the Subrecipient's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the Grant Agreement execute the following Certification:

The below named Subrecipient agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to DOJ and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

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Lyn M. Schollett
Name of Authorized Signor


Signature

Executive Director
Title of Authorized Signor

October 31, 2024
Date

As the Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) number for your entity is: MS96M9IDCAN4
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO

YES

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

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

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

NO

YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop

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

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

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Name: _____

Amount: _____

EXHIBIT H

U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women



Acknowledgement of Notice of Statutory Requirement to Comply with the Confidentiality and Privacy Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, as Amended

Under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act, as amended (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), grantees and subgrantees with funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are required to meet the following terms with regard to nondisclosure of confidential or private information and to document their compliance. By signature on this form, applicants for grants from OVW are acknowledging that they have notice that, if awarded funds, they will be required to comply with this provision, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, comply with this provision, and will create and maintain documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, will do so as well.

(A) In general

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families, grantees and subgrantees under this subchapter shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services.

(B) Nondisclosure

Subject to subparagraphs (C) and (D), grantees and subgrantees shall not—

- (i) disclose, reveal, or release any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs, regardless of whether the information has been encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected; or
- (ii) disclose, reveal, or release individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person (or in the case of an unemancipated minor, the minor and the parent or guardian or in the case of legal incapacity, a court-appointed guardian) about whom information is sought, whether for this program or any other Federal, State, tribal, or territorial grant program, except that consent for release may not be given by the abuser of the minor, incapacitated person, or the abuser of the other parent of the minor.

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If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.

(C) Release

If release of information described in subparagraph (B) is compelled by statutory or court mandate—

- (i) grantees and subgrantees shall make reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information; and
- (ii) grantees and subgrantees shall take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of the information.

(D) Information sharing

(i) Grantees and subgrantees may share—

- (I) nonpersonally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and nonpersonally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal, or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements;
- (II) court-generated information and law enforcement-generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes; and
- (III) law enforcement-generated and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

(ii) In no circumstances may—

- (I) an adult, youth, or child victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking be required to provide a consent to release his or her personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for the services provided by the grantee or subgrantee;
- (II) any personally identifying information be shared in order to comply with Federal, tribal, or State reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements, whether for this program or any other Federal, tribal, or State grant program.

(E) Statutorily mandated reports of abuse or neglect

Nothing in this section prohibits a grantee or subgrantee from reporting suspected abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined and specifically mandated by the State or tribe involved.

(F) Oversight

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Attorney General from disclosing grant activities authorized in this Act to the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate exercising Congressional oversight authority. All disclosures shall protect confidentiality and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals.

(G) Confidentiality assessment and assurances

Grantees and subgrantees must document their compliance with the confidentiality and privacy provisions required under this section.

(H) Death of the party whose privacy had been protected

In the event of the death of any victim whose confidentiality and privacy is required to be protected under this subsection, grantees and subgrantees may share personally identifying

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information or individual information that is collected about deceased victims being sought for a fatality review to the extent permitted by their jurisdiction's law and only if the following conditions are met:

(i) The underlying objectives of the fatality review are to prevent future deaths, enhance victim safety, and increase offender accountability.

(ii) The fatality review includes policies and protocols to protect identifying information, including identifying information about the victim's children, from further release outside the fatality review team.

(iii) The grantee or subgrantee makes a reasonable effort to get a release from the victim's personal representative (if one has been appointed) and from any surviving minor children or the guardian of such children (but not if the guardian is the abuser of the deceased parent), if the children are not capable of knowingly consenting.

(iv) The information released is limited to that which is necessary for the purposes of the fatality review.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby acknowledge that the applicant has received notice that if awarded funding they will comply with the above statutory requirements. This acknowledgement shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Department of Justice will rely if it determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

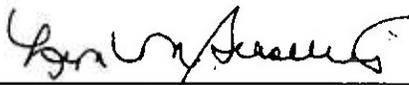
Lyn M. Schollett

Executive Director

Typed Name of Authorized Representative

Title

Telephone Number 603-224-8893



October 31, 2024

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Agency Name

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that NEW HAMPSHIRE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on April 30, 1981. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 63838

Certificate Number: 0006657722



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 3rd day of April A.D. 2024.

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

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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

1. I am a duly elected Chairperson/Officer of the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
(Corporation/LLC Name)

2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on May 21, 2024 at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.
(Date)

VOTED: That Lyn M. Schollett, Executive Director
(Name and Title of Contract Signatory)

is duly authorized on behalf of the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence to enter into contracts or
(Name of Corporation/ LLC)

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

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

Dated: October 31, 2024



Signature of Elected Officer

Name: Hilary Holmes Rheaume

Title: Chairperson, Board of Directors



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
05/06/2024

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

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER E & S Insurance Services LLC 21 Meadowbrook Lane P O Box 7425 Gilford NH 03247-7425	CONTACT NAME: Eleanor Spinazzola PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (603) 293-2791 FAX (A/C, No): (603) 293-7188 E-MAIL ADDRESS: Eleanorspinazzola@esinsurance.net																				
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE COALITION AGAINST
DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2023 and 2022

SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS

June 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
New Hampshire Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Concord, New Hampshire

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 26, 2023, on our consideration of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's 2022 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 5, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.



Rowley & Associates, P.C.
Concord, New Hampshire
October 26, 2023

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
 Statements of Financial Position
 June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022
 See Independent Auditors' Report

ASSETS	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 347,404	\$ 360,445
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	73,044	104,331
Certificates of Deposit, Short-Term	218,264	-
Grants Receivable	2,471,765	2,261,113
Prepaid Expenses	27,226	25,009
Total Current Assets	<u>3,137,703</u>	<u>2,750,898</u>
<u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>		
Equipment	14,654	14,654
Leasehold Improvements	61,072	61,072
	<u>75,726</u>	<u>75,726</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(42,061)	(33,551)
Total Property and Equipment, Net	<u>33,665</u>	<u>42,175</u>
<u>OTHER ASSETS</u>		
Long-Term Investments	432,178	392,595
Certificates of Deposit, Long-Term	204,166	171,136
Operating Lease Right of Use Asset	456,259	-
Finance Lease Right of Use Asset	8,068	-
Security Deposit	6,213	6,213
Total Other Assets	<u>1,106,884</u>	<u>569,944</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,278,252</u>	<u>\$ 3,363,017</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Grants and Accounts Payable	\$ 2,058,023	\$ 1,730,517
Accrued Expenses	94,245	91,641
Operating Lease Liability, Current Portion	106,546	-
Finance Lease Liability, Current Portion	3,776	-
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,262,590</u>	<u>1,822,158</u>
<u>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</u>		
Operating Lease Liability, Less Current Portion	349,713	-
Finance Lease Liability, Less Current Portion	4,292	-
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>354,005</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Without Donor Restrictions	1,588,613	1,436,528
With Donor Restrictions	73,044	104,331
Total Net Assets	<u>1,661,657</u>	<u>1,540,859</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 4,278,252</u>	<u>\$ 3,363,017</u>

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
 Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
 Year Ended June 30, 2023, With Comparative Totals for Year Ended June 30, 2022
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	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	2023	2022
CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT				
Grant Revenue	\$ 11,294,832	\$ 17,469	\$ 11,312,301	\$ 10,442,042
Contributions	189,821	-	189,821	165,473
Donated Services	29,648	-	29,648	4,692
Interest Income	4,880	-	4,880	3,722
Member Dues	12,000	-	12,000	12,000
Miscellaneous Income	144	-	144	678
Total Contributions and Support	11,531,325	17,469	11,548,794	10,628,607
Net Assets Released from Donor Imposed Restrictions	48,756	(48,756)	-	-
EXPENSES				
Program Services	11,334,314	-	11,334,314	10,321,468
Management and General	81,833	-	81,833	154,423
Fundraising	51,432	-	51,432	21,800
Total Expenses	11,467,579	-	11,467,579	10,497,691
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN OPERATING NET ASSETS	112,502	(31,287)	81,215	130,916
NONOPERATING GAINS (LOSSES)				
Investment Dividends	7,339	-	7,339	14,093
Unrealized and Realized Gain (Loss)	34,222	-	34,222	(73,579)
Investment Fees	(1,978)	-	(1,978)	(2,286)
Net Nonoperating Gains (Losses)	39,583	-	39,583	(61,772)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	152,085	(31,287)	120,798	69,144
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,436,528	104,331	1,540,859	1,471,715
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,588,613	\$ 73,044	\$ 1,661,657	\$ 1,540,859

Notes to Financial Statements

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2023
With Comparative Totals for Year Ended June 30, 2022
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	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising	Total 2023	Total 2022
Salaries	\$ 1,198,898	\$ 51,431	\$ 35,444	\$ 1,285,773	\$ 1,264,694
Payroll taxes	89,868	3,855	2,657	96,380	98,260
Health and Dental Insurance	145,609	6,241	4,185	156,035	128,038
Other Employee Benefits	31,174	1,299	-	32,473	37,156
Professional Services	78,647	3,277	-	81,924	77,710
Contract/Grant Services	8,911,330	-	-	8,911,330	8,091,952
Survivor Grants	90,225	-	-	90,225	79,225
Rental Assistance	225,027	-	-	225,027	211,314
Memberships	7,064	294	-	7,358	6,533
Publications	1,973	82	-	2,055	1,925
Advertising/Public Awareness	1,193	129	1,906	3,228	1,756
Copying	4,014	167	-	4,181	2,922
Office Supplies	33,692	1,566	3,897	39,155	41,855
Postage	2,655	125	352	3,132	3,500
Printing	2,142	141	1,234	3,517	1,493
File storage management	759	32	-	791	1,176
Maintenance & Repair	31,433	1,310	-	32,743	35,816
Rent Expense	98,891	4,120	-	103,011	99,611
Insurance	13,658	569	-	14,227	12,400
Staff Development	30,177	1,264	150	31,591	8,921
Travel	31,692	1,321	16	33,029	10,128
Telephone	60,413	2,517	-	62,930	56,271
Technology	145,069	-	-	145,069	111,806
Miscellaneous Expense	25,450	1,127	1,591	28,168	14,971
AVAP Member Training/Education	8,368	-	-	8,368	827
Direct Training	22,340	-	-	22,340	32,369
Community Education	19,352	-	-	19,352	39,915
Depreciation Expense	8,170	340	-	8,510	9,383
Accounting Fees	15,031	626	-	15,657	15,764
Total Expenses	\$ 11,334,314	\$ 81,833	\$ 51,432	\$ 11,467,579	\$ 10,497,691

Notes to Financial Statements

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022
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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 120,798	\$ 69,144
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation	8,510	9,383
Net (Gain) Loss on Investments	(39,583)	61,772
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:		
Grants Receivable	(210,652)	(173,066)
Prepaid Expenses	(2,217)	(1,105)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:		
Grants and Accounts Payable	327,506	38,447
Accrued Expenses	2,604	19,239
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>206,966</u>	<u>23,814</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Net (Purchase) Maturity of Certificates of Deposit	(251,294)	122,983
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(251,294)</u>	<u>122,983</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(44,328)	146,797
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>464,776</u>	<u>317,979</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 420,448</u>	<u>\$ 464,776</u>
<u>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</u>		
Donated Services	<u>\$ 29,648</u>	<u>\$ 4,692</u>

Notes to Financial Statements

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Notes to Financial Statements
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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Coalition is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt organization committed to ending domestic and sexual violence. The Coalition serves as a coordinating organization for its 12-member agency crisis centers that in turn provide services to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, and stalking. Eleven of the Coalition's member agencies are autonomous, private, non-profit organizations with their own mission, structure, and board of directors; one is a university-based program. The Coalition receives 98% of its funding from federal and state agencies and less than 2% from private fundraising.

The Vision of the Coalition is:

All New Hampshire communities provide safety for every person.

The Mission of the Coalition is:

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence creates safe and just communities through advocacy, prevention and empowerment of anyone affected by sexual violence, domestic violence and stalking.

This mission is accomplished by the Coalition, which includes 12 independent community-based member programs, a board of directors and a central staff working together to:

- Influence public policy on the local, state and national levels;
- Ensure that quality services are provided to victims;
- Promote the accountability of societal systems and communities for their responses to sexual violence, domestic violence and stalking;
- Prevent violence and abuse before they occur.

To elaborate on the above mission and vision statements, the Coalition supports member agency staff with specialized training, resources and technical assistance; convenes member agency staff to facilitate shared learning and peer support; and collects and disseminates best practices and current information. The Coalition supports the development of new services and serves as a statewide clearinghouse and coordinating organization related to victim services. It administers state and federal contracts that provide funding for its member programs.

Coalition staff provide education and training to court and law enforcement officials and attorneys, and collaborate with legal assistance organizations that provide lawyers for survivors and their families. Coalition staff work to promote cross-system collaboration with child protective services and child advocacy centers to assure safety for children exposed to or who have experienced domestic and sexual violence, and for their parents. Coalition staff participate on numerous statewide boards and commissions to advocate for effective responses to victims.

The Coalition's Public Affairs staff work closely with other advocacy groups, legislators and survivors to draft legislation, organize testimony, and advocate for policy changes throughout the legislative session. The Coalition either takes an active role in or tracks close to 150 bills each legislative session. These bills address a wide range of issues including domestic and sexual violence; stalking; family law; divorce and child custody/visitation/support; reproductive rights; law enforcement and courts; privacy and personal information; healthcare; and economic justice.

Coalition staff also provide resources and sources for responsible news media and reporting. Coalition staff create and distribute statewide communications materials to raise awareness about sexual assault, domestic violence, prevention and services available to victims.

NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Nature of Activities (Continued)

The Coalition plays a key leadership role in efforts to prevent domestic and sexual violence throughout New Hampshire. Coalition staff collaborate with state and local entities to support policies and practices to advance effective prevention education. Coalition staff are proactive in educating the public about the causes and effects of domestic and sexual violence and stalking and as well as services available across the state. The Coalition has sponsored research on the prevalence of violence in New Hampshire.

The Coalition also manages several specific programs to assist its member crisis centers and the public. The following are three distinct programs that directly affect survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence and stalking:

AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program (AVAP)

The AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program (AVAP) founded in 1994 is a program of the Coalition that ensures that direct services are available to victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking throughout New Hampshire. AVAP is part of AmeriCorps, a national service program that offers opportunities to Americans who are interested in making a substantial commitment to serve their country through national service.

Members of the AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program are placed throughout New Hampshire at member agencies, police departments, prosecutor offices, the New Hampshire Department of Corrections, and child advocacy centers to offer support and information to victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking. Currently, AVAP members are focusing their advocacy efforts on providing financial literacy and housing services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. AVAP members are trained in the AllState Foundation's Moving Ahead through Financial Management curriculum which they use in one-on-one sessions and in financial literacy workshops focused on an array of topics from basic budgeting to checking a credit report. AVAP members also provide information and facilitate referrals to local financial and housing services.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a Registered Nurse who has been specially trained to provide comprehensive care to sexual assault survivors, who demonstrates competency in conducting medical/forensic examinations and who has the ability to be a witness in a sexual assault prosecution. Coalition staff are responsible for training and working with registered SANEs and medical professionals across the state to ensure that sexual assault victims receive consistent and professional care during forensic exams.

The Family Violence Prevention Specialist Program

Research shows a high correlation (40-60%) between the perpetration of domestic violence and the perpetration of child abuse and neglect in the same family. The Family Violence Prevention Specialist Program was built on the principle that abused and neglected children are best served when they can remain in a safe household with a non-violent parent.

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Notes to Financial Statements
Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

The Family Violence Prevention Specialist program began in 1998 as a coordinated effort between the Coalition and the Division for Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF). Family Violence Prevention Specialists (FVPSs) are employed by local member agencies of the Coalition, and are co-located at local DCYF District Offices. The FVPSs are a source of assistance and training to child protective service workers while providing advocacy services to victims of domestic violence involved with DCYF. This program results in more effective assistance to victims through the development of interventions that recognize the adult victim's need for support and advocacy in order to improve safety outcomes for children.

Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Coalition have been prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as applied to not-for-profits. The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting principles for not-for-profits. The more significant of the FASB's generally accepted accounting principles applicable to the Coalition, and the Coalition's conformity with such principles, are described below. These disclosures are an integral part of the Coalition's financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

The Coalition reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions - These net assets generally result from revenues generated by receiving contributions that have no donor restrictions, providing services, and receiving interest from operating investments, less expenses incurred in providing program-related services raising contributions, and performing administrative functions.

Net assets with donor restrictions - These net assets result from gifts of cash and other assets that are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, either temporarily or permanently, until the donor restriction expires, that is until the stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Coalition have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

Grants Receivable and Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Coalition that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Notes to Financial Statements
Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Contributed Services

During the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the value of contributed services relating to professional services were \$29,648 and \$4,692, respectively. All contributed services were considered without donor restriction and were valued at fair-market-value.

In addition, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Coalition; these amounts have not been recognized in the accompanying statement of activities because the criteria for recognition as contributed services has not been met.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Compensated Absences

Employees of the Coalition are entitled to paid vacation depending on job classification, length of services, and other factors. The statement of financial position reflects accrued vacation earned, but unpaid as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 in the amounts of \$70,695 and \$71,602, respectively.

Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited based on estimates that are based on their relationship to those activities. Those expenses include payroll and payroll related expenses and occupancy costs. Occupancy costs are allocated based on square footage. Payroll and payroll related expenses are based on estimates of time and effort. Other cost allocations are based on the relationship between the expenditure and the activities benefited.

Property and Equipment

It is the Coalition's policy to capitalize property and equipment over \$2,500 and all expenditures for repairs, maintenance, renewals and betterments that prolong the useful lives of assets. Lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as contributions without donor restriction unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Coalition reports expiration of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Coalition reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time. Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method. The ranges of useful lives are as follows:

Improvements	39 Years
Equipment	3-7 Years

Depreciation expense recorded by the Coalition for the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$8,510 and \$9,383, respectively.

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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Income taxes

The Coalition has been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that it is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Coalition is further classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(3) of the Code. The most significant tax positions of the Coalition are its assertion that it is exempt from income taxes and its determination of whether any amounts are subject to unrelated business tax (UBIT). The Coalition follows the guidance of Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, Accounting for Income Taxes, related to uncertain income taxes, which prescribes a threshold of more likely than not for recognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Coalition considers all highly liquid investments (short-term investments such as certificates of deposits and money market accounts) with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents reported within the statement of financial position to the sum of the corresponding amounts within the statement of cash flows as of June 30:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$347,404	\$360,445
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	173,044	104,331
Total	<u>\$420,448</u>	<u>\$464,776</u>

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are reported on the accompanying statement of financial position. The certificates bear interest ranging from 1.00% to 4.91% as of June 30, 2023. Maturities range from eight months to two and a half years.

Segregation of Accounts

Under Title 1, New Hampshire, The State and Its Government, Chapter 15 Lobbyist Section 15:1-a, the Coalition is required to physically and financially separate state funds from any non-state funds that may be used for the purposes of lobbying or attempting to influence legislation, participate in political activity, or contribute funds to any entity engaged in these activities. The Coalition has established and maintains a separate bank account for this purpose. The account balances were \$31,013 and \$23,455 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Coalition maintains cash balances in accounts at two local banks. These accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At various times throughout the year, the Coalition may have cash balances at the financial institution that exceeds the insured amount. Management does not believe this concentration of cash results in a high level of risk for the Coalition. At June 30, 2023 and 2022 the Coalition had uninsured cash balances of \$336,578 and \$134,613, respectively.

Advertising Costs

The Coalition follows the policy of charging the production costs of advertising to expense as incurred. Advertising expense at June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$3,228 and \$1,756 respectively.

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
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NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Comparative Financial Information

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Coalition's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022, from which the summarized information was derived.

Financial Instruments

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, certificates of deposit, grants receivable, prepaid expenses, accounts payable and accrued expenses are stated at carrying cost at June 30, 2023 and 2022, which approximates fair value due to the relatively short maturity of these instruments. Other financial instruments held at year-end are investments, which are stated at fair value.

Reclassifications

Certain financial statement and note information from the prior year financial statements has been reclassified to conform with current year presentation format.

Subsequent Event

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 26, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued to determine if any are of such significance to require disclosure. It has been determined that no other subsequent events matching this criterion occurred during this period.

Newly Adopted Accounting Pronouncement

In February, 2016, the FASB issued ASC 842, Leases. Under the new guidance, a lessee will be required to recognize assets and liabilities for leases with lease terms of more than twelve months. Consistent with current GAAP, the recognition, measurement, and presentation of expenses and cash flows arising from a lease by a lessee primarily will depend on its classification as a finance or operating lease. However, unlike current GAAP—which requires only capital leases to be recognized on the statement of financial position—the new ASC will require both types of leases to be recognized on the statement of financial position. This standard was adopted by the Coalition during the year ended June 30, 2023.

NOTE B – BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The Coalition has net assets designated for various future needs. These funds are comprised of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fund for Grace	\$ 59,932	\$ 59,932
Operating Reserve	<u>148,665</u>	<u>148,665</u>
	<u>\$ 208,597</u>	<u>\$ 208,597</u>

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NOTE C – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of funds received by the Coalition, restricted as to use or time. The restrictions are considered to expire when payments are made. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022 respectively, the net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purpose:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Technology Improvement	\$ -	19,225
Human Trafficking Services	55,575	55,575
Economic Support to Survivors	<u>17,469</u>	<u>29,531</u>
Total	<u>\$ 73,044</u>	<u>\$ 104,331</u>

Net assets in the amount of \$48,756 and \$111,525 were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE D – PENSION PLAN

The Coalition has a 403(b) savings plan for the benefit of its employees. The plan covers substantially all employees after one year of service. During their budgeting process, the Board of Directors determines the amount to be contributed annually. Employer contributions for the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$28,343 and \$27,848, respectively.

NOTE E – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

In accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, the Coalition is required to disclose certain information about its financial assets and liabilities. Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at June 30 were as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	Quoted Prices In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)
<u>2023</u>		
Investments	\$ 432,178	\$ 432,178
Certificates of Deposit	<u>422,430</u>	<u>422,430</u>
	<u>\$ 854,608</u>	<u>\$ 854,608</u>
<u>2022</u>		
Investments	\$ 392,595	\$ 392,595
Certificates of Deposit	<u>171,136</u>	<u>171,136</u>
	<u>\$ 563,731</u>	<u>\$ 563,731</u>

Fair values for investments were determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions.

NOTE F – LINE OF CREDIT

The Coalition has a one-year \$150,000 revolving line of credit agreement with Merrimack County Savings Bank. The credit line matures on May 20, 2024 and automatically renews annually. Interest is stated at the Wall Street Journal prime rate plus .5%, which resulted in interest rates of 8.75% and 5.25% as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The line of credit is secured by all business assets. There were no borrowings against the line as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
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NOTE G – LIQUIDITY & AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Coalition has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. The Coalition’s primary source of support is grants. That support is held for the purpose of supporting the Coalition’s budget. The Coalition had the following financial assets that could be readily made available within one year to fund expenses without limitations:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 420,448	\$ 464,776
Certificates of deposit, short-term	218,264	-
Grants Receivable, net of Grants Payable	413,742	530,596
Less Amounts: With Donor Imposed Restriction	<u>(73,044)</u>	<u>(104,331)</u>
	<u>\$ 979,410</u>	<u>\$ 896,041</u>

NOTE H – INVESTMENTS

Investments are presented in the financial statements at fair-market value. Investments at June 30, 2023 and 2022 are composed of the following:

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Equity Mutual Funds	\$ 52,185	\$ 68,789	\$ 52,185	\$ 58,471
Mutual Funds	138,440	124,569	135,292	123,730
Money Market	33,519	33,519	32,037	32,037
Exchange traded funds	170,824	205,301	170,824	178,357
Total	<u>\$ 394,968</u>	<u>\$ 432,178</u>	<u>\$ 390,338</u>	<u>\$ 392,595</u>

FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820-10 *Fair Value Measurements* defines fair value, requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements, and establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on the observable inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. It prioritizes the inputs to the valuation techniques used to measure fair value by giving the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement).

Under Topic 820-10, the three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Coalition has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable for the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the assets or liabilities.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which a fair measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

All investments are measured at Level 1. Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets.

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NOTE H – INVESTMENTS, (continued)

The individual investments contain net assets without donor restrictions. Investments in marketable equity securities and marketable debt securities are carried at fair market value determined by “quoted market prices” per unit (share) as of the statement of financial position date. All other investments are stated at cost. Donated investments are recorded at the mean of the high and low price as of the date of receipt. Gains and losses on investments are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions, unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law.

Spending Policy

Each fiscal year the Coalition is authorized to withdraw up to 5% of the total market value of the total portfolio of the Fund. The amount available to be withdrawn in a fiscal year will be up to 5% of the Fund market value as of the last business day of the fiscal third quarter of the preceding fiscal year. Only with the approval of a majority vote of the Board of Directors, present at a meeting duly called for such purpose, may the Coalition exceed the 5% spending cap.

Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies

The Coalition Board of Directors is responsible for developing policies that govern investment of the assets of the Coalition. The purpose of the following Investment Policy, which is to be reviewed annually by the Finance Committee of the Coalition are to:

Establish the investment objectives, policies, guidelines and eligible securities relating to investments owned or controlled by the Coalition through a third-party investment advisor.

Identify the criteria against which the investment performance of the Coalition’s investments will be measured.

Communicate the objectives to the Board of Directors, investment managers and funding sources that may have involvement.

Serve as a review document to guide the ongoing oversight of the management of the Coalition’s investments.

NOTE I – LEASING ACTIVITIES

Operating Lease

The Coalition entered a ten-year lease agreement for office and parking spaces on March 1, 2018 which expires February 28, 2028. The lease agreement includes 4% annual escalations each year on the anniversary of the lease term for office space. Rent for parking has remained fixed although it can be increased no more than 2% each anniversary. Rent expense related to the lease was \$103,011 and \$99,611 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 respectively.

As disclosed in Note A, the Coalition adopted FASB ASC 842 during June 30, 2023 and as a result, it had no impact to the prior year statement of financial position.

The Coalition has elected the option to use the risk-free rate determined using a period comparable to the lease terms as the discount rate for leases where the implicit rate is not readily determinable. The risk-free rate option has been applied to the office and parking assets.

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NOTE 1 – LEASING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Total right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Lease Assets – Classification in Statement of Financial Position

Operating Lease Right of Use Asset \$ 456,259

Lease Liabilities – Classification in Statement of Financial Position:

Operating Lease Liability, Current Portion 106,546

Operating Lease Liability, Current Portion 349,713

Total \$ 456,259

The weighted-average remaining lease term and weighted-average discount rate are as follows:

Weighted-average remaining lease term in years: 4.67

Weighted-average discount rate: 5.315%

The future minimum lease payments on this agreement as of June 30 are:

2024 \$ 106,546

2025 110,223

2026 114,047

2027 118,023

2028 80,496

Total payments 529,335

Net present value discount (73,076)

Present Value of lease liabilities \$ 456,259

Finance Lease

The Coalition leases office equipment under a finance lease agreement. The lease is for four-years, expiring October 31, 2025. The annual rent expense is \$3,776 per year and is included in office supplies on the statement of activities.

As disclosed in Note A, the Coalition adopted FASB ASC 842 during June 30, 2023 and as a result, it had no impact to the prior year statement of financial position.

The Coalition has elected the option to use the risk-free rate determined using a period comparable to the lease terms as the discount rate for leases where the implicit rate is not readily determinable. The risk-free rate option has been applied to the office equipment.

Total right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Lease Assets – Classification in Statement of Financial Position

Finance Lease Right of Use Asset \$ 8,068

Lease Liabilities – Classification in Statement of Financial Position:

Finance Lease Liability, Current Portion 3,776

Finance Lease Liability, Current Portion 4,292

Total \$ 8,068

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
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NOTE I – LEASING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

The weighted-average remaining lease term and weighted-average discount rate are as follows:

Weighted-average remaining lease term in years: 2.33

Weighted-average discount rate: 5.315%

The future minimum lease payments on this agreement as of June 30 are:

2024	\$ 3,776
2025	3,776
2026	<u>1,259</u>
Total payments	8,811
Net present value discount	<u>(743)</u>
Present Value of lease liabilities	<u>\$ 8,068</u>

NOTE J – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES – COVID-19

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which may negatively impact future financial performance. The potential impact of these uncertainties is unknown and cannot be estimated at the present time.

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

Board of Directors
New Hampshire Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Concord, New Hampshire

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Rowley & Associates, P.C.

Rowley & Associates, P.C.
Concord, New Hampshire
October 26, 2023

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

Board of Directors
New Hampshire Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Concord, New Hampshire

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

We are required to be independent of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high

level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

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

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

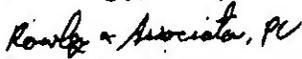
Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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



Rowley & Associates, P.C.
Concord, New Hampshire
October 26, 2023

**New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Schedule of Findings and Question Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

1. The auditor’s report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor’s Report. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs are reported in the Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance. No Material weaknesses are reported.
5. The auditor’s report on compliance for the major federal award programs for New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) are reported in this Schedule.
7. The programs tested as a major program were:

Victims of Crime Act 16.575
8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B Programs was: \$750,000.
9. The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

SECTION II – FINDINGS: FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

No matters were reported.

SECTION III – FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS: FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

No matters were reported.

**New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Program Title	Federal CFDA/ Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:				
Pass-Through Programs from State of NH Department of HHS: Continuum of Care Program	14.267	102-500731	226,811	238,104
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			<u>226,811</u>	<u>238,104</u>
U.S. Department of Justice:				
Direct Program - Violence Against Women Act of 2000	16.556		-	258,294
Pass-Through Programs from State of NH Department of Justice: VAWA, SASP	16.017	2022SAS01	402,889	402,889
OVC Human Trafficking	16.320		-	81,165
VOCA Grants:				
VOCA, Data Projects Coordinator	16.575	2022Admin01	-	9,881
VOCA, Competitive	16.575	2022VOC72	28,621	28,621
VOCA, PMC Subcontracts	16.575	2022VOC03	2,747,034	3,224,327
VOCA, PMC Subcontracts	16.575	2022VOC31	323,840	323,840
Subtotal			<u>3,099,495</u>	<u>3,586,669</u>
VAWA, STOP	16.588	2022VAW16	-	160,529
Total Pass-Through Programs			<u>3,502,384</u>	<u>4,231,252</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			<u>3,502,384</u>	<u>4,489,546</u>
U.S. Department of the Treasury				
Pass-Through Programs from State of NH Department of Justice: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - Covid-19	21.027	2023ARPVS19	339,053	339,053
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY			<u>339,053</u>	<u>339,053</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Direct Program - Family Violence Prevention Services Act	93.591		-	324,448
Direct Program - Family Violence Prevention Services Act - Covid-19	93.591		-	174,280
Subtotal			-	<u>498,728</u>
Pass-Through Programs from State of NH Department of HHS: Sexual Violence Prevention	93.136	102-500731	216,703	298,886
Family Violence Prevention Services Act	93.671	155510 B001	1,293,693	1,317,443
Family Violence Prevention Services Act - Covid-19	93.671	155510 B001	1,047,251	1,172,251
Subtotal			<u>2,340,944</u>	<u>2,489,694</u>
Total Pass-Through Programs			<u>2,557,647</u>	<u>2,788,580</u>
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES			<u>2,557,647</u>	<u>3,287,308</u>
Corporation for National & Community Services:				
Pass-Through from Volunteer NH! AmeriCorps Victim Assist Program	94.006		-	113,911
AmeriCorps Victim Assist Program - Covid-19	94.006		-	77,199
TOTAL CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES			-	<u>191,110</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 6,625,895</u>	<u>\$ 8,545,121</u>

**New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, *Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
2. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

NOTE C – SUBRECIPIENTS

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence provide federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA/ Assistance Listing #</u>	<u>Amount Provided</u>
Rapid Re-Housing Program	14.267	\$ 226,811
Sexual Assault Services Program	16.017	402,889
Victims of Crime Act	16.575	3,099,495
Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery	21.027	339,053
Sexual Violence Prevention	93.136	216,703
Family Violence Prevention Services Act	93.671	<u>2,340,944</u>
		<u>\$ 6,625,895</u>

NOTE D – INDIRECT COST RATE

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Date: MAY 18 1983

New Hampshire Coalition Against
Family Violence
P.O. Box 353
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section * . Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect. *170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and 509(a)(1).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 509(a)(1) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

For tax years ending on and after December 31, 1982, organizations whose gross receipts are not normally more than \$25,000 are excused from filing Form 990. For guidance in determining if your gross receipts are "normally" not more than the \$25,000 limit, see the instructions for the Form 990.

MAY 19 1982 MAY 23 1982
Department of the Treasury

P.O. Box 9107
Boston, MA 02203

Our Letter Dated:
November 24, 1981
Person to Contact:
Marcus E. Darr/dj
Contact Telephone Number:
223-4241

Sincerely yours,


District Director

AFFIDAVIT OF AMENDMENT

(Reference RSA 292:5 & 292:7)

FILED

AUG 16 1985

NEW HAMPSHIRE
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Please complete in black type or ink)

I, the undersigned, being the Clerk of
(clerk, ~~secretary~~) of
the New Hampshire Coalition Against Family Violence

a New Hampshire voluntary corporation, do hereby certify that at a meeting
duly called for the purpose, held on April 2, 1985, in
(date)

Concord, NH, by a majority vote of said
(town/city and state)

corporation, VOTED THAT:

the name of the corporation be changed to the New Hampshire Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

A true record, attest: [Signature]
(clerk, ~~secretary~~)

Date signed Aug. 13 1985

Filing fee payable to Secretary of State - \$10.00.

File original with Office of the Secretary of State, Corporations Division
Mailing address: State House, Room 204, Concord, N. H. 03301
Location: 3rd Floor, State House Annex

File copy with Clerk of the town/city of the principal place of business.

State of New Hampshire

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE



I, WILLIAM M. GARDNER, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached Amendment to the Articles of Agreement including name change of NEW HAMPSHIRE COALITION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE to NEW HAMPSHIRE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE has been recorded in the Records of Voluntary Corporations, Volume 1 - 7, Page 301.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and
cause to be affixed the Seal of the State, at
Concord, this 16th day of August
A.D. 19 85

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State



Board of Directors Roster

Personal information redacted

Chairperson

Hilary Holmes Rheaume

Associate, Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson, P.A.

Vice Chair

Sarah Gagnon

VP of Clinical Operations, Riverbend Community Mental Health

Treasurer

John Gasaway

Unemployment Fraud Prosecutor, NH Depart. of Employment Security

Clerk

Shauna Foster

Executive Director, New Beginnings

Caitlin Garcia

Manager, A.M. Peisch & Company, LLP

Carlos Jauhola-Straight

Pastor, First Congregational Church of Pelham

Deb Haynes-Kenney

Executive Director, Response

Theresa Brisson

Nurse Practitioner, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Tina Smith

Nurse, Concord Pediatrics

NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Key Personnel

Lyn M. Schollett, Executive Director

Joi Smith, Program Director

Alyssa Dandrea, Community Relations Specialist

Kristen Barnet, System Response Specialist



New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Job Description: Executive Director

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) creates safe, just, and equitable communities through advocacy, education, and empowerment of anyone affected by domestic violence, stalking, child abuse, and human trafficking.

The above mission is accomplished by the Coalition, which includes 12 independent community-based member programs, a board of directors, and a central staff working together to 1) influence public policy on the local, state, and national levels; 2) ensure that quality services are provided to victims; 3) promote the accountability of societal systems and communities for their responses to sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking; and 4) prevent violence and abuse before they occur.

Job Objective and Summary: Direct and guide a statewide organization that is a national expert in the movement to end violence against women. Effectively supervise staff in their function to provide funding, training, technical assistance, public policy advocacy, community outreach and development, and forums for resource sharing and networking of the NHCADSV in line with its mission, strategic plan, and community needs.

Essential Functions:

1. Advance the collective vision and strategy of the Coalition

- Oversee the development and implementation of a broad-based strategic plan.
- Work cooperatively with the Board of Directors to provide vision and direction for the organization.
- Clearly communicate the vision and strategy to others.

2. Manage the organization toward the accomplishment of the vision and mission

- Provide supervision and support to staff management.
- Lead staff team effectively, especially through times of change.
- Conduct performance assessments in a manner that supports the achievement of the organizational mission and goals.

3. Provide entrepreneurial and sound fiscal leadership

- Work with staff, board, and member programs to develop strategies to increase and diversify the Coalition's revenue.
- Oversee all fiscal systems to ensure financial soundness and compliance.
- Complete long-term fiscal planning.
- Plan for communications needs around new sources of funding.

4. Act as chief communications leader and strategist

- Act as a content expert, supporting policy staff and working directly with state and national policymakers.
- Act as the chief media contact for the Coalition.
- Set the tone and manage expectations with internal and external communications.
- Act as the primary representative of external stakeholders.
- Working with the staff team, to build marketing and communications systems for the organization.



5. Strive for and promote best practices in all programs.

- Monitor the quality and effectiveness of all programs and work with staff and member organizations to develop strategies for improvement.
- Develop relationships and collaborations with local, state, and national partners to ensure access to current best practices in the field.
- Work with member organizations to incorporate direct service and prevention best practices in New Hampshire.
- Identify best practices being developed in New Hampshire and promote them in the state and in national networks.

Minimum Requirements:

- Professional experience with, and an understanding of sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking issues, and a demonstrated commitment to anti-oppression work and ending violence against women.
- Demonstrated ability to manage a large nonprofit organization, including a demonstrated ability to successfully manage complex, multi-faceted, and political relationships.
- Bachelor's Degree required, master's degree preferred, with at least 5 years experience managing staff.

Preferred Skills:

- Strong leadership, administrative, negotiation, grant-writing, and presentation and networking skills.
- Outstanding facilitation and group management skills, including the ability to synthesize diverse opinions to support efficient decision-making.
- Exceptional staff development and supervision skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Sustained success in planning, organizing, and implementation of strategic initiatives.
- Demonstrated fundraising history that includes generating new revenue.

Physical and psychological demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions:

- Ability to manage multiple concurrent deadlines in a fast-paced environment.
- Must be capable of entering text or data into a computer by means of a traditional keyboard (Traditional keyboard refers to a panel of keys used as the primary input device on a computer, typographic machine, or 10-Key numeric keypad.)
- The person in this position communicates frequently with stakeholders and staff members. Must be able to exchange accurate information in these situations.
- This position is located in Concord, NH. Frequent travel will be required, including statewide and national travel.

Disclaimer:

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work expected for this position. Additional responsibilities, duties, or skills may be required that are not outlined in this description. All



personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.

The Coalition is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to hiring and employing diverse staff. We strongly encourage people of diverse racial, gender, and ethnic identities and abilities to apply.

For Human Resources Only

Job Category	Director
Exempt/Nonexempt	Exempt
This is a full time position	Full time: 40 hours per week
Supervisor	Board of Directors
Department(s)	N/A
Last Revised	April 2024



New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Job Description: Program Director 1

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Job Objective and Summary: Provide leadership and oversight in the development and administration of services provided by the Coalition member programs, including providing training and technical assistance, and participating in statewide programs and other special projects of the NHCADSV in line with its mission, strategic plan and community needs.

Essential Functions:

- Responsible for the development, implementation, evaluation and direction of statewide efforts to support and strengthen the work of Coalition member programs. Identify emerging needs in the field and develop programming to aid in strengthening services.
- Accomplish Program Department objectives by managing staff, planning and evaluating department activities.
 - Maintain staff by recruiting, selecting, orienting, and training employees.
 - Develop personal growth opportunities.
 - Accomplishes staff results by communicating job expectations, planning, monitoring, and appraising job results.
- Serve as key staff liaison to the NHCADSV member programs. This includes a leadership role in meetings and identifying and facilitating training and technical assistance.
- Coordinate NHCADSV's Participating Member Council, responding to both short-term and long-term priorities of the Council's statewide work. (The Council is comprised of Executive Directors of the 12 member program "crisis centers" located throughout the state.)
- Manage statewide training and technical assistance activities of the NHCADSV for stakeholders.
- Assist with grant writing in response to federal, state, and private funding opportunities.



- Engage with key stakeholders on relevant program activities of the NHCADSV and its member programs.
- Serve on statewide committees, taskforces, and advisory boards to improve multidisciplinary responses to sexual violence, domestic violence and stalking. Current committees include:
 - Child Fatality Review Committee
 - Child Abuse and Neglect Protocol Task Force
 - Incapacitated and Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Committee
 - Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) Steering Committee
- Member of the NHCADSV Leadership Team.

These primary job functions will be performed at the Coalition's office in Concord, NH, as well as remotely. The employee must have access to reliable transportation to and from work. Frequent travel may be required throughout New Hampshire as necessary.

Minimum Requirements: Demonstrated program planning and organizational development skills. At least five years of management and supervisory experience in a dynamic and complex organization.

Preferred Skills:

- Skilled communicator with superior interpersonal, verbal and written skills, including experience with crisis communications.
- Creativity, professionalism, ability to communicate with diverse audiences, and system collaboration experience.
- Experience with domestic and sexual violence advocacy and prevention, and providing direct services.
- Commitment to social justice issues, an anti-oppression framework, and diversity, equity, and inclusion principles and practices.
- Experience in project management and program leadership.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite.

Desired Skills:

- Bold and courageous leadership, flexibility, and creativity.
- High emotional intelligence with the ability to work across a variety of systems representing diverse individuals and systems.
- Humble, knows when to ask for help and advice from others.
- A great sense of humor.
- The ability to work quickly and nimbly under pressure and in a fast-paced environment.



- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to domestic and sexual violence issues.

Physical and psychological demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions:

- Must be physically and mentally capable of performing multiple tasks (such as phone calls, computer work, attending meetings) under stressful situations and able to consistently function well in a fast-paced environment.
- Must be capable of using a visual display terminal with keyboard, repetitively use his/her wrist, elbow and shoulder.
- Must be able to talk and hear.

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The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work expected for this position. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties or skills required. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.

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For Human Resources Only

Job Category	Director
Exempt/Nonexempt	Exempt
This is a full time position	Full time: 40 hours per week
Supervisor	Executive Director
Provides Supervision to	Housing and Economic Justice Specialist, Prevention Coordinator, Training and Resources Coordinator, Programs Coordinator, Trauma Informed Services Specialist
Department(s)	Programs
Last Revised	October 2021



**New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Job Description: Community Relations Specialist**

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) creates safe, just, and equitable communities through advocacy, education, and empowerment of anyone affected by domestic violence, stalking, child abuse, and human trafficking.

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Job Objective and Summary: Assist with the development and implementation of The Coalition's public communications and fundraising initiatives. Works within a team of the Executive Director and Public Affairs Director and other Public Affairs staff to develop and implement communication and development strategies to broaden the impact of The Coalition and its 12 member programs.

These primary job functions will be performed at The Coalition's office in Concord, New Hampshire. The employee must have access to reliable transportation to and from work. This employee must be able to work a flexible schedule, available on nights and weekends to respond to media requests, update social media platforms, and monitor news. Occasional statewide travel is required.

Essential Functions:

Communications:

- Collaborate with the Executive Director and Public Affairs Director to create and implement a communications plan.
- Serve as a point person for general media inquiries to The Coalition and coordinate responses to media requests, including crisis communications.
- Work with the Public Policy Specialist to expand The Coalition's grassroots network, produce legislative updates and action alerts, and implement and promote public policy initiatives and campaigns.
- Update the Coalition website, generate monthly newsletters, and maintain media and grassroots contact databases.
- Create and distribute Coalition materials.
- Manage statewide public awareness campaigns and events.
- Coordinate The Coalition's participation in regional and national public awareness efforts.
- Develop The Coalition's marketing strategies, and coordinate outreach efforts to ensure consistent messaging across all communications materials and social media platforms.

Development:

- Collaborate with the Executive Director, Public Affairs Director, and Public Affairs Coordinator on all aspects of resource development, including strategy-building, cultivation, gift solicitation, and stewardship.



- Work with the Public Affairs Director and Public Affairs Coordinator to present an annual development plan and prepare and present regular progress reports to the Board of Directors, and serve as staff support to the Board of Directors' Development Committee.
- Work with Executive Director and Public Affairs Director to cultivate and nurture relationships with partners, donors, foundations, volunteers, and other external stakeholders to strengthen major gifts/planned gifts. Specifically, help identify and develop a portfolio of major gift prospects and grants and manage specific donors within that portfolio.

General:

- Participate in staff meetings, attend community events, and otherwise contribute to strengthening the deep roots within The Coalition's community, both internally and externally.
- Plan and execute volunteer training.
- Manage media database.
- Provide training and technical assistance to member programs and the Coalition's Board of Directors on public relations, communications, volunteer recruitment, and media advocacy.

Skill Requirements:

- Skilled communicator with exceptional interpersonal, verbal, and written skills, including experience with crisis communications.
- Proficient in fundraising including experience managing online fundraising databases and the creation of dynamic materials and presentations for individual and corporate prospects and renewals.
- Knowledge of current best practices in social media; expertise in navigating the current mainstream social media platforms.
- Knowledge and experience in website management.
- Knowledge and ability to work within design and publishing programs.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite.
- A strong work ethic.

Desired:

- High emotional intelligence, able to easily develop deep, trusting relationships with diverse individuals from many different backgrounds
- Can delegate work to others and ask for help and advice when needed.
- An incredible passion for our mission.
- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to domestic and sexual violence issues.
- Experience with Giftworks donor software, Constant Contact, and Frontstream, an enterprise fundraising platform.

Educational Level: Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience

Physical and psychological demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions:

- Ability to manage multiple concurrent deadlines in a fast-paced environment.



- Must be capable of entering text or data into a computer by means of a traditional keyboard (Traditional keyboard refers to a panel of keys used as the primary input device on a computer, typographic machine, or 10-Key numeric keypad.)
- The person in this position communicates frequently with stakeholders and staff members. Must be able to exchange accurate information in these situations.
- Frequently lifts materials up to 30 pounds across the office for various needs.

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The position reports to:

For Human Resources Only	
Job Category	Specialist
Exempt/Nonexempt	Exempt
This is a full-time position	40 hours per week
Supervisor	Community Relations Specialist
Department(s)	
Last Revised	April 2024



**New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Job Description: System Response Specialist**

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Job Objective and Summary: Provide statewide training, resources, technical assistance, and support for the NHCADSV member programs and allied professionals.

These primary job functions will be performed at the Coalition's office in Concord, NH as well as remotely. The employee must have access to reliable transportation to and from work. Frequent travel may be required throughout New Hampshire as necessary.

Essential Functions:

- Develop and provide statewide training on domestic and sexual violence to NHCADSV member programs, and allied professionals including but not limited to the Department of Health and Human Services, the NH Judicial Branch, law enforcement, legal assistance providers, child welfare professionals, and medical, mental health, and substance abuse providers.
- Develop, facilitate, and maintain the Coalition's Foundations for Advocacy training program for member programs and allied professionals, ensuring the online training modules and resources are up to date.
- Develop and implement the Coalition's multi system court analysis project alongside the Program Director and other support staff.
- Act as the primary liaison to DCYF related to the administration of the Family Violence Prevention Services Program. Provide training and coordinate and facilitate regular cohort meetings for the Family Violence Prevention Specialists and their Supervisors from DCYF and NHCADSV member programs.
- Research, evaluate, and synthesize emerging issues in the field of domestic and sexual violence and provide technical assistance to member programs and allied professionals consistent with NHCADSV program standard, NH state protocols, and NH laws.
- Maintain state-of-the-art knowledge of best practices, policies, and procedures on issues relevant to the mission of NHCADSV.
- Attend and Represent NHCADSV at statewide meetings and committees and participate in the development or revisions to protocols, policies, and procedures necessary to meet the needs of victims/survivors.
- Provide ongoing updates and information sharing among Coalition staff/departments.
- Provide resources and content for the NHCADSV website and social media on an ongoing basis.
- Maintain data of training delivered and online modules accessed.
- Assist in writing grant applications and grant reports.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience.



- Experience with curriculum and program development.
- Training facilitation and public speaking experience with both small and large groups.
- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to domestic and sexual violence issues.

Preferred Skills:

- Excellent organizational skills, including the ability to follow through on projects and meet deadlines.
- Effective communication skills, both written and verbal, and demonstrate experience with training facilitation and public speaking.
- Substantial experience in training on issues of domestic and sexual violence, including providing training to diverse professionals.
- Ability to take direction, work alone and as part of a team, and be self-motivated.
- Ability to engage an audience in formal training.
- Proficient in Microsoft Outlook, Word, and Excel and experience with Teams, Access, PowerPoint, and Publisher
- Experience with online learning platforms

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- This position is located in Concord, NH. Frequent travel will be required, including statewide and national travel

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Job Category	Specialist
Exempt/Nonexempt	Exempt
This is a full-time position	40 hours per week
Supervisor	Program Director
Department(s)	Programs
Last Revised	August 2024

Lyn M. Schollett

CAREER SYNOPSIS

Seasoned sexual assault coalition General Counsel

- In-depth knowledge of anti-rape movement and direct services of rape crisis centers and domestic violence shelters. Provide technical assistance to ICASA member rape crisis programs on legal issues and statewide rape crisis service standards.
- Familiarity with funding opportunities and challenges facing state coalitions, as well as role of coalition as a pass-through organization.
- Coordinate drafting and filing of amicus briefs on issues including statute of limitations and application of the rape shield law. Assist centers' pro bono counsel to protect the privacy of victims' records.

Experienced public policy advocate

- Drafted and successfully advocated for the passage of more than 50 significant policy changes impacting rape victims in Illinois in the past 16 years. Initiatives include expanding the healthcare and privacy rights of victims with disabilities, implementing a strip club tax to fund rape crisis centers, creating a statutory foundation for the state's first pilot SANE programs and implementing criminal consequences and healthcare standards related to drug-facilitated sexual assault.
- Represented the sexual assault community in drafting portions of the 2013 Violence Against Women Act.

Highly skilled communicator

- Train Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, prosecutors, law enforcement, and judges on topics including sexual violence, criminal and civil procedure, rape crisis center staff as expert witnesses, confidentiality and health care for victims. Mentor sexual assault coalition attorneys throughout the country.
- Skilled at crafting and delivering media messages and advocating with state agency and elected officials.

Accomplished non-profit manager

- Legal counsel to 32-member ICASA board, which utilizes consensus decision-making.
- Through elected leadership positions on local, regional and national governing bodies for Planned Parenthood, actively pursued the sustainability of a national network of women's health centers. Successfully implemented governance reformulation for national board. Spearheaded membership adoption of national core healthcare services for all Planned Parenthood affiliates in the United States.

Efficient and effective manager

- Adept at managing complex projects including strategically conceptualizing the overall structure for a project, supervising diverse groups of individuals, identifying and assigning tasks, setting deadlines and insuring high quality work product.
- Supervise the Sexual Assault Justice Project, one of the first sexual-assault specific legal clinics in the country.

EMPLOYMENT

2013-Present

NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

Concord, NH

Direct and lead a statewide organization that is a national leader in the movement to end violence against women. Effectively supervise staff in their function to provide funding, training, technical assistance, public policy advocacy, community outreach and development, and forums for resource sharing and networking of the NHCADSV in line with its mission, strategic plan and community needs.

1996 to 2013 **Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault** Springfield, IL
General Counsel for statewide coalition of 32 sexual assault centers. Advise board on governance and non-profit matters. Provide technical assistance to member programs on wide range of legal issues impacting the provision of rape crisis services. Train and advise representatives of the criminal justice system. Represent coalition to elected officials, statewide stakeholders and media.

2005 to 2006 **Southern Illinois University School of Medicine** Springfield, IL
Adjunct Faculty
 Taught Studies in Medical-Legal Aspects of Obstetrics and Gynecology course to MD/JD joint degree students.

1994 to 1996 and summer of 1992 **Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd.** Chicago, IL
Associate, Litigation Department
 Drafted motions and trial briefs and presented appellate oral argument in securities fraud case; defended case-dispositive motions; prepared discovery; defended and took depositions; tried commercial leasing case; drafted articles regarding sexual harassment for client advisory newsletter; investigated and resolved potential conflicts of interest for law firm.

1993 to 1994 **The Honorable Harold A. Baker, U.S. District Court, C.D. Ill.** Danville, IL
Law Clerk
 Conducted legal research and drafted bench memoranda in preparation for hearings and trials; drafted legal opinions.

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP

2006 - 2012 **Planned Parenthood Federation of America**
Member and Officer, Board of Directors
 Assumed wide range of volunteer leadership roles for national reproductive health care organization, including strategic planning for service provision, reformulating board governance structure, spearheading membership adoption of core service standards for all affiliates, grassroots leadership development and political advocacy related to women's health. Served as vice chair for three years.

2008 - 2012 **Planned Parenthood of Illinois**
Member, Board of Directors

1997-2003 **Planned Parenthood, Springfield Area**
Member, Board of Directors
 Engaged in strategic planning, fundraising and direction for reproductive health clinic. Chaired committee to open new self-sustaining clinic. Served as board chair.

1997 - present **Springfield Bicycle Club**
Volunteer and Board Member. Organize and lead cycling events for riders of all ages and experience levels; advocate for funding and public policies to support safe cycling.

EDUCATION

J.D., 1993 **Northwestern University School of Law** Chicago, IL
 Juris Doctor

B.Ph., 1989 **Miami University** Oxford, OH
 Bachelor of Philosophy in Constitutional Law and Women's Issues

Joi Smith

SKILLS SUMMARY:

Highly creative and enthusiastic community builder
Excellent communication and organizational skills
Aptitude for technology and innovation
Activist and passionate participant in the arts community

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence – Program Director Concord, NH

August 2020 – Present

Provide leadership and oversight in the development and administration of member services, training, and technical assistance, statewide programs, and other special projects of the NHCADSV in line with its mission, strategic plan, and community needs. Recruit, train and supervise program staff, as they implement and sustain initiatives of the NHCADSV. Oversee training and technical assistance efforts of the NHCADSV. Develop and implement evaluation tools for statewide programs and special projects. Provide high-level management and support to the AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program (AVAP.) Assist with grant writing in response to federal, state, and private funding opportunities. Serve as liaison to the NHCADSV's 12 member programs by identifying needed resources and training to improve direct service delivery. Serve on statewide committees to assist in developing state protocols and improving multi-disciplinary response to domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking.

HAVEN – Manager of Client Services Portsmouth, NH

July 2015 – August 2020

Managed HAVEN's domestic and sexual violence client services program and supervised direct service staff. Served as the Agency's AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program Advocate Coordinator and Internship Coordinator. Developed, organized, and facilitated in-service and ongoing training programs for all direct service staff, interns, and volunteers. Developed and maintained an ongoing effective client services program using best practices for survivors of domestic and sexual violence through a 24 - hour hotline, office walk-ins, and accompaniments to hospitals, police stations, courts, and child advocacy centers. Engaged and maintained collaborative relationships with victim service community partners at the local and state levels.

Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)

September 2011 – July 2015

**Volunteer Advocate (Sept. 2011 – July 2012) | Night Supervisor (July 2012- Sept.2013) | Client Services Coordinator (Sept. 2013 – July 2015)
Portsmouth, NH**

Provided supportive services and referrals to victims and survivors of sexual violence through the 24 - hour hotline, hospital and police accompaniments, and peer support groups. Scheduled and coordinated SASS's 24-hour services coverage. Provided supervision to direct service staff and volunteer advocates. Developed and implemented training and programming for trauma-informed sexual assault/abuse support services.

COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES:

NH Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse & Neglect	2020 - Present
NH Campus Consortium Against Sexual and Interpersonal Violence	2020 - Present
NH Child Fatality Review Committee	2020 - Present
NH Human Trafficking Collaborative Task Force	2017 - Present
NH Incapacitated & Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Committee	2020 - Present
NH Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) Steering Committee	2018 - Present
NH Sexual Assault & Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Advisory Board	2017 - Present
NH Task Force on Sexual Misconduct at Institutions of Higher Education	2020 - Present
NH Wellness & Primary Prevention Council	2020- 2022
Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County MDT Advisory Board	2019 - 2020
Strafford County Child Advocacy Center Advisory Board	2017 - 2020
Strafford County Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART)	2016 - 2020
Rockingham County Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART)	2015 - 2020

Joi Smith

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Back Alley Productions - Founder/Director/Producer

2008 - Present

A cutting-edge, independent theater company focused on executing a clear, strong vision for quality theater programs, and maintaining inclusivity, integrity, and respect for all involved with each production.

Players' Ring Board of Directors - Board Member/Producer Liaison/Marketing Chair

2013 - 2019

Portsmouth, NH

A non-profit, groundbreaking, black box theater whose mission is to provide an environment where artists can thrive, grow, take risks and make daring choices. Responsible for training, coordinating, scheduling, supporting, and mentoring more than 25 production companies throughout the season, as well as planning and executing any fundraising efforts and events for the theater. Manage and develop content for marketing, social media, and bi-weekly newsletters promoting each production and event. Organize and facilitate community volunteer projects aimed at improving the theater space.

V-Day Portsmouth NH/V-Day Rochester NH/One Billion Rising - Organizer/Producer/Director

2001-2015

Organized, produced, and directed a yearly theatrical event focused on raising awareness and funds to end violence against women. Organized all aspects of these events, from casting and staging, fundraising and securing donations, and creating marketing content for the promotion of the events. Fostered collaboration with local beneficiaries and other community V-Day organizers to cross-promote causes and events and ensure consistent messaging. Completing required reports and reconciled budgets at the end of each event.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

Training & Group Facilitation: Experienced in developing and facilitating ongoing required training for staff, and community partner professionals, and developing and facilitating survivor support groups.

Technology: Proficient in both MAC and PC platforms. Expertise in Microsoft Office programs & Office 365, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Photoshop, QuickBooks, and online project management and file share systems such as Freedcamp, Basecamp, and Dropbox, as well as Google docs.

Marketing: Additional expertise & aptitude for website design, social media management, and email marketing. Skilled at copywriting, editing, and basic graphic design.

AWARDS & HONORS:

2019 Everyday Hero Award

Granite State Children's Alliance & the Stafford County Child Advocacy Center

2015 Champion for Children

The Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County

2014 Saving Lives & Creating Futures Award

A Safe Place Portsmouth, NH

Alyssa Dandrea

COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Concord, N.H. (October 2020-present)

Community Relations Specialist: Works as a member of the Public Affairs team to expand the Coalition's grassroots network, produce legislative updates and action alerts. Manages statewide public awareness campaigns and events and is the point person for all media inquiries. Cultivates and nurtures relationships with partners, donors, foundations and volunteers on all aspects of resource development.

Concord Monitor, Concord, N.H. (June 2016-October 2020)

Crime/courts reporter: Reported on criminal and civil cases in central New Hampshire, legislative reform, the state correctional system, campus sexual violence and victims' rights. Conceptualized and executed long-term enterprise projects on incarcerated parents, and the crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence.

The Keene Sentinel, Keene, N.H. (August 2013-June 2016)

Crime/courts reporter: Reported on criminal and civil cases in Cheshire County for print and web-based audiences. Integrated social media into daily work and breaking news coverage.

Monadnock Ledger-Transcript, Peterborough, N.H. (June 2011-August 2013)

Reporter and photographer: Covered breaking news, courts, local government, community events, arts and entertainment stories in Dublin, Jaffrey and Rindge.

AWARDS

New England Newspaper & Press Association

- Public Occurrences for "Fighting Back" series on domestic violence (2019) and "Unsilenced" series on sexual assault (2017)
- Better Newspapers Competition honored "Fighting Back" (2020); "Unsilenced" and "Parenting from Prison" (2018)

New Hampshire Press Association

- Community Service award for "Fighting Back" (2020)
- Contest awarded courts/crime and spot news reporting at the *Sentinel* (2014-2015); business, education, feature and investigative journalism at the *Ledger-Transcript* (2012-2013); Rookie of the Year (2012)

Franklin Pierce University

- Marlin Fitzwater medallion for contributions to the public discourse (2011)

CONFERENCES

30th Annual Victims' Rights Conference at Baystate Education Center in Holyoke, Mass.; panelist with New Hampshire prosecutor, advocate and school counselor to discuss high-profile St. Paul's School rape case (2019)

New England First Amendment Institute at the headquarters of the New England Newspaper and Press Association in Dedham, Mass.; attendee and presenter (2014-2015)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Franklin Pierce University, May 2011

Mass Communication, Minor in History, Concentrations in Journalism and Media Studies

GPA 3.92/4.0

KRISTEN BARNETT

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, with Concentration in Criminal Justice, May 2022

Clinical Work: Domestic Violence Institute, Student Attorney (Winter 2020/2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2022)

Other: Criminal Law Teaching Assistant (Spring 2022)

Boston University, Boston, MA,

Bachelor of Science in English Education, May 2019

Honors: Dean's List, Academic Achievement Award (2017-2018) Resident Assistant with minimum 3.5 GPA

Activities: Residential Life, Resident Assistant; School of Education, Dean's Host; 16,000 Strong; Chair of Social Media

EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Concord, NH September 2024- present

Systems Response Specialist

Develop and facilitate educational workshops and trainings about the dynamics of intimate partner violence for multi-disciplinary audiences including attorneys, Circuit Court judges, law enforcement, healthcare providers, etc.; participate on multiple statewide committees and task forces to improve systemic responses to domestic violence; provide technical assistance to twelve community based crisis centers across New Hampshire; oversee Family Violence Prevention Specialist cohort

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Concord, NH August 2022- September 2024

Training and Resource Specialist

Develop and facilitate educational workshops and trainings about the dynamics of intimate partner violence for multi-disciplinary audiences including attorneys, Circuit Court judges, law enforcement, healthcare providers, etc.; participate on multiple statewide committees and task forces to improve systemic responses to domestic violence; provide technical assistance to twelve community based crisis centers across New Hampshire; oversee Family Violence Prevention Specialist cohort

New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Concord, NH March 2022- August 2022

Prevention Coordinator

Support and provide technical assistance to twelve educators across the state; facilitate monthly cohort meetings; evaluate and assess programming and curriculum materials; collaborate and develop education and outreach materials; engage in multidisciplinary state-wide RSA 188:H Task Force

New Hampshire Hillsborough County- North Superior Court, Manchester, NH September 2021-December 2021

Law Clerk Intern

Drafted judicial orders; conducted legal research; crafted memos for judges; researched case law and statutory law; discussed legal arguments with judges; observed court proceedings; took notes on hearings for judges

The American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law, Washington, D.C. February 2021-May 2021

Kinship Project Legal Intern

Conducted extensive legal research on current legislation and social science reviews regarding kinship foster care to draft summaries and policy recommendations; communicated with local kinship support service providers; attended legislative round table sessions for state/city governments; created informative resources for kin caregivers nationwide

New York City Administration for Children's Services, Queens, NY

June-August 2020

Family Court Legal Services Intern

Interviewed social workers; drafted petitions of abuse/neglect; orally argued petitions in family court; conducted legal research on current case law; drafted appellate brief; prepared materials for discovery

Fenway High School, Boston, MA

September 2018-May 2019

Practicum Student Teacher

Worked in a Boston public high school 40+ hours a week; created and taught Humanities curriculum to two 12th grade classes and two sections of English language learning students; attended faculty meetings; co-planned lessons with teachers; reached out to community organizations to create weeklong experiential learning program; graded assignments; tutored students of all years through after school academic help program

826 Boston, Boston, MA

January 2017-December 2018

Tutor

Supported K-12 students two days a week with homework on a variety of subject areas including math, language arts, and biology; practiced brainstorming techniques; revised writing pieces; worked with English language learning students to complete homework

"Let's Get Ready" Program, Malden, MA

January-May 2016

Critical Reading and Writing Coach

Created and implemented lesson plans teaching grammar concepts, reading strategies, and SAT test taking skills; revised colleges essays for Malden High School students

Boston University Children's Center, Boston, MA

August 2016-May 2018

Assistant Teacher

Engaged and supported children, ages 2-5, in classroom setting; fostered effective communication between children

Hibernia College, Dublin, Ireland

June-August 2018

Intern for Primary Education Team

Drafted new curriculum proposal; reviewed graduate-level student dissertations; coordinated assessments

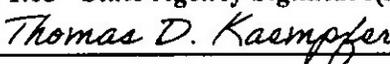
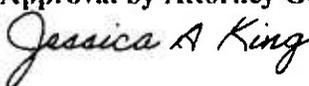
LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (Limited Working Proficiency); American Sign Language (Limited Working Proficiency)

GRANT AGREEMENT

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

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Justice		1.2. State Agency Address 1 Granite Place, South Concord, NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name New Hampshire Legal Assistance		1.4. Grantee Address 117 North State Street Concord, NH 03301	
1.5. Grantee Phone # (603) 206-2226	1.6. Account Number 02-20-20-201510-5587- 072-500575	1.7. Completion Date 12/31/2025	1.8. Grant Limitation \$45,000
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathleen Carr		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-1234	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "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. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Sarah Mattson Dustin, Executive Director	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) 		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas D. Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Admin	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By:  Assistant Attorney General, On: 11/22/2024			
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: / /			

2. SCOPE OF WORK: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

Initials: 
Date: 11/6/24

3. **AREA COVERED.** Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
5. **GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; VOUCHERS; PAYMENT.**
- 5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof; and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.
6. **COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
7. **RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS.**
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions.
8. **PERSONNEL.**
- 8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
- 8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.
- 8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**
- 9.1. 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the (United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT.** Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of these funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.
11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.**
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 11.2.1 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and
- 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
- 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
12. **TERMINATION.**
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- 12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 12.3. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
- 12.4. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** No officer, member or employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. **INSURANCE.**
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates 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.
18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
19. **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 first above given.
20. **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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
22. **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.
23. **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 relating hereto.
24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

EXHIBIT A

Special Conditions Grant # 15JOVW-24-GG-00513-STOP

New Hampshire Legal Assistance as the Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") shall be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed below, which are subject to annual review.

1. The Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to any services provided by this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with these requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.
2. The Subrecipient assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination within the three years prior to the receipt of the federal financial assistance and after a due process hearing against the Subrecipient on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, a copy of the finding will be submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Grants Management Unit and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. For additional information regarding your obligations under civil rights please reference the state website at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm> and understand if you are awarded funding from this office, civil rights compliance will be monitored by this office, and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
3. The Subrecipient will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.
4. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required. Prior approval requests require additional justification.

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5. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.
6. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.

7. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

By accepting this award on behalf of the subrecipient, the authorized subrecipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements, whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period may result in the Office on Violence Against Women ("OVW") or the NH Dept. of Justice ("NHDOJ") taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, OVW or NHDOJ may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OVW and NHDOJ, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

8. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the

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OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.334, 200.337.

9. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subrecipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subrecipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award.

If so, the subrecipient must promptly notify the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the NHDOJ, must seek a budget modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding

10. Requirements related to System for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The subrecipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers (UEI) are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers), and are incorporated by reference here.

11. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

The subrecipient must ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient at any tier) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(u)(1) and (2).

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Employment eligibility

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verification for hiring under award) and are incorporated by reference here.

12. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130).

The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

In the event of an actual, or imminent, breach of Personally Identifiable Information of a U.S. Department of Justice funded program or activity by a subrecipient, the subrecipient must have a procedure in place that indicates that the Grants Management Unit will be notified of the breach by the end of the business day (4:00 PM EST) that the breach was reported. An e-mail will be sent to Grants@doj.nh.gov, which e-mails every staff member in the Grants Management Unit, notifying the Unit of the breach. The GMU Administrator, or designee, will respond to the subrecipient's e-mail notifying receipt of the notification by the end of the business day that it was received. If the subrecipient does not receive a confirmation e-mail from the GMU the subrecipient shall call the NH Department of Justice main number, (603)271-3658, and request to speak to the GMU and report the breach.

Subrecipients must have written procedures that document the process of notifying the GMU in the event of a PII breach. Written procedures will be verified during onsite monitoring's conducted by the GMU.

13. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

No recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by DOJ.

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government) and are incorporated by reference here.

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14. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

15. Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors

This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

16. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

17. OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding

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Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees#Discretionary>.

18. Effect of failure to address audit issues

The subrecipient understands and agrees that the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the NHDOJ) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

19. Potential imposition of additional requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the subrecipient is designated as "high-risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

20. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

21. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (amended effective April 3, 2024).

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that relate to engaging in or conducting explicitly religious activities and requires that recipients and subrecipients that are social service providers provide written notice to beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of certain protections as described in 28 C.F.R. 38.6(b).

22. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

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23. Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

24. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

25. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The recipient and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

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Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/grant-complaint> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

26. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the subrecipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will

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receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

27. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ or (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

28. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

29. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ.

If the recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the

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subrecipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OVW by email to OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient.

The recipient's disclosure must include the following: (1) the federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk; (2) the date the recipient was designated high risk; (3) the high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); and (4) the reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

30. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The subrecipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

31. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq., and the OVWs implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

32. Compliance with solicitation requirements

The subrecipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted, the applicable Solicitation Companion Guide, and any program-specific frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>). The program solicitation, Companion Guide, and any program specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

33. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The subrecipient acknowledges that 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13) prohibits subrecipients of OVW awards from excluding, denying benefits to, or discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Subrecipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of the program, so long as the subrecipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming.

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The subrecipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier will comply with this provision.

34. Misuse of award funds

The subrecipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

35. Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the subrecipient's application, unless the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable. The subrecipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the subrecipient's application, award documents, or approved budget, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval by the NHDOJ.

36. Non-supplantation

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

37. Confidentiality and information sharing

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information.

The subrecipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

38. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance based on their actual or perceived sex, age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services;

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procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the solicitation or companion guide under which the application was submitted.

39. Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

40. Termination or suspension for cause

The Director of OVW or the NHDOJ, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the subrecipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant solicitation, will terminate or suspend until satisfied that there is no longer such failure, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis. The federal regulation providing uniform rules for termination of grants and cooperative agreements is 2 CFR 200.340.

41. Performance progress reports and final report submission

The subrecipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards ("subgrants") made under this award. The subrecipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe.

Subrecipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 15th each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award.

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42. Subrecipient program income

Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.1, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs.

In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the NHDOJ prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit must be reported by the subrecipient to the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the subrecipient must provide approval by the end of the project period.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.

43. Subrecipient product monitoring

The subrecipient agrees to be monitored to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

44. Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The subrecipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement:

"This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."

45. Copyrighted works

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work

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developed by a subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

46. Consultant compensation rates

The subrecipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, subrecipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

47. Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The subrecipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the subrecipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449 (regarding rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims), and 34 U.S.C. 10454 (regarding victim-center prosecution), and 34 U.S.C. 10446(d)(6)(regarding award conditions).

Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

48. Requirements for subrecipients providing legal assistance

The subrecipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the subrecipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are:

(1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program

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- (A) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or
- (B) (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and (ii) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide;
- (2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials;
- (3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and
- (4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier will comply with this condition.
50. Due to significant limitations and regulatory differences set forth by Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, funding received from federal fiscal year 2023 STOP Violence Against Women Act formula grant, and federal fiscal years thereafter, must not be commingled with STOP Violence Against Women Act funding from the 2022 federal fiscal funding or preceding federal fiscal years.

EXHIBIT B

-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) as the State Agency for expenses incurred and services provided for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit C. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
1 Granite Place, South
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-8091 or travis.n.tecboom@doj.nh.gov

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EXHIBIT C

- PAYMENT TERMS-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT B.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form G-1 section 1.8.
 - 3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$45,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 1/1/2025, whichever is later, to 12/31/2025, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.
 - 3b. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to the end of the federal grant end date, not after. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.
4. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, or after 12/31/2025, unless a grant extension is approved in writing by DOJ.

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-EEOP REPORTING, CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND STANDARD ASSURANCES-

I, Sarah Mattson Dustin [responsible official], certify that the New Hampshire Legal Assistance [Subrecipient] has completed the EEO reporting tool certification within the last two years at: https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/faq_eeop.htm on July 5, 2023 [date]

It is understood that subrecipients which are exempt from filing the EEOP Utilization Report including non-profits and subrecipients with less than 50 employees must file a declaration claiming exemption at least once every two years with the Office for Justice Programs; Office of Civil Rights at the above web address.

EEOP Training Requirements for Subrecipients

Sarah Mattson Dustin [official that completed training] has completed the EEOP training at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on: July 5, 2023 [date]. The EEOP training must be completed at least once every two years.

DOJ Discrimination Complaint Process

If individuals believe they may have been discriminated against by the NH Department of Justice or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NH Department of Justice based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a complaint form that can be found at: [Civil Rights | Grants Management Unit | NH Department of Justice](#)

Subrecipient Discrimination Complaint Process

I further certify that the New Hampshire Legal Assistance [Subrecipient] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services and has a policy or written procedure in place for accepting discrimination-based complaints from employees and program beneficiaries and that policy/procedure must be made publicly available to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries.

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Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Subrecipient, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Subrecipient. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Subrecipient based on its application.
- (2) I certify that the Subrecipient has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.
- (3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—
 - a. the Subrecipient will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - b. the Subrecipient will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
 - c. the Subrecipient will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.
- (4) The Subrecipient understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition—
 - a. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
 - b. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(c) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;

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- c. the Subrecipient understands that it must require any pass-through subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
- d. on behalf of the Subrecipient, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Subrecipient also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Subrecipient will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Subrecipient will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(u)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Subrecipient will require that, throughout the period of performance—

- a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Subrecipient is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

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- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law--including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act--seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Subrecipient to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Sarah Mattson Dustin

Name of Authorized Signor



Signature

Executive Director

Title of Authorized Signor

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-NON-SUPPLANTING CERTIFICATION -

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the Subrecipient or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

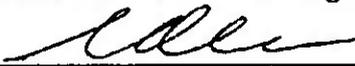
Supplanting and job retention

A recipient or subrecipient may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The New Hampshire legal Assistance (Subrecipient) certifies that any funds awarded through grant number 2025VAW17 shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The New Hampshire Legal Assistance (Subrecipient) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signor: Sarah Mattson Dustin, Executive Director

Signature: 

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EXHIBIT F

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Subrecipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Subrecipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Subrecipient certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Subrecipient's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Subrecipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Subrecipient certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Subrecipient or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Subrecipient also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Subrecipient is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or

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(2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will —

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

Sarah Mattson Dustin
Name of Authorized Signor


Signature

Executive Director
Title of Authorized Signor

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Date

New Hampshire Legal Assistance, 117 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301
Name and Address of Agency

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Date: 11/6/24

EXHIBIT G

Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Compliance

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Subrecipients of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), DOJ must report the following information for any grant award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (SAM #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Subrecipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement agrees to comply with the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have one of the Subrecipient's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the Grant Agreement execute the following Certification:

The below named Subrecipient agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to DOJ and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

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Sarah Mattson Dustin

Name of Authorized Signor

Signature

Executive Director

Title of Authorized Signor

Date

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As the Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) number for your entity is: F6YXETEA4DM5

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

NO

YES

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

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

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

NO

YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop

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

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

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Name: _____

Amount: _____

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EXHIBIT H

U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women



Acknowledgement of Notice of Statutory Requirement to Comply with the Confidentiality and Privacy Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, as Amended

Under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act, as amended (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), grantees and subgrantees with funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are required to meet the following terms with regard to nondisclosure of confidential or private information and to document their compliance. By signature on this form, applicants for grants from OVW are acknowledging that that they have notice that, if awarded funds, they will be required to comply with this provision, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, comply with this provision, and will create and maintain documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, will do so as well.

(A) In general

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families, grantees and subgrantees under this subchapter shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services.

(B) Nondisclosure

Subject to subparagraphs (C) and (D), grantees and subgrantees shall not—

(i) disclose, reveal, or release any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs, regardless of whether the information has been encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected; or

(ii) disclose, reveal, or release individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person (or in the case of an unemancipated minor, the minor and the parent or guardian or in the case of legal incapacity, a court-appointed guardian) about whom information is sought, whether for this program or any other Federal, State, tribal, or territorial grant program, except that consent for release may not be given by the abuser of the minor, incapacitated person, or the abuser of the other parent of the minor.

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If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.

(C) Release

If release of information described in subparagraph (B) is compelled by statutory or court mandate—

- (i) grantees and subgrantees shall make reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information; and
- (ii) grantees and subgrantees shall take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of the information.

(D) Information sharing

(i) Grantees and subgrantees may share—

- (I) nonpersonally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and nonpersonally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal, or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements;
- (II) court-generated information and law enforcement-generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes; and
- (III) law enforcement-generated and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

(ii) In no circumstances may—

- (I) an adult, youth, or child victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking be required to provide a consent to release his or her personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for the services provided by the grantee or subgrantee;
- (II) any personally identifying information be shared in order to comply with Federal, tribal, or State reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements, whether for this program or any other Federal, tribal, or State grant program.

(E) Statutorily mandated reports of abuse or neglect

Nothing in this section prohibits a grantee or subgrantee from reporting suspected abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined and specifically mandated by the State or tribe involved.

(F) Oversight

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Attorney General from disclosing grant activities authorized in this Act to the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate exercising Congressional oversight authority. All disclosures shall protect confidentiality and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals.

(G) Confidentiality assessment and assurances

Grantees and subgrantees must document their compliance with the confidentiality and privacy provisions required under this section.

(H) Death of the party whose privacy had been protected

In the event of the death of any victim whose confidentiality and privacy is required to be protected under this subsection, grantees and subgrantees may share personally identifying

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information or individual information that is collected about deceased victims being sought for a fatality review to the extent permitted by their jurisdiction's law and only if the following conditions are met:

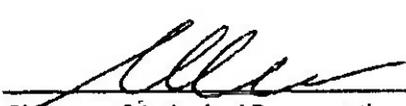
(i) The underlying objectives of the fatality review are to prevent future deaths, enhance victim safety, and increase offender accountability.

(ii) The fatality review includes policies and protocols to protect identifying information, including identifying information about the victim's children, from further release outside the fatality review team.

(iii) The grantee or subgrantee makes a reasonable effort to get a release from the victim's personal representative (if one has been appointed) and from any surviving minor children or the guardian of such children (but not if the guardian is the abuser of the deceased parent), if the children are not capable of knowingly consenting.

(iv) The information released is limited to that which is necessary for the purposes of the fatality review.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby acknowledge that the applicant has received notice that if awarded funding they will comply with the above statutory requirements. This acknowledgement shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Department of Justice will rely if it determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

<u>Sarah Mattson Dustin</u>	<u>Executive Director</u>
Typed Name of Authorized Representative	Title
<u>Telephone Number (603) 206-2226</u>	
<u></u>	<u>11/6/24</u>
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Signed
<u>New Hampshire Legal Assistance</u>	
Agency Name	

Initials: SM
Date: 11/6/24

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on April 20, 1971. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 63969

Certificate Number: 0006655807



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 2nd day of April A.D. 2024.

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

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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

1. I am a duly elected Clerk/Secretary/Officer of New Hampshire Legal Assistance
(Corporation/LLC Name)

2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on November 8, 2023, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.
(Date)

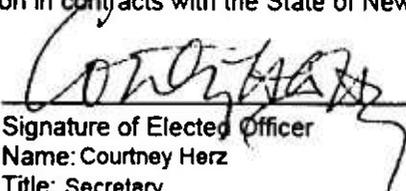
VOTED: That Sarah Mattson Dustin, Executive Director (may list more than one person)
(Name and Title of Contract Signatory)

is duly authorized on behalf of New Hampshire Legal Assistance to enter into contracts or agreements with the State
(Name of Corporation/ LLC)

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

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

Dated: 10/31/24



Signature of Elected Officer
Name: Courtney Herz
Title: Secretary



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

10/31/2024

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

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADOL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			D02331044	07/01/2024	07/01/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 2,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 2,000,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 4,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COM/PROP AGG	\$
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			73643440	07/01/2024	07/01/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
								\$
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$			56722988	07/01/2024	07/01/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
							AGGREGATE	\$
								\$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y/N N	71835643 (3a.) NH	07/01/2024	07/01/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER	
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000
B	Cyber Liability			D02331226	07/01/2024	07/01/2025	Each Claim	\$1,000,000
							Aggregate	\$1,000,000
							Deductible Per Claim	\$5,000

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

Refer to policy for exclusionary endorsements and special provisions.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

New Hampshire Department of Justice
 1 Granite Place South

 Concord NH 03301

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

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.

Financial Statements

With Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc. as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying combining statements of financial position and activities are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Additionally, the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements

themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements of financial position and activities and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 12, 2024 on our consideration of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Vashon Clukay & Company PC

Manchester, New Hampshire
April 12, 2024

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,012,818	\$ 1,785,771
Cash, restricted	42,945	15,001
Investments	1,406,582	765,198
Grants and contracts receivable	2,298,149	1,922,250
Contributions receivable, net	113,189	39,344
Prepaid expenses	14,326	70,931
Security deposits	13,925	13,925
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>4,901,934</u>	<u>4,612,420</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Contributions receivable	-	5,000
Right-of-use assets	846,089	726,261
Property and equipment, net	269,837	248,731
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	<u>1,115,926</u>	<u>979,992</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 6,017,860</u>	<u>\$ 5,592,412</u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 173,750	\$ 100,167
Accrued expenses	318,813	478,464
Deposits held for others	42,945	15,001
Refundable advances	-	19,516
Current portion of lease liability	156,449	124,191
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>691,957</u>	<u>737,339</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Lease liability	689,640	602,070
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>689,640</u>	<u>602,070</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,381,597</u>	<u>1,339,409</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated	2,087,684	1,686,832
Board designated operating reserve	700,000	700,000
With donor restrictions:		
Purpose restrictions	170,112	573,616
Time restrictions for future periods	1,678,467	1,292,555
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>4,636,263</u>	<u>4,253,003</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 6,017,860</u>	<u>\$ 5,592,412</u>

See notes to financial statements

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
Statements of Activities
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:		
New Hampshire Bar Foundation - IOLTA	\$ 430,500	\$ 279,700
Government grants and contracts	3,087,982	2,730,383
United Ways	1,554	17,011
Contributions - Foundations and Other	180,566	185,981
Contributions - Campaign for Legal Services	511,493	457,982
Contributions - Nonfinancial assets	56,352	100,112
Case revenue	33,619	20,866
Miscellaneous	91,608	48,677
Investment income (loss)	87,617	(21,240)
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>1,735,358</u>	<u>1,867,997</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>6,216,649</u>	<u>5,687,469</u>
EXPENSES:		
Program services:		
Domestic violence project	1,003,654	866,917
Housing justice project	1,421,205	1,321,753
Justice in aging project	430,298	521,358
Public benefits	426,543	483,137
Immigrant justice project	289,420	314,758
Youth law project	176,723	165,783
Other civil legal services	<u>855,078</u>	<u>609,040</u>
Total program services	<u>4,602,921</u>	<u>4,282,746</u>
Supporting services:		
Fund raising	353,140	295,712
Management and general	<u>859,736</u>	<u>822,341</u>
Total supporting services	<u>1,212,876</u>	<u>1,118,053</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>5,815,797</u>	<u>5,400,799</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>400,852</u>	<u>286,670</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
New Hampshire Bar Foundation - IOLTA	307,500	186,250
Government grants and contracts	1,125,000	996,252
United Ways	-	88,579
Contributions - Foundations and Other	285,266	219,407
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>(1,735,358)</u>	<u>(1,867,997)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>(17,592)</u>	<u>(377,509)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	383,260	(90,839)
NET ASSETS - January 1	<u>4,253,003</u>	<u>4,343,842</u>
NET ASSETS - December 31	<u>\$ 4,636,263</u>	<u>\$ 4,253,003</u>

See notes to financial statements

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Program Services							Supporting Services			Combined Total	
	Domestic Violence Project	Housing Justice Project	Justice in Aging Project	Benefits Project	Immigrant Justice Project	Youth Law Project	Other Civil Legal Services	Total	Fund Raising	Management and General		Total
Salaries	\$ 614,225	\$ 852,534	\$ 241,029	\$ 282,416	\$ 167,329	\$ 115,222	\$ 575,431	\$ 2,848,186	\$ 115,867	\$ 568,207	\$ 684,074	\$ 3,532,260
Payroll taxes	47,702	66,209	18,719	21,933	12,995	8,948	44,689	221,195	8,177	44,457	52,634	273,829
Employee benefits	103,456	143,595	40,597	47,568	28,184	19,407	96,922	479,729	22,320	98,139	120,459	600,188
Space and occupancy	40,426	56,113	15,864	18,588	11,013	7,584	37,873	187,461		53,648	53,648	241,109
Communications	5,722	7,897	2,233	2,616	1,550	1,067	5,330	26,415		4,415	4,415	30,830
Office supplies and expenses	7,032	16,747	2,762	2,910	1,752	3,367	5,930	40,500	17,696	5,728	23,424	63,924
Library	12,378	13,570	3,865	5,299	2,663	1,834	9,159	48,768		55	55	48,823
Temporaries/contract services	69,851	87,381	23,258	29,579	41,092	11,152	52,688	315,001	6,614	43,674	50,288	365,289
Litigation costs	4,514	7,041	1,395	2,223	9,061	2,229	4,769	31,232				31,232
Training and meetings	4,072	18,129	2,926	1,085	5,369	590	1,418	33,589	3,298	3,976	7,274	40,863
Dues and fees	5,131	7,751	2,187	2,076	1,565	847	4,231	23,788		1,581	1,581	25,369
Insurance	4,750	7,933	1,864	2,495	1,294	891	4,450	23,677		12,692	12,692	36,369
Equipment rental and maintenance	929	1,289	364	427	253	174	870	4,306		866	866	5,172
Postage	1,760	2,453	691	809	548	330	1,649	8,240		964	964	9,204
Sub-grants	42,255	102,292	65,400					209,947				209,947
Travel	26,412	18,350	3,592	2,570	2,413	1,470	1,623	56,430	699	1,139	1,838	58,268
Distributions to campaign partners									143,408		143,408	143,408
Fundraising events									31,306		31,306	31,306
Other expenses	5,131	945	449	313	185	128	638	7,789	3,755	12,863	16,618	24,407
Depreciation	7,908	10,976	3,103	3,636	2,154	1,483	7,408	36,668		7,332	7,332	44,000
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 1,003,654	\$ 1,421,205	\$ 430,298	\$ 426,543	\$ 289,420	\$ 176,723	\$ 855,078	\$ 4,602,921	\$ 353,140	\$ 899,736	\$ 1,212,876	\$ 5,815,797

See notes to financial statements

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Program Services							Supporting Services			Combined Total	
	Domestic Violence Project	Housing Justice Project	Justice in Aging Project	Benefits Project	Immigrant Justice Project	Youth Law Project	Other Civil Legal Services	Total	Fund Raising	Management and General		Total
Salaries	\$ 520,930	\$ 760,220	\$ 282,459	\$ 310,997	\$ 186,053	\$ 108,627	\$ 393,320	\$ 2,562,606	\$ 107,991	\$ 553,340	\$ 661,331	\$ 3,223,937
Payroll taxes	40,893	59,677	22,173	24,413	14,605	8,527	31,407	201,695	8,045	43,227	51,272	252,967
Employee benefits	98,456	143,682	53,385	58,778	35,164	20,531	74,408	484,404	21,833	100,469	122,302	606,706
Space and occupancy	38,105	55,609	20,661	22,749	13,609	7,946	28,771	187,450		49,057	49,057	236,507
Communications	4,847	7,073	2,628	2,894	1,731	1,011	3,660	23,844		3,633	3,633	27,477
Office supplies and expenses	5,397	15,712	4,238	3,222	1,928	1,136	2,582	34,215	23,957	6,090	30,047	64,262
Library	11,558	13,159	4,889	5,383	5,208	1,880	6,808	48,885				48,885
Temporaries/contract services	68,831	103,361	56,514	37,577	38,162	11,253	40,746	356,444	500	51,498	51,998	408,442
Litigation costs	2,119	2,976	5,166	1,475	3,290	50	269	15,345				15,345
Training and meetings	3,272	7,048	1,443	1,913	2,206	480	1,738	18,100	1,025	3,079	4,104	22,204
Dues and fees	3,664	7,119	2,402	2,187	2,797	764	2,766	21,699		1,878	1,878	23,577
Insurance	5,978	8,724	3,242	3,569	2,135	1,247	4,514	29,409		2,237	2,237	31,646
Equipment rental and maintenance	866	1,264	470	517	309	181	654	4,261		726	726	4,987
Postage	1,675	2,400	1,065	987	1,224	341	1,235	8,927		355	355	9,282
Sub-grants	39,773	110,608	53,500				6,317	210,198				210,198
Travel	13,950	13,486	3,543	2,534	3,978	433	1,568	39,492	442	887	1,329	40,821
Distributions to campaign partners									87,803		87,803	87,803
Other expenses	674	983	365	402	241	140	3,800	6,605	44,116	718	44,834	51,439
Depreciation	5,929	8,652	3,215	3,540	2,118	1,236	4,477	29,167		5,147	5,147	34,314
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 866,917	\$ 1,321,753	\$ 521,358	\$ 483,137	\$ 314,758	\$ 165,783	\$ 609,040	\$ 4,282,746	\$ 295,712	\$ 822,341	\$ 1,118,053	\$ 5,400,799

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Statements of Cash Flows
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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 383,260	\$ (90,839)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	44,000	34,314
Net change in carrying amount of right-of-use assets	(119,828)	161,478
Unrealized (gains) losses in investments	(42,170)	34,808
Net effect of changes in:		
Grants and contracts receivable	(375,899)	170,637
Contributions receivable, net	(68,845)	(44,271)
Prepaid expenses	56,605	(686)
Accounts payable	73,583	41,475
Accrued expenses	(159,651)	151,966
Deposits held for others	27,944	1,470
Refundable advances	(19,516)	19,516
Lease liability	119,828	(161,478)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(80,689)</u>	<u>318,390</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment	(65,106)	(67,963)
Purchase of investments	(599,214)	
Net cash provided (used) in investing activities	<u>(664,320)</u>	<u>(67,963)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net cash provided (used) for financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(745,009)	250,427
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - January 1	<u>1,800,772</u>	<u>1,550,345</u>
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS - December 31	<u>\$ 1,055,763</u>	<u>\$ 1,800,772</u>
Non-Cash Supplemental Disclosures:		
In-kind donations received	\$ 56,352	\$ 100,112
In-kind expenses	\$ (56,352)	\$ (100,112)
Right-of-use assets upon ASC 842 implementation:		
Operating leases		\$ 887,739
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	\$ 274,938	
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:		
Operating cash outflows from operating leases	\$ (194,764)	\$ (194,354)

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NOTE 1--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc. (NHLA) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 1971. NHLA provides civil legal aid, working alongside clients who have low income and need help with legal problems impacting basic human needs. Services range from basic legal information, to personalized legal advice, to representation in all of New Hampshire's courts and before many local, state, and federal administrative agencies. NHLA offers the following program services.

Domestic Violence Advocacy Project

The Domestic Violence Advocacy Project (DVAP) provides holistic civil legal services to victims and survivors of domestic violence, stalking, human trafficking, and sexual assault. DVAP advocates primarily represent victims and survivors seeking protective orders and related family law relief (such as divorce and parenting rights).

Housing Justice Project and Other Housing Work

The Housing Justice Project (HJP) focuses on preventing homelessness by working alongside clients to preserve their housing or access to safe and affordable housing options. The HJP handles evictions and other cases involving Section 8 vouchers and federally assisted housing, property taxes, mobile home parks, and dangerous housing conditions (such as childhood lead poisoning). Through the Fair Housing Project, NHLA investigates complaints of housing discrimination and represents people who are victims of housing discrimination. NHLA works with homeowners facing foreclosure and property tax deeding. The Energy and Utility Justice Project represents clients with issues related to utility disconnections and arrears and problems accessing assistance programs such as the Electric Assistance Program, the Weatherization Assistance Program, the Fuel Assistance Program, and energy efficiency programs.

Benefits Project

The Benefits Project helps individuals with disabilities obtain Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD) benefits and access quality health care through the Medicaid and Medicare programs. Benefits Project advocates also represent individuals and families with other assistance programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp Program), various cash benefits programs, unemployment insurance, and municipal welfare programs.

Justice in Aging Project

NHLA provides legal services to older adults (persons age 60 or older) through the Justice in Aging Project (JIA Project, formerly known as the Senior Law Project). JIA Project advocates assist older adults with a variety of civil legal problems including illegal and abusive debt collection practices, financial exploitation, long-term care resident rights, public and private housing problems, and denial of government benefits and health care.

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Youth Law Project

NHLA's Youth Law Project (YLP) serves children and adolescents who are at risk of involvement with the juvenile legal system and need civil legal help to access services necessary to graduate from high school. YLP advocates work primarily on special education and school discipline issues, as well as the rights of children and youth in foster care.

Immigrant Justice Project

The Immigrant Justice Project (IJP) provides immigration legal services. IJP advocates focus on cases in which a person is eligible for asylum or other humanitarian immigration relief, as well as cases involving relief for victims of crime, including children. Through our Removal Defense Project, the IJP has a special emphasis on working with clients who are facing removal and detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc. (the "Entity"), conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to nonprofit entities except as indicated hereafter. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the reporting pronouncements pertaining to Not-for-Profit Entities included within the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. The Entity is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or certain grantor restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor or certain grantor imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Recognition of Donor Restrictions

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Entity that is, in substance, unconditional. The Entity reports contributions restricted by donors as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor

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restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and other cash accounts with a maturity of 90 days or less. For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
As presented on the Statements of Financial Position -		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,012,818	\$ 1,785,771
Cash, restricted	<u>42,945</u>	<u>15,001</u>
	<u>\$ 1,055,763</u>	<u>\$ 1,800,772</u>

Investments

Investments, which consist of brokered certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury notes, are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Net investment return/(loss) is reported in the statements of activities and consists of interest income, and unrealized gains and losses, less external and direct internal investment expenses.

Contributions Receivable

Unconditional promises to give (pledges) are recorded as received and are considered available for use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as net assets with donor restrictions, for either time or purpose. Unconditional promises to give due in the next year are reflected as current promises to give and are recorded at their fair value. Unconditional promises to give due in subsequent years are reflected as long-term promises to give and are recorded at their present value. Conditional pledges are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the pledges become unconditional.

Contributions receivable at December 31, 2022 are expected to be collected as follows:

Year Ended <u>December 31,</u>	
2023	\$ 40,650
2024	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>\$ 45,650</u>

Contributions receivable at December 31, 2023 are current and expected to be collected within one year.

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Bad Debts

The Entity uses the reserve method for accounting for bad debts. It is the Entity's policy to charge off uncollectible receivables when management determines the receivable will not be collected. Contributions receivable at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are recorded net of an allowance for uncollectible pledges of \$1,750.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost for purchased items and at fair value for donated items as of the date of donation. Property and equipment is summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Land	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Work in Progress		42,029
Building and improvements	484,233	484,233
Leasehold improvements	2,050	2,050
Equipment	<u>416,582</u>	<u>309,447</u>
	912,865	847,759
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(643,028)</u>	<u>(599,028)</u>
	<u>\$ 269,837</u>	<u>\$ 248,731</u>

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method covering estimated three to ten-year lives for equipment, seven to forty-year lives for the building and improvements, and over the life of the related lease for leasehold improvements. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are expensed when incurred and betterments with a useful life in excess of three years are capitalized.

Depreciation expense for the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$44,000 and \$34,314, respectively.

Deposits Held for Others

Deposits held for others consist of funds that are held for the express purpose of third-party individuals and organizations and are therefore not available to support the Entity's own programs.

Leases

The Entity leases office space (operating lease) in various locations across the State of New Hampshire. The determination of whether an arrangement is a lease is made at the lease's inception. Under ASC 842, a contract is (or contains) a lease if it conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Control is defined under the standard as having both the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset and the right to direct the use of the asset. Management only reassesses its determination if the terms and conditions of the contract are changed.

Operating leases are included in operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets, other current liabilities, and an operating lease liability on the statements of financial position.

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ROU assets represent the right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, and lease liabilities represent the obligation to make lease payments. Operating lease ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term. The operating leases did not provide an implicit interest rate; therefore the Entity uses their incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the lease commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Revenue and Revenue Recognition

The Entity recognizes contributions when cash is received. Special events, donations, and other income are recorded as revenues as received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met.

The Entity also has revenue derived from cost-reimbursable federal and state contracts and grants, which are conditional upon certain performance requirements and/or incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue without donor restrictions when the Entity has incurred expenditures in compliance with the specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the statements of financial position. Due to fixed price contracts, at any time the Entity may receive amounts in advance of qualifying expenditures, in which case, the amount is recorded as a refundable advance liability.

Case Revenue

The Entity receives a regular stream of case revenue from fees in Social Security and SSI disability cases. These fee awards must be approved by the Social Security Administration Administrative Law Judge. From time to time the Entity also receives larger attorney fee awards in individual and class action cases. These class action fee awards are episodic, and it is not possible to predict in advance their amounts or the dates they will be received. Accordingly, case revenue is recognized when cash is received.

Donated Services

The Entity receives donated professional services from a variety of part-time volunteers and interns in the form of administrative assistance, as well as paralegal and legal services. The estimated fair value of these donations is recorded as revenue and expenses in the statements of activities.

Fund Raising Activities

Fund raising expenses represent the allocated costs of the Campaign for Legal Services (See Note 13). Distributions of campaign donations to the Entity's campaign partner agency have been included as fundraising expense because the Entity has an agreement to distribute these funds. These are not typical out-of-pocket operating expenses of the Entity.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function.

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The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Accordingly, indirect costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited, based primarily on percentage allocations calculated based on hours worked (time and effort). The expenses that are allocated include payroll taxes, employee benefits, occupancy, office supplies and expenses, postage, equipment rental and maintenance, communications, professional library, insurance, dues and fees, contract services, travel, and depreciation, which are allocated on the basis of time and effort, as noted previously.

Income Taxes

The Entity is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is also exempt from State of New Hampshire income taxes and, therefore, has made no provision for Federal or State income taxes. In addition, the Entity has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a "Private Foundation" within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code. The Entity is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740 entitled *Accounting for Income Taxes* requires the Entity to report uncertain tax positions for financial reporting purposes. The Entity had no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2023 or 2022 and, accordingly, does not have any unrecognized tax benefits that need to be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Cash and equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses are carried in the financial statements at amounts which approximate fair value due to the inherently short-term nature of the transactions. The fair values determined for financial instruments are estimates, which for certain accounts may differ significantly from the amounts that could be realized upon immediate liquidation.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications of amounts previously reported have been made to the accompanying financial statements to maintain consistency between periods presented. The reclassifications had no impact on previously reported net assets.

NOTE 2--LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Entity regularly monitors the availability of resources required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. Financial assets in excess of daily cash requirements are invested in brokered certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury notes.

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The following table reflects the Entity's financial assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statement of financial position date because of donor and other restrictions or internal board designations. Amounts not available include the board designated operating reserve. In the event the need arises to utilize the board designated reserve funds for liquidity purposes, the reserves could be drawn upon through board resolution. The Entity has a \$500,000 line of credit available to meet cash flow needs if needed.

Financial assets available for general expenditure, reduced by donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,012,818	\$ 1,785,771
Investments	1,406,582	765,198
Grants and contracts receivable	2,298,149	1,922,250
Contributions receivable, net	<u>113,189</u>	<u>44,344</u>
Total Financial Assets	4,830,738	4,517,563
Less:		
Noncurrent contributions		(5,000)
Net assets with donor restrictions	(1,848,579)	(1,866,171)
Board designated operating reserve	<u>(700,000)</u>	<u>(700,000)</u>
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for General Expenditures Within One Year	<u>\$ 2,282,159</u>	<u>\$ 1,946,392</u>

NOTE 3--SIGNIFICANT CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Entity maintains bank deposits at financial institutions with local branches located in New Hampshire. The Entity's cash balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to a total of \$250,000 for all cash checking and sweep accounts. The Entity has entered into agreements with the financial institutions to move funds in excess of FDIC limits into insured cash sweep accounts. Funds held in the insured cash sweep accounts are placed into FDIC insured deposit accounts with other financial institutions throughout the United States. As of December 31, 2023, deposits of \$44,566 were in excess of FDIC insurance limits and uninsured and uncollateralized. As of December 31, 2022, the Entity's bank deposits were fully insured.

NOTE 4--INVESTMENTS

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal, or most advantageous, market at the measurement date under current market conditions regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. The Entity reports under the Fair Value Measurements pronouncements of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC 820-10), which establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

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Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

In some cases, the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorized within different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In those cases, the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to entire measurement requires judgment, taking into account factors specific to the asset or liability. The categorization of an asset within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the asset and does not necessarily correspond to our assessment of the quality, risk, or liquidity profile of the asset or liability.

A significant portion of the Entity’s investments is in brokered certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury notes. The brokered certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury notes are valued by the custodians of the securities using pricing models based on credit quality, time to maturity, stated interest rates, and market-rate assumptions, and are classified within Level 2.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Entity’s assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certificates of deposit		\$ 389,121		\$ 389,121
U.S. Treasury notes		1,017,461		1,017,461
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$ -	\$ 1,406,582	\$ -	\$ 1,406,582

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Certificates of deposit		\$ 765,198		\$ 765,198
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$ -	\$ 765,198	\$ -	\$ 765,198

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NOTE 5--GRANTS AND CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE

Grants and contracts receivable, by funding category, consist of the following at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
State of New Hampshire and Federal - Departments and Agencies	\$ 1,592,070	\$ 1,372,666
New Hampshire Bar Foundation - IOLTA	369,000	223,500
United Way (various branches)	33,744	84,362
Foundations and Other	<u>303,335</u>	<u>241,722</u>
	<u>\$ 2,298,149</u>	<u>\$ 1,922,250</u>

NOTE 6--LEASE LIABILITY

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Entity has four operating leases for office buildings throughout the State of New Hampshire. The Entity leases its current Manchester, New Hampshire office building under an agreement that commenced October 1, 2014, and which was amended through March 30, 2028. The Entity leases its Concord, New Hampshire office under an agreement that commenced November 19, 2014, which extends through November 18, 2024. The Entity leases its Berlin, New Hampshire office under an agreement that commenced May 26, 2021, expiring May 31, 2024. The Entity leases its Claremont, New Hampshire under a one-year lease. The general terms of the lease extend through December 2024. The terms of all of the Entity's leases, with the exception of the Claremont office, contain a provision that allows the Entity to terminate the lease prior to the end of the lease term in the event of a funding reduction.

Lease options that the Entity believes are reasonably certain to be exercised are included in the measurement of the lease assets and liabilities. The lease term is used for the amortization/depreciation life of lease assets.

The maturities of the lease liability as of December 31, 2023 are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Operating</u>
2024	\$ 196,042
2025	176,938
2026	178,255
2027	179,592
2028	129,491
Thereafter	<u>102,357</u>
Total Lease payments	962,675
Less: Interest	<u>(116,586)</u>
Present value of Lease Liability	<u>\$ 846,089</u>

The following summarizes the line items in the statements of activities which include the components of lease expense and costs for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating lease expense included in program services and management and general expenses	<u>\$ 194,764</u>	<u>\$ 194,354</u>

The following additional information is deemed relevant and useful as the Entity has four operating leases as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Weighted-average remaining lease term	5.31 years	6.43 years
Weighted-average discount rate	5.10%	3.75%

NOTE 7--ACCRUED VACATION LEAVE

Employees earn annual vacation leave as they provide services. Pursuant to Entity policy, employees may accumulate, subject to certain limitations, unused vacation leave, and upon termination of employment be compensated for such amounts at current rates of pay. Employees may not "cash out" their accumulated vacation leave at any time during their employment. Accumulated earned vacation leave at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$142,232 and \$138,761, respectively, and has been included as part of the 'Accrued expenses' liability in the statements of financial position.

NOTE 8--NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions have been restricted for the following as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:		
Civil legal services	\$ 4,218	\$ 54,217
Fair Housing legal services		243,841
Aging related legal services	78,544	167,905
Health Care Access	1,525	21,102
Medical legal partnership		15,991
Consumer protection	23,325	48,149
COVID-19		2,411
Immigration	<u>62,500</u>	<u>20,000</u>
	<u>170,112</u>	<u>573,616</u>
Subject to expenditure for specified period and purpose:		
Civil legal services	1,091,245	1,070,612
Domestic Violence	375,000	
Aging related legal services	65,000	65,000
COVID-19		28,500
Immigration	100,000	
Health Care Access	3,000	3,000
Medical legal partnership	39,222	74,143
Campaign	<u>5,000</u>	<u>51,300</u>
	<u>1,678,467</u>	<u>1,292,555</u>
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 1,848,579</u>	<u>\$ 1,866,171</u>

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 9--REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

The following tables provide information about significant changes in the contracts with customers in effect for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contracts receivable, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -
New contracts awarded	14,906	29,000
Cash received	<u>(13,275)</u>	<u>(29,000)</u>
Contracts receivable, end of year	<u>\$ 1,631</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The Entity reported no other balances of contract assets or contract liabilities associated with revenue from contracts with customers as of December 31, 2023, December 31, 2022, or January 1, 2022.

NOTE 10--CONTRIBUTED NONFINANCIAL ASSETS

The Entity recognized contributed nonfinancial assets within revenue and program expenses, which did not have donor-imposed restrictions. Contributed services recognized comprise of professional services from paralegals and attorneys advising on various legal matters. Contributed services are valued and are reported at the estimated fair value in the financial statements based on current rates for similar legal services provided by the Entity.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, contributed nonfinancial assets recognized within the statements of activities included:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Volunteer Paralegal hours	\$ 49,536	\$ 41,837
Volunteer Attorney hours	<u>6,816</u>	<u>58,275</u>
Contributions - Nonfinancial assets	<u>\$ 56,352</u>	<u>\$ 100,112</u>

NOTE 11--PENSION PLAN

The Entity operates a 401(k)-retirement plan, and under the plan's "safe harbor" rules, the Entity contributes 3% of all employees' salaries to the plan. Under the terms of the plan, the Entity has the discretion to make a higher level of contribution to the plan but is not obligated. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Entity's discretionary contribution was up to a 2% match of contributing employees' salaries. In addition, the Entity contributed an additional employer non-elective discretionary contribution of 2% for all employees for the year ended December 31, 2022. Contributions to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$158,998 and \$210,992, respectively.

NOTE 12--ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, approximately 38.2% and 30.2%, respectively, of total support and revenue was derived from an appropriation from the State of New Hampshire. The discontinuation or reduction of the State appropriation would likely result in a decrease in services provided by the Entity, until alternative revenues could be obtained.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 13--CAMPAIGN FOR LEGAL SERVICES

In June 2005, the Entity assumed administration of the Campaign for Legal Services (the Campaign) from the New Hampshire Bar Foundation. The Campaign is a joint fundraising effort on behalf of the Entity and 603 Legal Aid, a not-for-profit entity providing civil legal services to low-income people in the State of New Hampshire. Revenue and expenses of these activities have been reported as contributions received and made, and as fund-raising expenses in these financial statements. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Campaign had total unrestricted revenue and support of \$564,602 and \$458,025, respectively, and total expenses, excluding distributions, of \$209,732 and \$207,909, respectively.

Distributions to the Campaign partners during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$354,871 and \$250,865, respectively. Distributions were allocated and made as follows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022: the Entity received \$211,463 and \$163,062, respectively, and 603 Legal Aid received \$143,408 and \$87,803, respectively.

NOTE 14--LINE OF CREDIT

The Entity has an available line of credit with its primary bank for up to \$500,000. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the interest rate was 9.00% and 8.00%, respectively. No amounts have been drawn on the line of credit and there was no outstanding balance due as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

NOTE 15--CONTINGENCIES

The Entity participates in a number of Federal and State assisted grant programs and contracts. Such programs may be subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The amounts, if any, of expenses which may be disallowed by a grantor agency cannot be determined at this time, although the Entity expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 16--SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 12, 2024 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SCHEDULE I
NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
Direct Award Program Fair Housing Initiatives Program	14.408	#FPEI210005	\$ 423,867	\$ -
Direct Award Program Education and Outreach Initiatives	14.416	#FEOI210075	101,200	-
Direct Award Program Private Enforcement Initiatives	14.418	#FPEI2122031	155,439	-
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development			680,506	-
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
Pass Through Payments from the County of Strafford, New Hampshire Justice Systems Response to Families	16.021	N/A	12,783	-
Direct Award Program Legal Assistance for Victims	16.524	15JOVW-22-GG-00297	125,221	35,039
Pass Through Payments from the New Hampshire Department of Justice Violence Against Women Formula Grants	16.588	#2023VAW17	45,000	-
Total Department of Justice			183,004	35,039

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards

SCHEDULE I

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY				
Pass Through Payments from the State of New Hampshire Governor's Office COVID-19 - Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	N/A	173,151	-
Pass Through Payments from the State of New Hampshire Governor's Office COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	2023ARVPS20	324,628	
Pass Through Payments from the State of New Hampshire Governor's Office COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	2024ARVPS20	333,998	
			<u>658,626</u>	-
Total Department of the Treasury			<u>831,777</u>	-
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
Pass Through Payments from New Hampshire Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services				
<i>Aging Cluster:</i>				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	SS-2023-BEAS-02- Legal-01	78,750	
<i>Total Aging Cluster</i>			<u>78,750</u>	-
Total Department of Health and Human Services			<u>78,750</u>	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 1,774,037</u>	<u>\$ 35,039</u>

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE 1--BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.

NOTE 2--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.'s financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursements.

NOTE 3--INDIRECT COST RATE

New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc. has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 12, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Vashon Clukay & Company PC

Manchester, New Hampshire
April 12, 2024

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

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.'s federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all

deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

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

Vashon Clukay & Company PC

Manchester, New Hampshire
April 12, 2024

**New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Inc.
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Section I--Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

_____ yes X none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

_____ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

_____ yes X no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

_____ yes X none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

_____ yes X no

Identification of major federal program(s):

Assistance Listing Number(s)

21.027

Name(s) of Federal Program or Cluster

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

 X yes _____ no

Section II--Financial Statement Findings

There were no findings relating to the financial statements required to be reported by GAGAS.

Section III--Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings and questioned costs as defined under 2 CFR 200.516(a).

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
Combining Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2023

	<u>New Hampshire Legal Assistance</u>	<u>Campaign for Legal Services</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and equivalents	\$ 719,826	\$ 292,992		\$ 1,012,818
Cash, restricted	42,945			42,945
Investments	1,406,582			1,406,582
Grants and contracts receivable	2,298,149			2,298,149
Contributions receivable, net	293,070	106,602	\$ (286,483)	113,189
Prepaid expenses	13,928	398		14,326
Security deposits	13,925			13,925
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>4,788,425</u>	<u>399,992</u>	<u>(286,483)</u>	<u>4,901,934</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
Right-of-use assets	846,089			846,089
Property and equipment, net	269,837			269,837
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	<u>1,115,926</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,115,926</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,904,351</u>	<u>\$ 399,992</u>	<u>\$ (286,483)</u>	<u>\$ 6,017,860</u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 76,626	\$ 383,607	\$ (286,483)	\$ 173,750
Accrued expenses	308,428	10,385		318,813
Deposits held for others	42,945			42,945
Current portion of lease liability	156,449			156,449
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>584,448</u>	<u>393,992</u>	<u>(286,483)</u>	<u>691,957</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Lease liability	689,640			689,640
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>689,640</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>689,640</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,274,088</u>	<u>393,992</u>	<u>(286,483)</u>	<u>1,381,597</u>
NET ASSETS:				
Without donor restrictions:				
Undesignated	2,086,684	1,000		2,087,684
Board designated operating reserve	700,000			700,000
With donor restrictions:				
Purpose restrictions	170,112			170,112
Time restrictions for future periods	1,673,467	5,000		1,678,467
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>4,630,263</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,636,263</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,904,351</u>	<u>\$ 399,992</u>	<u>\$ (286,483)</u>	<u>\$ 6,017,860</u>

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
Combining Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2022

	<u>New Hampshire Legal Assistance</u>	<u>Campaign for Legal Services</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,524,506	\$ 261,265		\$ 1,785,771
Cash, restricted	15,001			15,001
Investments	765,198			765,198
Grants and contracts receivable	1,922,250			1,922,250
Contributions receivable, net	182,514	38,900	\$ (182,070)	39,344
Prepaid expenses	70,134	797		70,931
Security deposits	13,925			13,925
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>4,493,528</u>	<u>300,962</u>	<u>(182,070)</u>	<u>4,612,420</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS:				
Contributions receivable		5,000		5,000
Right-of-use assets	726,261			726,261
Property and equipment, net	248,731			248,731
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	<u>974,992</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>979,992</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,468,520</u>	<u>\$ 305,962</u>	<u>\$ (182,070)</u>	<u>\$ 5,592,412</u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 41,959	\$ 240,278	\$ (182,070)	\$ 100,167
Accrued expenses	465,081	13,383		478,464
Deposits held for others	15,001			15,001
Refundable advances	19,516			19,516
Current portion of lease liability	124,191			124,191
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>665,748</u>	<u>253,661</u>	<u>(182,070)</u>	<u>737,339</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Lease liability	602,070			602,070
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>602,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>602,070</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,267,818</u>	<u>253,661</u>	<u>(182,070)</u>	<u>1,339,409</u>
NET ASSETS:				
Without donor restrictions:				
Undesignated	1,685,831	1,001		1,686,832
Board designated operating reserve	700,000			700,000
With donor restrictions:				
Purpose restrictions	573,616			573,616
Time restrictions for future periods	1,241,255	51,300		1,292,555
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>4,200,702</u>	<u>52,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,253,003</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,468,520</u>	<u>\$ 305,962</u>	<u>\$ (182,070)</u>	<u>\$ 5,592,412</u>

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
Combining Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>New Hampshire Legal Assistance</u>	<u>Campaign for Legal Services</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Total</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:				
New Hampshire Bar Foundation - IOLTA	\$ 430,500			\$ 430,500
Government grants and contracts	3,087,982			3,087,982
United Ways	1,554			1,554
Contributions - Foundations and Other	180,566			180,566
Contributions - Campaign for Legal Services	211,463	\$ 511,493	\$ (211,463)	511,493
Contributions - Nonfinancial assets	56,352			56,352
Case revenue	33,619			33,619
Miscellaneous	91,608			91,608
Investment income (loss)	85,808	1,809		87,617
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>1,684,058</u>	<u>51,300</u>		<u>1,735,358</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>5,863,510</u>	<u>564,602</u>	<u>(211,463)</u>	<u>6,216,649</u>
EXPENSES:				
Program services:				
Domestic violence project	1,003,654			1,003,654
Housing justice project	1,421,205			1,421,205
Justice in aging project	430,298			430,298
Public benefits	426,543			426,543
Immigrant justice project	289,420			289,420
Youth law project	176,723			176,723
Other civil legal services	855,078			855,078
Total program services	<u>4,602,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,602,921</u>
Supporting services:				
Fund raising		564,603	(211,463)	353,140
Management and general	859,736			859,736
Total supporting services	<u>859,736</u>	<u>564,603</u>	<u>(211,463)</u>	<u>1,212,876</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>5,462,657</u>	<u>564,603</u>	<u>(211,463)</u>	<u>5,815,797</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>400,853</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>400,852</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
New Hampshire Bar Foundation - IOLTA	307,500			307,500
Government grants and contracts	1,125,000			1,125,000
Contributions - Foundations and Other	280,266	5,000		285,266
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>(1,684,058)</u>	<u>(51,300)</u>		<u>(1,735,358)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>28,708</u>	<u>(46,300)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17,592)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>429,561</u>	<u>(46,301)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>383,260</u>
NET ASSETS - January 1	<u>4,200,702</u>	<u>52,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,253,003</u>
NET ASSETS - December 31	<u>\$ 4,630,263</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,636,263</u>

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
Combining Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	<u>New Hampshire Legal Assistance</u>	<u>Campaign for Legal Services</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Total</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:				
New Hampshire Bar Foundation - IOLTA	\$ 279,700			\$ 279,700
Government grants and contracts	2,730,383			2,730,383
United Ways	17,011			17,011
Contributions - Foundations and Other	185,981			185,981
Contributions - Campaign for Legal Services	163,062	\$ 457,982	\$ (163,062)	457,982
Contributions - Nonfinancial assets	100,112			100,112
Case revenue	20,866			20,866
Miscellaneous	48,677			48,677
Investment income (loss)	(21,283)	43		(21,240)
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>1,867,997</u>			<u>1,867,997</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>5,392,506</u>	<u>458,025</u>	<u>(163,062)</u>	<u>5,687,469</u>
EXPENSES:				
Program services:				
Domestic violence project	866,917			866,917
Housing justice project	1,321,753			1,321,753
Justice in aging project	521,358			521,358
Public benefits	483,137			483,137
Immigrant justice project	314,758			314,758
Youth law project	165,783			165,783
Other civil legal services	609,040			609,040
Total program services	<u>4,282,746</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,282,746</u>
Supporting services:				
Fund raising		458,774	(163,062)	295,712
Management and general	822,341			822,341
Total supporting services	<u>822,341</u>	<u>458,774</u>	<u>(163,062)</u>	<u>1,118,053</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>5,105,087</u>	<u>458,774</u>	<u>(163,062)</u>	<u>5,400,799</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>287,419</u>	<u>(749)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>286,670</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
New Hampshire Bar Foundation - IOLTA	186,250			186,250
Government grants and contracts	996,252			996,252
United Ways	88,579			88,579
Contributions - Foundations and Other	168,107	51,300		219,407
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>(1,867,997)</u>			<u>(1,867,997)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>(428,809)</u>	<u>51,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(377,509)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>(141,390)</u>	<u>50,551</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(90,839)</u>
NET ASSETS - January 1	<u>4,342,092</u>	<u>1,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,343,842</u>
NET ASSETS - December 31	<u>\$ 4,200,702</u>	<u>\$ 52,301</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,253,003</u>

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NAME	Employment	Work Address	Home Address	Preferred Phone	Preferred Email
BARTOLOME ALMONTE	Ballorax LLC	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
HILARY ALVAREZ	Concord Family Medicine	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
OPHELIA BURNETT	American Friends Service Committee	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
ELIZABETH BUSHNELL	Community Bridges	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
JOE CARISTI	Speare Memorial Hospital	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
LAUREN SNOW CHADWICK	National Education Association	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
STEVE DIGNARD			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
CATHERINE FLINCHBAUGH	New Hampshire Public Defender	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
CLAIRE H. GAGNON			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
MARGARET GOODLANDER (leave of absence)				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
COURTNEY HERZ (Secretary)	Sheehan Phinney	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
DOUGLAS P. HILL	Retired attorney	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
HILARY HOLMES RHEAUME	Bernstein Shur	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
ANNE JENNESS (Chair)	Dartmouth Health		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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NICOLE MACDONALD	Realty One Group Next Level	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
JACQUELINE MARTINEAU	Baker, Newman, Noyes	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
ABBYGALE MARTINEN DOW	Sheehan Phimney	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
CRAIG MCMAHON	Rath, Young & Pignatelli, PC	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SINDISO MNISI WEEKS (Vice Chair)	University of Massachusetts- Boston	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
MATTHEW STREETER (Treasurer)	North Country Healthcare, Inc.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
ERIN VANDEN BORRE	Orr & Reno, PA	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE
117 N STATE ST.
CONCORD NH 03301-4407170



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Employer Identification Number: 02-0300897
Person to Contact: MS. LEWIS
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear TAXPAYER:

This is in response to your request of June 02, 2008, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in SEPTEMBER 1971, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section 509(a)(2).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations I

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGAL ASSISTANCE
2025 VAWA Award

Key Personnel

Name	Job Title	Annual Salary (2025 estimated)	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
Jessica Erazo	Project Director and Attorney	\$74,103	4%	\$3,040
	Project Attorneys and Paralegals	varies		\$20,372

Jessica D. Erazo

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire

EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH

Juris Doctor

May 2018

NYS Pro Bono Scholars Program Graduate

Wheelock College, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Social Work and Juvenile Justice

May 2015

GPA 3.52

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Concord, NH

July 2024-Present

Domestic Violence Advocacy Project Director

- Train and mentor project staff; collaborate with staff with case specific issues and provide guidance.
- Collaborate with managing attorneys to review the legal work done by project staff.
- Work closely with the Controller to set the budget, hours, and expectations for the advocates working on the project.
- Collaborate with the Grant Writer/Manager; ensure reports are submitted and new funding opportunities are sought. Ensure project goals and objectives required by grant funding are met.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Concord, NH

May 2018-Present

Staff Attorney

- Represent clients throughout their family law cases; prepare and represent clients at temporary hearings, final hearings, and modification hearings.
- Advise clients of different paths for their family law case; discuss in detail the options for settlement, mediation, neutral case evaluation, and court hearings and possible outcomes.
- Represent clients at domestic violence protective order hearings; prepare exhibits and client testimony.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Manchester NH

March 2018-May 2018

Legal Intern

- Assisted with preparation for trials and hearings; drafted Financial Affidavits, Uniform Support Orders, and settlement documents for supervising attorney.

Rochester Circuit Court-Family Division-Referee Philip Cross, Rochester NH

June 2017-August 2017

Clerk

- Assisted with writing orders; thoroughly read case files, attended hearings, and prepared temporary or final orders under the supervision of Philip Cross.

Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Rochester NH

June 2016-August 2016

Intern

- Assisted with preparation for trials and hearings; prepared exhibits and documents for supervisor to use during hearings.

EXPERIENCE

LexisNexis, Concord, NH

August 2016-January 2018

- Assisted students with research questions and helped students find cases or statutes using the program.

NHLA Job Description: Project Director

A Project Director has responsibility for the following:

Project Leadership

- Serve as an overall subject matter expert and thought leader for the project's portfolio of work
- Be knowledgeable about client community needs and advocate for NHLA's responsiveness to those needs
- Serve as an external ambassador/spokesperson for the project as needed, for example with community partners, lawmakers, and the media
- Work with 603 Legal Aid staff as needed to support the intake process
- Prepare and lead case acceptance meetings
- Facilitate twice-per-year project meetings (coordinating with other projects if appropriate) to refine priorities, set goals, discuss emerging issues, and conduct other project business
- Monitor and share developments in the law; lead development of responsive legal strategies
- Ensure project staff have access to up-to-date education and training tools and materials; participate in the development and presentation of education and training (including onboarding) as needed

Support of Project Legal Work

- In cooperation with Supervising Attorneys as needed, be accessible to project staff to provide information, guidance, and support for individual casework and other duties
- Participate in formal case review meetings if needed
- Check in as needed with project staff and communicate with Supervising Attorneys about challenges and opportunities as needed
- Provide feedback for staff performance evaluations and work plans

- Maintain familiarity with NHLA's overall case load within the project
- Facilitate access to sample/template written work product through use of the SharePoint Practice Reference Library
- Facilitate communication with and input from other NHLA managers as needed, including promptly notifying the Litigation Director and/or the Executive Director about any professional responsibility issues

Grants/Grid Management

- Be knowledgeable about project grants, including grant terms and deliverables and related grid requirements
- Work closely with the Director of Grants Development and Administration to prepare grant applications and reports
- Work closely with the Executive Director and Controller to resolve any issues related to grant performance

Other Work

- Maintain a portfolio of work reflecting a reasonable workload and aligned with an up-to-date work plan
- Model attentiveness to administrative tasks such as prompt case closing and contemporaneous timekeeping
- Partner with the Executive Director as needed to develop program-wide policy
- Promote a culture of inclusion where all staff members feel a sense of welcome and belonging

GRANT AGREEMENT

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

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Justice		1.2. State Agency Address 1 Granite Place, South Concord, NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc.		1.4. Grantee Address 28 Concord Street Nashua, NH 03064	
1.5. Grantee Phone # (603) 889-0858	1.6. Account Number 02-20-20-201510-5587- 072-500575	1.7. Completion Date 12/31/2025	1.8. Grant Limitation \$40,000
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathleen Carr		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-1234	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "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. Grantee Signature 1 <i>Dawn Reams</i>		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Dawn Reams Executive Director	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) <i>Thomas D. Kaempfer</i>		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas D. Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Admin	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By: <i>Jessica A King</i> Assistant Attorney General, On: 11 / 22 / 2024			
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: / /			

2. SCOPE OF WORK: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

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3. AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
4. EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPLETION OF PROJECT.
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
5. GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; VOUCHERS; PAYMENT.
- 5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.
6. COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
7. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
8. PERSONNEL.
- 8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
- 8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.
- 8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
9. DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.
- 9.1. 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
10. CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.
11. EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
 - 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
 - 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
 - 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
 - 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
 - 11.2.1 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and
 - 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
 - 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
 - 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
12. TERMINATION.
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- 12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 12.3. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
- 12.4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

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- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
 15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
 16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
 17. **INSURANCE.**
 - 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
 - 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
 - 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
 - 17.2 The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates 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.
 18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
 19. **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 first above given.
 20. **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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
 21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
 22. **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.
 23. **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 relating hereto.
 24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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EXHIBIT A

Special Conditions

Grant # 15JOVW-24-GG-00513-STOP

Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc. as the Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") shall be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed below, which are subject to annual review.

1. The Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to any services provided by this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with these requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.
2. The Subrecipient assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination within the three years prior to the receipt of the federal financial assistance and after a due process hearing against the Subrecipient on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, a copy of the finding will be submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Grants Management Unit and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. For additional information regarding your obligations under civil rights please reference the state website at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm> and understand if you are awarded funding from this office, civil rights compliance will be monitored by this office, and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
3. The Subrecipient will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.
4. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required. Prior approval requests require additional justification.

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5. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.
6. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.

7. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

By accepting this award on behalf of the subrecipient, the authorized subrecipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements, whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period may result in the Office on Violence Against Women ("OVW") or the NH Dept. of Justice ("NHDOJ") taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, OVW or NHDOJ may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OVW and NHDOJ, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

8. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the

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OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.334, 200.337.

9. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subrecipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subrecipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award.

If so, the subrecipient must promptly notify the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the NHDOJ, must seek a budget modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding

10. Requirements related to System for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The subrecipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers (UEI) are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers), and are incorporated by reference here.

11. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

The subrecipient must ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient at any tier) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Employment eligibility

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verification for hiring under award) and are incorporated by reference here.

12. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130).

The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

In the event of an actual, or imminent, breach of Personally Identifiable Information of a U.S Department of Justice funded program or activity by a subrecipient, the subrecipient must have a procedure in place that indicates that the Grants Management Unit will be notified of the breach by the end of the business day (4:00 PM EST) that the breach was reported. An e-mail will be sent to Grants@doj.nh.gov, which e-mails every staff member in the Grants Management Unit, notifying the Unit of the breach. The GMU Administrator, or designee, will respond to the subrecipient's e-mail notifying receipt of the notification by the end of the business day that it was received. If the subrecipient does not receive a confirmation e-mail from the GMU the subrecipient shall call the NH Department of Justice main number, (603)271-3658, and request to speak to the GMU and report the breach.

Subrecipients must have written procedures that document the process of notifying the GMU in the event of a PII breach. Written procedures will be verified during onsite monitoring's conducted by the GMU.

13. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

No recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by DOJ.

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government) and are incorporated by reference here.

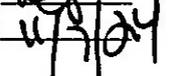
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14. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

15. Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors

This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

16. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

17. OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding

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Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees#Discretionary>.

18. Effect of failure to address audit issues

The subrecipient understands and agrees that the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the NHDOJ) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

19. Potential imposition of additional requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the subrecipient is designated as "high- risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

20. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

21. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (amended effective April 3, 2024).

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that relate to engaging in or conducting explicitly religious activities and requires that recipients and subrecipients that are social service providers provide written notice to beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of certain protections as described in 28 C.F.R. 38.6(b).

22. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

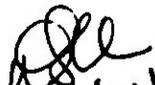
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23. Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

24. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

25. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The recipient and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award – (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

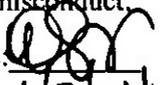
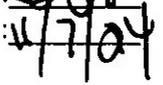
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Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/grant-complaint> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

26. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the subrecipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both—

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will

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receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

27. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ or (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

28. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

29. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ.

If the recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the

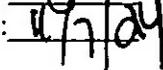
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subrecipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OVW by email to OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient.

The recipient's disclosure must include the following: (1) the federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk; (2) the date the recipient was designated high risk; (3) the high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); and (4) the reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

30. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The subrecipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

31. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq., and the OVWs implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

32. Compliance with solicitation requirements

The subrecipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted, the applicable Solicitation Companion Guide, and any program-specific frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>). The program solicitation, Companion Guide, and any program specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

33. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The subrecipient acknowledges that 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13) prohibits subrecipients of OVW awards from excluding, denying benefits to, or discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Subrecipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of the program, so long as the subrecipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming.

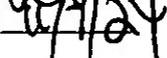
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The subrecipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier will comply with this provision.

34. Misuse of award funds

The subrecipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

35. Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the subrecipient's application, unless the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable. The subrecipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the subrecipient's application, award documents, or approved budget, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval by the NHDOJ.

36. Non-supplantation

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

37. Confidentiality and information sharing

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information.

The subrecipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

38. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance based on their actual or perceived sex, age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services;

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procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the solicitation or companion guide under which the application was submitted.

39. Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

40. Termination or suspension for cause

The Director of OVW or the NHDOJ, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the subrecipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant solicitation, will terminate or suspend until satisfied that there is no longer such failure, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis. The federal regulation providing uniform rules for termination of grants and cooperative agreements is 2 CFR 200.340.

41. Performance progress reports and final report submission

The subrecipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards ("subgrants") made under this award. The subrecipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe.

Subrecipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 15th each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award.

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42. Subrecipient program income

Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.1, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs.

In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the NHDOJ prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit must be reported by the subrecipient to the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the subrecipient must provide approval by the end of the project period.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.

43. Subrecipient product monitoring

The subrecipient agrees to be monitored to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

44. Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The subrecipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement:

"This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."

45. Copyrighted works

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work

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developed by a subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

46. Consultant compensation rates

The subrecipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, subrecipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

47. Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The subrecipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the subrecipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449 (regarding rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims), and 34 U.S.C. 10454 (regarding victim-center prosecution), and 34 U.S.C. 10446(d)(6)(regarding award conditions).

Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

48. Requirements for subrecipients providing legal assistance

The subrecipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the subrecipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are:

- (1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program

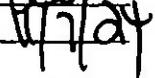
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- (A) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or
- (B) (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and (ii) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide;

(2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials;

(3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and

(4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier will comply with this condition.

50. Due to significant limitations and regulatory differences set forth by Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, funding received from federal fiscal year 2023 STOP Violence Against Women Act formula grant, and federal fiscal years thereafter, must not be commingled with STOP Violence Against Women Act funding from the 2022 federal fiscal funding or preceding federal fiscal years.

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-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) as the State Agency for expenses incurred and services provided for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit C. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
1 Granite Place, South
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-8091 or travis.n.teeboom@doj.nh.gov

EXHIBIT C

- PAYMENT TERMS-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT B.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form G-1 section 1.8.
 - 3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 1/1/2025, whichever is later, to 12/31/2025, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.
 - 3b. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to the end of the federal grant end date, not after. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.
4. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, or after 12/31/2025, unless a grant extension is approved in writing by DOJ.

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-EEO REPORTING, CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND STANDARD ASSURANCES-

I, Dawn Reams [responsible official], certify that Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc. [Subrecipient] has completed the EEO reporting tool certification within the last two years at: https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/faq_eoop.htm on 11/5/24 [date]

It is understood that subrecipients which are exempt from filing the EEO Utilization Report including non-profits and subrecipients with less than 50 employees must file a declaration claiming exemption at least once every two years with the Office for Justice Programs; Office of Civil Rights at the above web address.

EEO Training Requirements for Subrecipients

Dawn Reams [official that completed training] has completed the EEO training at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on: 8/23/23 [date]. The EEO training must be completed at least once every two years.

DOJ Discrimination Complaint Process

If individuals believe they may have been discriminated against by the NH Department of Justice or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NH Department of Justice based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a complaint form that can be found at: [Civil Rights | Grants Management Unit | NH Department of Justice](#)

Subrecipient Discrimination Complaint Process

I further certify that Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc. [Subrecipient] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services and has a policy or written procedure in place for accepting discrimination-based complaints from employees and program beneficiaries and that policy/procedure must be made publicly available to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries.

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Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Subrecipient, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Subrecipient. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Subrecipient based on its application.
- (2) I certify that the Subrecipient has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.
- (3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—
 - a. the Subrecipient will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - b. the Subrecipient will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
 - c. the Subrecipient will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.
- (4) The Subrecipient understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition—
 - a. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
 - b. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;

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- c. the Subrecipient understands that it must require any pass-through subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
- d. on behalf of the Subrecipient, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Subrecipient also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Subrecipient will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Subrecipient will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Subrecipient will require that, throughout the period of performance—

- a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Subrecipient is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

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- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law--including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act--seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Subrecipient to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Dawn Beams
Name of Authorized Signor

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Signature

Executive Director
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-NON-SUPPLANTING CERTIFICATION -

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the Subrecipient or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

Supplanting and job retention

A recipient or subrecipient may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc. (Subrecipient) certifies that any funds awarded through grant number **2025VAW15** shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc. (Subrecipient) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signor:

Dawn Reams

Signature: _____

Dawn Reams

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



**CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND
OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE
REQUIREMENTS**

Subrecipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Subrecipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Subrecipient certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Subrecipient's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Subrecipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Subrecipient certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Subrecipient or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Subrecipient also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Subrecipient is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or

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(2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will —

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

Dawn Reams

Name of Authorized Signor

Executive Director

Title of Authorized Signor

[Signature]

Signature

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Date

Bridges - 28 Concord St Nashua NH 03064

Name and Address of Agency

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EXHIBIT G

**Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
(FFATA) Compliance**

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Subrecipients of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), DOJ must report the following information for any grant award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (SAM #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Subrecipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement agrees to comply with the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have one of the Subrecipient's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the Grant Agreement execute the following Certification:

The below named Subrecipient agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to DOJ and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

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Certification

Dawn Reams
Name of Authorized Signor
Dawn Reams
Signature

Executive Director
Title of Authorized Signor
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Date

As the Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) number for your entity is: H4THXP658A9
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO

YES

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

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

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

NO

YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop

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

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

Initials: DR
Date: 11/7/24

EXHIBIT G
Certification

Name: _____

Amount: _____

Initials: _____
Date: _____

EXHIBIT H

U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women



Acknowledgement of Notice of Statutory Requirement to Comply with the Confidentiality and Privacy Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, as Amended

Under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act, as amended (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), grantees and subgrantees with funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are required to meet the following terms with regard to nondisclosure of confidential or private information and to document their compliance. By signature on this form, applicants for grants from OVW are acknowledging that that they have notice that, if awarded funds, they will be required to comply with this provision, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, comply with this provision, and will create and maintain documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, will do so as well.

(A) In general

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families, grantees and subgrantees under this subchapter shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services.

(B) Nondisclosure

Subject to subparagraphs (C) and (D), grantees and subgrantees shall not—

- (i) disclose, reveal, or release any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs, regardless of whether the information has been encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected; or
- (ii) disclose, reveal, or release individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person (or in the case of an unemancipated minor, the minor and the parent or guardian or in the case of legal incapacity, a court-appointed guardian) about whom information is sought, whether for this program or any other Federal, State, tribal, or territorial grant program, except that consent for release may not be given by the abuser of the minor, incapacitated person, or the abuser of the other parent of the minor.

Initials: 

Date: 11/7/24

EXHIBIT H

If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.

(C) Release

If release of information described in subparagraph (B) is compelled by statutory or court mandate—

- (i) grantees and subgrantees shall make reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information; and
- (ii) grantees and subgrantees shall take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of the information.

(D) Information sharing

(i) Grantees and subgrantees may share—

- (I) nonpersonally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and nonpersonally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal, or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements;
- (II) court-generated information and law enforcement-generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes; and
- (III) law enforcement-generated and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

(ii) In no circumstances may—

- (I) an adult, youth, or child victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking be required to provide a consent to release his or her personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for the services provided by the grantee or subgrantee;
- (II) any personally identifying information be shared in order to comply with Federal, tribal, or State reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements, whether for this program or any other Federal, tribal, or State grant program.

(E) Statutorily mandated reports of abuse or neglect

Nothing in this section prohibits a grantee or subgrantee from reporting suspected abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined and specifically mandated by the State or tribe involved.

(F) Oversight

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Attorney General from disclosing grant activities authorized in this Act to the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate exercising Congressional oversight authority. All disclosures shall protect confidentiality and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals.

(G) Confidentiality assessment and assurances

Grantees and subgrantees must document their compliance with the confidentiality and privacy provisions required under this section.

(H) Death of the party whose privacy had been protected

In the event of the death of any victim whose confidentiality and privacy is required to be protected under this subsection, grantees and subgrantees may share personally identifying

State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that BRIDGES: DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on February 23, 1977. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 64803

Certificate Number: 0006792750



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire.
this 15th day of October A.D. 2024.

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

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

*Building nonviolent
communities since 1977*

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY



I, Beth Hurd hereby certify that I am duly elected Clerk/Secretary of Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc. I hereby certify the following is a true copy of a vote taken via electronic method on November 7, 2024.

VOTED: That Dawn Reams, Executive Director is duly authorized to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc. with the State of New Hampshire and any of its agencies or departments and further authorized to execute any documents which may in her judgment be desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this vote.

I hereby certify that said votes has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of the contract to which this certificate is attached. I further certify that It is understand that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person listed above currently occupy the position indicated and that they have full authority to bind the corporation. To the extent that there are any limits on the authority of any listed individual to bind the corporation in contracts with the State of New Hampshire, all such limitations are expressly stated herein.

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DATED: 11/7/2024 ATTEST: Beth Hurd, Board Secretary

Beth Hurd, Board Secretary
Signature and title of authorized representative

This authority remains valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Certificate of Authority.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/6/2024

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

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Eaton & Berube Insurance Agency, Inc. 11 Concord Street Nashua NH 03061	CONTACT NAME: Meaghan Colby	
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INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
INSURER A: The Hanover Insurance Companies		22292
INSURER B: Marke/FirstComp Underwriters Group		
INSURER C:		
INSURER D:		
INSURER E:		
INSURER F:		

INSURED BRIDG
 Bridges Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services Inc
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COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 968921108 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			ZHV7133446	12/30/2023	12/30/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COM/PROP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	N		ZHV7133446	12/30/2023	12/30/2024	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED \$ RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	WC0216926-04	8/21/2024	8/21/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
A	Abuse & Molestation Liability	N	N	ZHV7133446	12/30/2023	12/30/2024	Each Incident \$100,000 Aggregate \$300,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 Workers Compensation Information: No Excluded Officers; Coverage for NH.

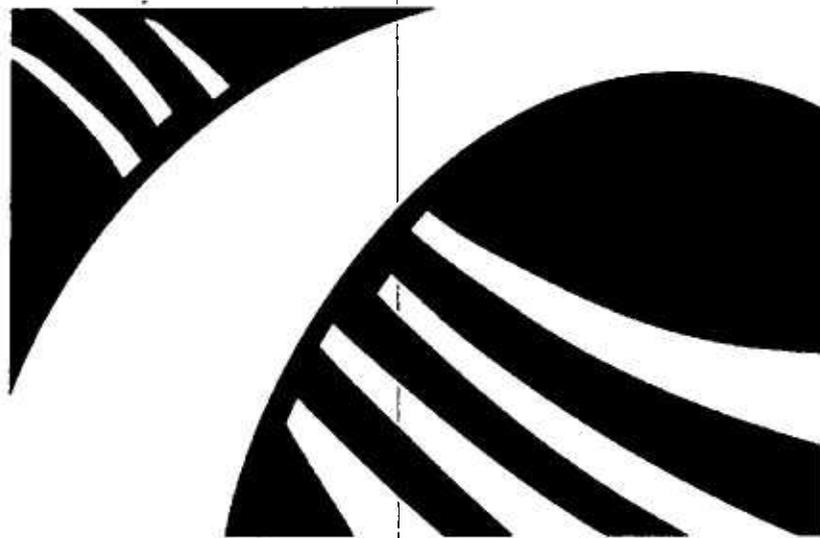
CERTIFICATE HOLDER **CANCELLATION**

NH Department of Justice 33 Capitol Street Concord NH 03301	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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**BRIDGES: DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SUPPORT SERVICES**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023



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domestic & sexual violence support

**BRIDGES: DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SUPPORT SERVICES**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services' ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

The financial statements of Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, were audited by Melanson whose practice was combined with Marcum LLP as of January 1, 2023, whose report dated January 26, 2023 expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 18, 2024 on our consideration of Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services' internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Marcum LLP

Merrimack, NH
January 18, 2024

**BRIDGES: DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SUPPORT SERVICES**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

(with comparative totals as of June 30, 2022)

	2023			2022 Total
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2023 Total	
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 969,599	\$ 14,995	\$ 984,594	\$ 931,293
Grants receivable	194,916	--	194,916	196,343
Contributions receivable, net	10,877	34,250	45,127	43,157
Prepaid expenses	27,855	--	27,855	23,149
Total Current Assets	<u>1,203,247</u>	<u>49,245</u>	<u>1,252,492</u>	<u>1,193,942</u>
Noncurrent Assets				
Contributions receivable, net of current portion	--	51,375	51,375	3,600
Investments	--	357,292	357,292	308,421
Property and equipment, net	1,564,424	--	1,564,424	1,630,909
Financing lease right-of-use asset	12,665	--	12,665	5,940
Security deposits	953	--	953	953
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>1,578,042</u>	<u>408,667</u>	<u>1,986,709</u>	<u>1,949,823</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,781,289</u>	<u>\$ 457,912</u>	<u>\$ 3,239,201</u>	<u>\$ 3,143,765</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current Liabilities				
Current portion of notes payable	\$ 22,163	\$ --	\$ 22,163	\$ 21,574
Current portion of financing lease liability	2,498	--	2,498	3,369
Accounts payable	5,072	--	5,072	18,378
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	42,962	--	42,962	37,270
Contract liabilities	--	--	--	12,468
Total Current Liabilities	<u>72,695</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>72,695</u>	<u>93,059</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Notes payable, net of current	552,252	--	552,252	573,690
Financing lease liability, net of current	9,983	--	9,983	292
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>562,235</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>562,235</u>	<u>573,982</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>634,930</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>634,930</u>	<u>667,041</u>
Net Assets				
Without donor restrictions:				
Undesignated	2,036,359	--	2,036,359	2,059,273
Board-designated	110,000	--	110,000	80,000
With donor restrictions:				
Purpose restrictions	--	197,296	197,296	160,021
Time restrictions	--	85,625	85,625	3,600
Perpetual endowment	--	174,991	174,991	173,830
Total Net Assets	<u>2,146,359</u>	<u>457,912</u>	<u>2,604,271</u>	<u>2,476,724</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,781,289</u>	<u>\$ 457,912</u>	<u>\$ 3,239,201</u>	<u>\$ 3,143,765</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**BRIDGES: DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SUPPORT SERVICES**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

(with summarized comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2022)

	2023		2023 Total	2022 Total
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		
Support, Revenue, and Other				
Support:				
Grants	\$ 1,091,370	\$ --	\$ 1,091,370	\$ 1,014,420
Employee retention tax credit	104,348	--	104,348	--
Contributions, net	365,575	197,970	563,545	531,835
In-kind contributions	25,636	--	25,636	29,273
Special events:				
Gross special events revenue	144,826	--	144,826	153,176
Less direct expenses	(72,847)	--	(72,847)	(39,598)
Net special events revenue	71,979	--	71,979	113,578
Revenue and Other:				
Investment income (loss)	2,141	48,871	51,012	(42,901)
Other revenue	7,696	--	7,696	15,805
Loss on disposal of assets	(6,185)	--	(6,185)	--
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	126,380	(126,380)	--	--
Total Support, Revenue, and Other	<u>1,788,940</u>	<u>120,461</u>	<u>1,909,401</u>	<u>1,662,010</u>
Expenses				
Program Services:				
Direct services	828,370	--	828,370	663,685
Shelter services	302,749	--	302,749	289,280
Educational services	99,582	--	99,582	76,896
Family violence specialist program	57,266	--	57,266	44,489
Total Program Services	1,287,967	--	1,287,967	1,074,350
Supporting Services:				
General and administration	338,155	--	338,155	334,866
Fundraising and development	155,732	--	155,732	140,569
Total Supporting Services	493,887	--	493,887	475,435
Total Expenses	<u>1,781,854</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,781,854</u>	<u>1,549,785</u>
Change in Net Assets	7,086	120,461	127,547	112,225
Net Assets, Beginning of Year, as restated	<u>2,139,273</u>	<u>337,451</u>	<u>2,476,724</u>	<u>2,364,499</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 2,146,359</u>	<u>\$ 457,912</u>	<u>\$ 2,604,271</u>	<u>\$ 2,476,724</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**BRIDGES: DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SUPPORT SERVICES**

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

(with summarized comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2022)

2023									
Program Services					Supporting Services				
Direct Services	Shelter Services	Educational Services	Family Violence Specialist Program	Total Program	General and Administration	Fundraising and Development	2023 Total	2022 Total	
\$ 445,651	\$ 120,227	\$ 45,769	\$ 31,516	\$ 643,163	\$ 215,795	\$ 106,350	\$ 965,308	\$ 802,834	
35,050	4,958	34,609	10,972	85,589	68,163	7,931	161,683	154,153	
38,201	6,207	3,122	2,388	49,918	16,132	8,161	74,211	62,001	
--	--	--	--	--	629	23	652	681	
152,038	82,862	--	--	234,900	--	--	234,900	158,278	
10,525	914	1,443	20	12,902	1,138	183	14,223	3,686	
7,445	2,682	894	894	11,915	3,471	9,379	24,765	65,125	
24,439	24,735	2,813	2,813	54,800	7,501	3,939	66,240	67,519	
--	--	--	--	--	--	47,665	47,665	29,573	
15,488	3,582	1,194	1,194	21,458	3,184	13,073	37,715	33,094	
8,669	2,675	892	892	13,128	2,377	--	15,505	14,921	
10,137	9,252	1,218	1,218	21,825	3,246	1,705	26,776	27,733	
545	242	47	47	881	462	3,009	4,352	3,857	
33,146	26,065	2,476	2,476	64,163	6,602	3,467	74,232	75,060	
17,375	5,246	599	1,749	24,969	6,679	11,432	43,080	35,984	
5,926	1,416	3,631	472	11,445	1,258	11,602	24,305	21,430	
--	6,925	--	--	6,925	--	--	6,925	3,175	
20,891	4,507	472	472	26,342	1,257	660	28,259	27,681	
2,844	254	403	143	3,644	261	--	3,905	2,598	
828,370	302,749	99,582	57,266	1,287,967	338,155	228,579	1,854,701	1,589,383	
--	--	--	--	--	--	(72,847)	(72,847)	(39,598)	
<u>\$ 828,370</u>	<u>\$ 302,749</u>	<u>\$ 99,582</u>	<u>\$ 57,266</u>	<u>\$ 1,287,967</u>	<u>\$ 338,155</u>	<u>\$ 155,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,781,854</u>	<u>\$ 1,549,785</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**BRIDGES: DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SUPPORT SERVICES**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2022)

	2023	2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 127,547	\$ 112,225
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	66,240	67,519
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(24,219)	71,385
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	6,185	--
Contributions restricted to endowment	(1,161)	(250)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Grants receivable	1,427	25,187
Contributions receivable	(49,745)	77,255
Prepaid expenses	(4,706)	(2,948)
Accounts payable	(13,306)	2,405
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	5,692	11,226
Contract liabilities	(12,468)	12,468
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	101,486	376,472
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Reinvested interest and dividends	(24,402)	(28,288)
Purchases of property and equipment	--	(50,244)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(24,402)	(78,532)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Principal payments on notes payable	(21,575)	(21,951)
Principal payments on financing leases	(3,369)	(3,129)
Endowment contributions	1,161	250
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(23,783)	(24,830)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	53,301	273,110
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	931,293	658,183
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 984,594	\$ 931,293
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:		
Interest paid	\$ 26,776	\$ 27,733

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support Services (the Organization) is a New Hampshire nonprofit, voluntary health and welfare agency, which provides crisis support, shelter services, and public educational programs in the Greater Nashua area. Programs include:

- **Direct Services** - Direct services are provided to victims/survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence. Direct services include crisis advocacy and referrals to community partners, therapists, legal services, housing, medical services, and others. Crisis advocacy is provided twenty-four hours a day by telephone, in person at the Organization's offices, or at courts, police stations, hospitals, child advocacy centers, or other safe public locations. Court, police, and medical advocacy includes providing support with the restraining order process, the criminal process, divorce and custody processes, victims' compensation applications to help in obtaining legal assistance, and education about domestic and sexual violence and issues that victims/survivors face. The Organization provides peer-facilitated support groups for domestic violence, sexual assault, and child support groups for domestic violence.
- **Shelter Services** - Shelter services provide safe, emergency housing in a confidential location for up to four families. In addition to crisis advocacy services, there are also support groups specific to shelter clients, goal planning, assistance with obtaining services for women and their children in regard to medical, educational, and legal services, risk assessment and safety planning, and financial and transportation assistance when needed. The Organization also provides transitional housing to women and children who have been affected by domestic violence and are ineligible for other transitional housing programs in the area.
- **Educational Services** - Educational services are provided to schools, community organizations, and civic organizations. School-based programs include bullying, sexual harassment, teen dating violence, sexual assault, and healthy relationships. Community and civic education and outreach programs include the above, as well as domestic violence and domestic violence in the workplace. All education and outreach programs are provided free of charge.
- **Family Violence Specialist Program** - The Family Violence Specialist Program enables a staff person to work at both the Organization and the Division for Children, Youth, and Families' (DCYF) Nashua district office. The Family Violence Specialist (FVS) works with families, referred to child protection, with domestic and sexual violence issues. The FVS also provides support to DCYF caseworkers, for approximately twenty hours per week, on the issues of domestic violence and sexual abuse. This includes case consultation and intervention, along with educational presentations on the issue of domestic violence.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies used in preparing and presenting the accompanying financial statements.

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

ASC 842, Leases

Effective January 1, 2022, the Organization adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 842, *Leases*. The Organization determines if an arrangement contains a lease at inception based on whether the Organization has the right to control the asset during the contract period and other facts and circumstances.

The Organization elected the package of practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance within the new standard, which among other things, allowed it to carry forward the historical lease classification. The Organization elected the short-term lease recognition exemption for all leases that qualify. Consequently, for leases that qualify, the Organization will not recognize right-of-use assets or lease liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position. The Organization utilizes a risk-free rate as the discount rate.

The adoption of ASC 842 resulted the recognition of a right-of-use asset of \$5,940 and financing lease liability of \$3,661 as of July 1, 2022. Results for periods beginning prior to July 1, 2022 continue to be reported in accordance with the Organization's historical accounting treatment. The adoption of ASC 842 did not have a material impact on the Organization's results of operations and cash flows.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The accompanying financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total, but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022, from which the summarized information was derived.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

All cash and highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less, and which are neither held for nor restricted by donors for long-term purposes, are considered to be cash and cash equivalents. Cash and highly liquid financial instruments invested for long-term purposes, including endowments that are perpetual in nature, are excluded from this definition.

GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grants receivable, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. Amounts recorded as grants receivable represent cost-reimbursable contracts and grants, which the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses and/or the performance of certain requirements have been met or performed. The allowance for uncollectible grants receivable is based on historical experience and a review of subsequent collections. Management has determined that no allowance is necessary.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Unconditional contributions that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional contributions that are expected to be collected in future years are initially recorded at fair value using present value techniques incorporating risk-adjusted discount rates designed to reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset. In subsequent years, amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue in the Statement of Activities. The allowance for uncollectable contributions is based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Contributions are written off when deemed uncollectable.

INVESTMENTS

Investment purchases are recorded at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair value in the Statement of Financial Position. Net investment income (loss) is reported in the Statement of Activities and consists of interest and dividend income, and realized and unrealized gains and losses. Investments include equity securities of public companies, which are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment additions over \$2,500 are recorded at cost, if purchased, and at fair value at the date of donation, if donated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 5 to 30 years. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation is removed, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the Statement of Activities. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed.

The carrying values of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. When considered impaired, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. There were no indicators of asset impairment in fiscal year 2023 or 2022.

NET ASSETS

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions are net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. The Board has designated from net assets without donor restriction, net assets for a facilities and equipment reserve.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity while permitting the Organization to expend the income generated by the assets in accordance with the provisions of additional donor-imposed stipulations or a Board approved spending policy.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions (Continued)

Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. The Organization recognizes revenue from contributions and grants that were initially conditional, which became unconditional with restrictions during the reporting period, and for which those restrictions were met during the reporting period, as net assets without donor restrictions.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

A portion of the Organization's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Organization has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the Statement of Financial Position.

The Organization recognizes contributions when cash, securities, or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and have a right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met.

Special events revenue is comprised of an exchange element based on the direct benefit donors receive and a contribution element for the difference. Special events revenue is recognized equal to the fair value of direct benefits to donors when the special event takes place. The contribution element of special event revenue is recognized immediately, unless there is a right of return if the special event does not take place. Upon receipt of a repayment for a special event, the Organization recognizes a contract liability in the amount of the exchange element for its obligation to transfer the good or services in the future.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

DONATED SERVICES AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to program services, administration, and fundraising and development activities; however, the financial statements do not reflect the value of these contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by GAAP. GAAP allows recognition of contributed services only if (a) the services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) the services would have been purchased if not provided by contribution, require specialized skills, and are provided by individuals possessing those skills. Donated professional services are recorded at the respective fair value of the services received. Contributed goods are recorded at fair value at the date of donation and as expenses when placed in service or distributed. Donated use of facilities is reported as a contribution and as an expense at the estimated fair value of similar space for rent under similar conditions. If the use of the space is promised unconditionally for a period greater than one year, the amount is reported as a contribution and an unconditional promise to give at the date of the gift, and the expense is reported over the term of use.

ADVERTISING COSTS

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and are reported in the Statement of Activities and Statement of Functional Expenses.

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. The Statement of Functional Expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Certain categories of expenses are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Expenses that are allocated include information technology, occupancy, depreciation, insurance, telephone, mortgage interest, which are allocated based on FTEs, and certain administrative salaries and related benefits, that are allocated based on estimates of time and effort.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

INCOME TAXES

The Organization has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(a) as an organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3), qualifies for charitable contribution deductions, and has been determined not to be a private foundation. The Organization is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. In addition, the Organization is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to its exempt purpose.

The Organization accounts for uncertain tax provisions under FASB ASC 740, Income Taxes, which provides a framework for how entities should recognize, measure, present, and disclose uncertain tax positions in their financial statements. The Organization may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Management has reviewed the Organization's reporting and believes they have not taken tax positions that are more likely than not to be determined to be incorrect by the IRS and, therefore, no adjustments or disclosures are required. The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods pending or in progress.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CREDIT RISK

Deposit concentration risk is managed by placing cash with financial institutions believed to be creditworthy. At times, amounts on deposit may exceed insured limits or include uninsured investments in money market funds. To date, no losses have been experienced in any of these accounts. Credit risk associated with receivables is considered to be limited due to high historical collection rates and because substantial portions of the outstanding amounts are due from Board members, organizations, and individuals supportive of the Organization's mission. Investment performance is monitored by the Board. Although the fair value of investments are subject to fluctuation on a year-to-year basis, the Board believes that its investment policies and guidelines are prudent for the long-term welfare of the Organization.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES

Certain assets and liabilities are reported at fair value in the financial statements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal, or most advantageous, market at the measurement date under current market conditions regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. Inputs used to determine fair value refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available. A three-tier hierarchy categorizes the inputs as follows:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.
- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and market-corroborated inputs.
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. In these situations, inputs are developed using the best information available in the circumstances.

In some cases, the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorized within different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In those cases, the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety at the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to entire measurement requires judgment, taking into account factors specific to the asset or liability. The categorization of an asset or liability within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the asset or liability and does not necessarily correspond to the assessment of the quality, risk, or liquidity profile of the asset or liability.

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NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the date of the Statement of Financial Position, were comprised of the following at June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Financial assets at year end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 984,594	\$ 931,293
Grants and contributions receivable	291,418	243,100
Investments	357,292	308,421
Total financial assets	1,633,304	1,482,814
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Receivables in excess of one year	51,375	3,600
Board-designated reserves	110,000	80,000
Purpose restricted endowment	183,462	134,591
Perpetual endowment	174,991	173,830
	519,828	392,021
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next year	\$ 1,113,476	\$ 1,090,793

The Organization regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next year, the Organization anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources.

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NOTE 4 - CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

The carrying amount of contributions receivable due in more than one year is based on the discounted net present value of the expected future cash receipts, and approximates fair value. Contributions receivable consist of unconditional promises to give and were expected to be collected as follows at June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023			2022		
	Receivable	Allowance and Discount	Net	Receivable	Allowance and Discount	Net
Within one year	\$ 53,127	\$ (8,000)	\$ 45,127	\$ 51,157	\$ (8,000)	\$ 43,157
One to five years	51,548	(173)	51,375	3,773	(173)	3,600
	<u>\$ 104,675</u>	<u>\$ (8,173)</u>	<u>\$ 96,502</u>	<u>\$ 54,930</u>	<u>\$ (8,173)</u>	<u>\$ 46,757</u>

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS

Investments, measured at fair value on a recurring basis and categorized in the fair value hierarchy as Level 1, consisted of the following at June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Money market funds	\$ 2,579	\$ 1,787
Equity funds	308,679	260,550
Bond funds	46,034	46,084
	<u>\$ 357,292</u>	<u>\$ 308,421</u>

Unrealized gains (losses) on equity securities recognized during fiscal years 2023 and 2022 totaled \$24,219 and \$(71,385), respectively.

NOTE 6 - ENDOWMENT

Donor restricted net assets at June 30, 2023 and 2022, include an endowment fund established in 2012 to support the Organization's Milford location, which provides support services including crisis intervention and advocacy, emergency shelter, and transitional housing to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, sexual harassment, and stalking, as well as preventative educational services through its outreach program in the Souhegan Valley and surrounding area. Contributions to the endowment fund are subject to donor restrictions that stipulate the original principal of the gift is to be held and invested by the Organization indefinitely and income from the fund is to be used for the Milford location.

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NOTE 6 – ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

The Organization has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as perpetual endowment (1) the original value of the gifts donated to the endowment, (2) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (3) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment is available to be appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Organization, and (7) the Organization’s investment policies.

The Organization has adopted investment policies for endowment assets that attempt to subject the fund to medium investment risk, with the objective of growth and income to support its Milford location. The Organization seeks to build endowment assets through additional contributions. The current policy does not allow the Organization’s endowment fund to grow as a result of investment returns. The Organization generally allows the endowment fund’s investment income to be reinvested until cash flow is needed to support the Milford location. This is consistent with the Organization’s objectives to preserve and increase the principal value of the endowment fund through new gifts, while providing a dependable stream of income for the Milford location.

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, were as follows:

June 30, 2023	Time or Purpose Restricted	Perpetually Restricted	Total With Donor Restrictions
Beginning of year	\$ 134,591	\$ 173,830	\$ 308,421
Contributions	--	1,161	1,161
Investment earnings, net	48,871	--	48,871
End of year	<u>\$ 183,462</u>	<u>\$ 174,991</u>	<u>\$ 358,453</u>

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NOTE 6 – ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2022	Time or Purpose Restricted	Perpetually Restricted	Total With Donor Restrictions
Beginning of year	\$ 177,938	\$ 173,580	\$ 351,518
Contributions	–	250	250
Investment earnings, net	(43,347)	–	(43,347)
End of year	<u>\$ 134,591</u>	<u>\$ 173,830</u>	<u>\$ 308,421</u>

From time to time, certain donor-restricted endowment funds may have fair values less than the amount required to be maintained by donors or by law (underwater endowments). The Organization has interpreted UPMIFA to permit spending from underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required under law. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, there were no underwater funds reported.

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment, net was comprised of the following at June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Land	\$ 153,800	\$ 153,800
Buildings and improvements	1,700,358	1,700,358
Shelter equipment	61,290	61,290
Office equipment	173,207	181,967
	<u>2,088,655</u>	<u>2,097,415</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(524,231)	(466,506)
	<u>\$ 1,564,424</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,909</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$66,240 and \$67,519 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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NOTE 8 - NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consisted of the following at June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Mortgage payable, secured by real estate, payable in monthly installments of \$3,100 including interest at 4.25%, in monthly installments of \$3,100 including interest at 4.25%, adjusting every seven (7) years thereafter, due June 2041.	\$ 468,075	\$ 484,306
Mortgage payable, secured by real estate, payable in monthly installments of \$826 including interest at 5.09%, due July 2039.	106,340	110,653
Note payable, unsecured, payable in monthly installments of \$152 including interest at 0%, due August 2022.	--	305
	574,415	595,264
Less amount due within one year	(22,163)	(21,574)
Notes payable, net of current	\$ 552,252	\$ 573,690

As of June 30, 2023, future maturities of notes payable are as follows:

2024	\$ 22,163
2025	23,234
2026	24,285
2027	25,385
2028	26,110
Thereafter	453,238
	\$ 574,415

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NOTE 9 –LEASES

In May 2023, the Organization entered into a 5-year lease agreement, effective June 1, 2023, for a copier, with monthly payments of \$242. While the agreement provides minimum lease payments, there are also variable monthly charges. Variable payments are not determinable at the lease commencement and are not included in the measurement of the lease assets and liabilities. The lease agreement does not include any material residual value guarantees or restrictive covenants.

The components of financing lease expense that are included in the Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 were as follows:

Fixed lease cost	\$	3,865
Variable lease cost		<u>1,834</u>
Total lease cost	\$	<u>5,699</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the Organization had the following cash and non-cash activities related to operating leases:

Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:		
Financing cash flows for financing lease	\$	3,865
Non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Lease assets obtained in exchange for lease liabilities:		
Financing lease	\$	13,319

Weighted average lease term and discount rate at June 30, 2023, were as follows:

Weighted average remaining lease term (years)	4.92
Weighted average discount rate	3.45%

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NOTE 9 - LEASES (CONTINUED)

As of June 30, 2023, future minimum lease payments were as follows:

2024	\$ 2,904
2025	2,904
2026	2,904
2027	2,904
2028	<u>2,662</u>
Total lease payments	14,278
Less imputed interest	<u>1,797</u>
Present value of lease liabilities	<u>\$ 12,481</u>

NOTE 10 - NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets without donor restrictions include board-designated net assets, which may be accessed only with prior approval of the Board. Board-designated net assets at June 30, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$110,000 and \$80,000, respectively, and were designated for a facilities and equipment reserve.

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NOTE 10 - NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions were comprised of the following at June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:		
Client clothing	\$ 920	\$ 920
Client support	8,640	5,837
Computer and group supplies	--	430
Endowment earnings - Milford Office	183,462	134,591
Holiday program	--	23
Golf tournament	--	15,500
Shelter	2,550	--
Support group childcare	--	996
Transitional housing beds	1,724	1,724
	197,296	160,021
Subject to the passage of time	85,625	3,600
Perpetual endowment	174,991	173,830
	\$ 457,912	\$ 337,451

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by the passage of time.

NOTE 11 - GRANTS

The Organization has been awarded cost-reimbursable grants of \$194,912 and \$276,455 that have not been recognized at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, because qualifying expenditures have not yet been incurred. No amounts have been received in advance, and accordingly no amounts are reported in the Statement of Financial Position as a refundable advance.

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the Organization expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

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NOTE 12 - IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Organization received contributed nonfinancial assets in the amounts of \$25,636 and \$29,273 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These contributed nonfinancial assets related to auction items for the Love is in the Air Gala, were utilized in fundraising functions, and had no associated donor restrictions. Auction items were valued at the estimated U.S. wholesale prices of identical or similar products using pricing data under a “like-kind” methodology considering the goods, conditions and utility for use at the time of contribution.

Certain donated services have not been recognized in the accompanying Statement of Activities because the criteria for recognition of such volunteer effort have not been satisfied. The Organization estimates the value of these donated services for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 to be \$17,043 and \$31,903, respectively.

NOTE 13 - CONCENTRATION OF RISK

A material part of the Organization’s revenues is dependent upon government sources, the loss of which would have a materially adverse effect on the Organization. Two funding sources accounted for approximately 31% and 37% of the Organization’s total funding for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 14 – BEGINNING NET ASSETS RESTATEMENT

The Organization performed a review of its endowment funds to verify appropriate classification and reporting. The Organization determined as a result of this assessment, the balance of net assets with donor restriction – time and purpose were understated. As a result, beginning net assets without donor restrictions were decreased by \$134,591 and beginning net assets with donor restrictions – time and purpose increased by \$134,591 to reflect this change.

NOTE 15 - RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain reclassifications of amounts previously reported have been made to the accompanying financial statements to maintain consistency between periods presented. The reclassifications had no impact on previously reported net assets.

**BRIDGES: DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SUPPORT SERVICES**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 18, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
PO Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

BRIDGES DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SUPPORT SERVICES INC
28 CONCORD ST
NASHUA, NH 03064

Date:
January 31, 2022
Employer ID number:
02-0330733
Form 990 required:
990, YES
Person to contact:
Name: Angela G Foster
ID number: 0203069

Dear Sir or Madam:

We're responding to your request dated April 13, 2021, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in June 1977, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(03).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period.

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 4168 (Rev. 9-2020)
Catalog Number 66666G

Bridges: Domestic and Sexual Violence Support

2024 Board of Directors

Officers	Work Address
President Patricia LaFrance Joined January 2022	The Black Law Group, LLC [Redacted] [Redacted]
Vice President Carolanne Donovan Joined May 2016 Term expires: 11/24	Wedü [Redacted] [Redacted]
Secretary Beth Hurd Joined 10/12 Term expires: 8/24	Merrimack County Savings Bank [Redacted] [Redacted]
Treasurer Emily Medeiros Joined February 2022	John Burke and Associates [Redacted] [Redacted]
Matt Allen Joined May 2024	NPD [Redacted] [Redacted]
Brendan LaFlamme Joined January 2022	Hollis Police Department [Redacted] [Redacted]
Ali Sickles Joined 3/20	
Gary Palmer Joined January 2022	Retired -NH DOJ
Christine Kiama Joined July 2023	Harbor Care [Redacted] [Redacted]
Elizabeth "Libby" Masek Joined April 2022	
Tracy Bourassa Joined July 2023	Enterprise Bank [Redacted] [Redacted]
Keri Martin Joined December 2023	Northpoint construction [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Michelle Sheppard Joined December 2023	Saint Joseph Hospital Mgr. Employee Health and Wellness [Redacted] [Redacted]

Robyn Decker
Joined March 2023

BAE Systems

*Building nonviolent
communities since 1977*



Key Personnel is responsible for meeting the terms and conditions of the VAWA agreement.

Name	Title	Annual Salary
NAME #1 Dawn Reams	POSITION TITLE Executive Director	\$100,958

Dawn Reams has been the Executive Director for 27 years, and has ultimate responsibility for managing grants for Bridges and for Reach until they obtain their nonprofit status.

NAME #2 Jennifer Wylie	POSITION TITLE Part Time Program Director	\$42,757
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Jennifer Wylie has been the Program Director with Bridges for 24 years and has responsibility for overseeing the Cultural Outreach Advocate and the Cultural Program.

NAME #3 Maxline Hernandez	POSITION TITLE Cultural Outreach Advocate	\$44,850
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Maxline Hernandez just started with Bridges in her role as Cultural Outreach Advocate, and has responsibility for conducting outreach, direct service and implementing the goals outlined in this grant.

Nashua Office



Milford Office



www.bridgesnh.org

24 hour support line



DAWN LEIGHTON REAMS, M.ED.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMMITMENT | LEADERSHIP | INTEGRITY

A proven visionary leader who maintains innovative philosophy and programming in all services and personnel administration. An experienced professional in strategic program development, fundraising and non-profit donor cultivation, fiscal management and community relations. Dedicated to maintaining a reputation built on quality, service, and uncompromising ethics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BRIDGES: DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC. - NASHUA, NH

1997 - Present

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Provide leadership and oversight of operations in long-standing private non-profit agency offering supportive services to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking. Responsibilities include fiscal management; personnel administration; strategic planning; community collaboration; resource development; grant writing and management; marketing; legislative advocacy and program development.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Responsible for preventing the closure of a failing, long standing community organization. This significant challenge required complete restructuring of the agency including financial systems development and volunteer, educational and direct service programs; management and accountability of grants; personnel development; repairing community relationships, collaborations, and reputation.
- Created a resource development program, which currently generates in excess of \$350,000 per year.
- Manage an agency budget in excess of \$1,300,000.
- Led agency in strategic visioning which substantially improved agency marketing, image and branding including agency name change; logo and brochure development; creation of agency values and commitments and philosophical structure.
- Created marketing plan to roll out new agency imaging with the opening of a full time satellite office and purchase of a centrally located main office building, which led to 100 percent increase in donations, and an increase in the number of survivors seeking services.
- More than doubled agency budget through strategic resource development, enhanced donor participation, grant writing and program marketing.
- Developed community initiatives to promote effective responses to survivors, and implemented systems change to include: batterers intervention program; supervised visitation center; child advocacy center; home for women with substance abuse issues; sexual assault nurse examiner collaborative; hospital domestic violence committee; police domestic violence review team; and court liaison initiative.
- Launched survivor training initiative, which provided the opportunity for survivors to speak publicly about their experiences and the services provided through the agency. Culminated in the development of annual survivor testimonial video, survivor led school presentations and participation in legislative testimony.
- Continual guidance of fluid agency as a leader in program development, organizational performance, and community collaborations with a reputation for excellence.

THE AREA AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NASHUA, NH
1997 - 2001

FORENSIC CONSULTANT

Provided clinical consultation and expertise to behavioral treatment teams working with developmentally disabled criminal offenders. Facilitated the development of treatment plans and programs with a focus toward community safety and risk management. Responsible for case management and individual counseling to criminal offenders.

1993 - 1997

FORENSIC COORDINATOR

Provided oversight and management of services to developmentally disabled criminal offenders. Developed policies, procedures, and treatment standards addressing related laws, through participation in state forensic committee. Initiated innovative service provision model in collaboration with community treatment providers and residential sexual offender treatment programs.

CLEARVIEW COUNSELING CENTER - TYNGSBOROUGH, MA

As Forensic Coordinator, developed treatment programs in collaboration with Clearview Counseling Center. Provided individual and group counseling. Co-facilitated group counseling sessions including sexual offender group treatment and batterer's intervention program based on the Duluth Model.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Developed first of its kind program responding to developmentally disabled criminal offenders, which focused on collaboration with state leaders regarding sexual offender treatment programs and community safety.
- Partnered with Clearview Counseling Center to develop specialized treatment options for offenders. Created co-located aspect of Forensic Coordinator position.
- Participated in statewide leadership team to develop Area Agency systems response to legislative rules regarding developmentally disabled offenders. Team responsibilities included developing statewide program, evaluating legal and liability ramifications of service provision, and structuring community partnerships and strategy around program delivery.

THE PLUS COMPANY - NASHUA, NH
1986 - 1993

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES 1992 - 1993/PROGRAM COORDINATOR 1990 - 1992
PROGRAM MANAGER 1987 - 1990/**COMMUNITY LIVING INSTRUCTOR** 1986 - 1987

Provided oversight and management of residential services for developmentally disabled individuals, with a strong philosophical emphasis on social roles valorization. Responsibilities included employee recruitment, training, and supervision; fiscal management; quality assurance; group home and independent living oversight; and maintenance of state certification.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Promoted within agency from entry-level direct service provider to assistant director, responsible for oversight, and quality service provision to all individuals served within Plus Company residential programs, being among the largest program in the state.
- Developed educational training program to enhance staff competencies.
- Successfully transitioned individuals leaving the Laconia State School into independent service options, developing life skills, assistive technology, and recreation. Created life-enhancing programs while assuring family members received the support necessary to trust their loved one to the agency care.

PUBLICATIONS

“Me, Only on the Inside”; The New Hampshire Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program Curriculum: 2001.

“Terminating With Positive Thoughts”; The New Hampshire Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program Curriculum: 2001.

EDUCATION

MASTERS OF EDUCATION IN COUNSELING, WITH HONORS

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY, CUM LAUDE

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 - Recipient of The Telegraph’s 25 Extraordinary Women

2013 - Recipient of the William D. Paine II Award

2012 - Present, Maternal Mortality Review Board

2012 - 2017 Board of Directors, NH Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

2010 - Present, Member of the Southern NH Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Team

2010 - Present, Founding Member of the Sexual Assault Response Team

2000 - 2018 Greater Nashua Supervised Visitation Center, Advisory Board of Directors

2008 - Recipient of the Parenting NH Magazine Community Hero

2006 - The Vagina Monologues: Vagina Warrior Award Recipient

2004 - 2007 Child Advocacy Center of Hillsborough County, Board of Directors

2004 - Co-Founder Child Advocacy Center of Hillsborough County

2004 - 2008 Board of Directors, New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence -

Committee Membership- Legislative Committee, Mentorship Committee, Data Verification Committee, Resource Development Committee

2001 - 2004 Advisory Board Member, Soul Purpose- agency addressing substance abuse

2001 - 2004 Child Advocacy Center Development Committee

2000 - Co-Founder, Greater Nashua Supervised Visitation Center

1999 - Leadership Greater Nashua Graduate

1998 - 2006, Chairperson Greater Nashua Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

1997 -2009 United Way Community Partners Committees

1994 - 1997 Board of Directors, Rape & Assault Support Services, Inc.

VOLUNTEER/INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

1989 - 1990 Masters Internship, Epping Elementary Guidance Counselor, Epping, NH

1985 - 1991 Domestic Violence Advocate Volunteer, A Safe Place, Portsmouth, NH

1985 - 1989 Volunteer Chairperson, Cool Aid Crisis Intervention Hotline, University of New Hampshire

1987 - 1988 Internship, Portsmouth Division of Children, Youth and Families

1987 - 1988 Internship, Newmarket High School Student Teacher, Psychology

Jennifer Wylie

LANGUAGES

Oral and written English and French.

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

Carleton University, Ontario, Canada, August 1999

Master of Arts (Criminology)

University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, September 1996

Thesis: *A Pro-Feminist Analysis of Educational Programs for Men who Abuse their Female Partners*

B.A. Honours in Law & Psychology with a Concentration in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Carleton University, Ontario, Canada, April 1992

Thesis: *Analysis of the Legal System's response to women who kill their abusive male partners in light of the Battered Woman's Syndrome*

EXPERIENCE

Woman Abuse and Child Sexual Abuse

Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support (formerly Rape & Assault Support Services, Inc.), Nashua, NH

September 2000- October 2003: Crisis Intervention Advocate

October 2003 – October 2010: Direct Service Outreach Advocate

October 2010- Present: Program Director

I provide crisis intervention, support and practical assistance to survivors of domestic & sexual violence in person, over the telephone, through our 24-hour support line, in court or in our shelter for women and children. This role demands strong skills in active listening, communication and advocacy within a feminist framework based on an empowerment model. Additionally, I provide training, and supervision to all direct service staff with a focus on quality provision of services. Responsibilities also include individual and group work with children and adolescents. I have also initiated several collaborations between community agencies, am involved in grant writing and program evaluation and have initiated a cultural competency initiative for the staff, volunteers and Board members of Bridges. Have completed the 50- hour crisis intervention training as required by the State of New Hampshire to work at Bridges.

Women's Resource Center, Lawrence, MA – Clinician

December 1999 – April 2000

Clinician for both the child sexual abuse and adult sexual assault program. Responsibilities include providing individual clinical services to clients and their family members; developing and facilitating support groups for both young women and adult survivors of sexual assault; providing in-service training to staff and volunteers; outreach and community speaking engagements; and participating in the on-call rotation of the crisis line.

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ontario, Canada – Counselor - Graduate Field Placement

April 1999 – August 1999

I completed my placement in the Abuse and Trauma Team, focusing specifically on sexual abuse. As such, I provided individual counselling to children who are survivors of incest, sexual abuse and sexual assault.

Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre, Cambridge, England – Volunteer Counselor

November 1996 - June 1997

As a member of a feminist collective, I provided support to survivors of rape, sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse. Have completed the two day training course by the Centre.

Le Foyer Amicale, Quebec, Canada - Consultant
April 1996

As a consultant with a transition house for battered women, I researched, developed, and presented a coordinated response to domestic violence calls for the Montreal Urban Community Police service.

Les Parados, Quebec, Canada - Volunteer
April 1996 - August 1996

Provided support to women and children living in a transition house for battered women.

John Howard Society, Ontario, Canada - Counselor and Community Development Worker
September 1994 - March 1995

Duties included: co-facilitated a pro-feminist re-educational group for men on parole from a Federal Institution for violent crimes toward their female partners; co-facilitated a group for children who have witnessed violence in the home and/or survivors of abuse (ages of children ranged from five to twelve); facilitated educational workshops in local high schools which address woman abuse; facilitated professional workshops in the community which address woman abuse; co-facilitated a group for men incarcerated in a Federal Institution for violent crimes toward their female partners; and developed, in co-ordination with John Howard Society, the Program Manual for the Men's Group.

New Directions, Ontario, Canada - Volunteer
September 1993 - February 1996

Co-facilitated a pro-feminist re-educational group for men who abuse their female partners.

Nepean Police Service, Victim Crisis Branch, Ontario, Canada - Graduate Field Placement
September 1993 - June 1994

Provided intervention assessment, short-term counselling and referrals to victims in crisis. Issues most often addressed included sexual assault, woman abuse, suicide intervention, sudden death, family counselling, mental health issues.

Fairbairn House, Ontario, Canada - Supervisor/Counselor
May 1994-February 1996 - full time
September 1992-April 1994 - part-time

Provided supervision and counselling in open custody facility for male offenders, Phase 2 (16-18 years old). Individual counselling focused on issues such as substance abuse; abuse; attitudes and beliefs which support violence against women; life skills; employment; education and family.

Have initiated and facilitated programs in the area of social skills, health and sexuality, awareness programs in the area of respect and tolerance for others, and abusive behaviour towards women.

Have initiated workshops for employees in the area of woman abuse and designed a Male Youth Violence Program including an outreach component for the partners and mothers of clients.

As Senior Counsellor, I have also worked as Acting Director of the facility at the Director's request. Between February and May of 1996, I developed and wrote the Policy and Procedure Manual for Fairbairn House.

Children, Youth and Families

Carlington Community and Health Services, Ontario, Canada - Youth Outreach Worker
July 1998 - August 1999

Provided social services to high-risk youth living in a low-income community. Responsibilities included short-term counselling; crisis intervention; developing and facilitating groups and workshops addressing issues which are of concern to youth; and creating opportunities for youth through community economic development.

Pinecrest Queensway Health & Community Services, Ontario, Canada - Crisis Intake Worker
September 1997 - January 1998

My role as crisis/intake worker was to conduct intakes and assessments, make referrals and provide short-term crisis counselling to individuals and families in a community setting.

Castle Project, Cambridge, England
January 1998 – June 1998 - Graduate Field Placement and Resource Worker
November 1996 - June 1997 – Resource Worker

Completed a research project which examined the experiences of youth living in care. Additionally, I was employed as a resource worker which entails providing emotional and practical support to young people aged 16 to 25. Caseload consists of clients addressing issues of abuse, substance abuse, self-harm, mental health and housing. Contact with young people occurred in individual counselling sessions, drop-ins, activities and art projects.

Railway House, Cambridge Housing Society, Cambridge, England - Support Staff
March 1998 - June 1998

Provided emotional and practical support to young people living in a youth shelter.

Cambridge City Council, Community Development, Cambridge, England
The Meadows Children and Family Wing, Family Support Worker
January 1996 - June 1997

Developed an affordable and accessible program for parents and children living on council housing estates. Program included weekly community breakfasts and lunches, parent and toddler groups, pre and postnatal groups, an after-school club and a parent group. In addition to program development, I also provided support, information and resources to parents in the Centre or by home visits.

Garderie Les Bois Verts, Quebec, Canada - Child Educator
February 1996 - August 1996

Provided supervision and support to high-risk children in a pre-school setting. Responsibilities include communication and motivation skills and coordination of services for children.

Salvation Army Emergency Shelter for Youth, Ontario, Canada - Counselor/Outreach Worker - Volunteer
January 1993 - September 1993

As well as counselling and needs assessment duties within the shelter, I was an outreach worker in the Byward Market with youth on the street. In this capacity I provided young people with housing and welfare information and made referrals to various social agencies.

Ottawa Boys and Girls Club, Ontario, Canada - Special Needs Assistant
September 1991 - March 1992

Provided support to autistic and developmentally handicapped children; as well, supervised and counselled small groups.

Pinecrest Elementary School, Ontario, Canada - Volunteer Teacher's Aid
September 1991-March 1992

Provided individual assistance to children experiencing learning difficulties. Responsibilities demand strong communication and motivational skills.

Preventive Intervention Program, Probation Services, Ontario, Canada - Case Worker (Undergraduate Field Placement)

September 1989 - May 1990

Responsibilities with this provincial government program entailed management of a case load of 12-17 year old youths arrested but not charged by police for various offenses. Duties included providing counselling and support to youth, consulting with Probation Officers and police, and preparing reports.

REFERENCES Available upon request.

Maxline Hernandez
LNA, Phlebotomist, Office Manager
Nashua, NH 03060

Reliable, caring and Bilingual (fluent in English and Spanish), Recognized for perseverance and organizational skills.
Authorized to work in the US for any employer.

Work Experience

Cultural Outreach Advocate

Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Services, Inc.

October 2024- Present

Provide outreach to underserved populations. Provide crisis intervention and advocacy to victims of domestic and sexual violence. Collaborate with other agencies in the community that provide services to underserved populations.

Office Manager

At your Haven Private service-Salem, NH

October 2021 to Present

Manage an office with anywhere from 15 to 20 employees, scheduling, preparing billing and payroll, interviews.

Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) At your

Haven Private service-Salem, NH December

2019 to Present

Assist clients in their daily personal tasks, such as bathing or dressing, meal preparation, feeding and other tasks to help the client have a better quality of life in the comfort of their home. Perform housekeeping tasks, such as laundry, washing dishes, and vacuuming. Help to organize a client's schedule and plan appointments. Arrange transportation to doctors' offices or other outings.

Home Instead Senior Care

Caretaker-Portsmouth, NH 2013 to 2013

LNA

Aynsley Place/Greenbriar Terrace Healthcare-Nashua, NH

2010 to 2010

Responsibilities - Clinicals for LNA license

Accomplishments- Acquired great one on one experience as a caretaker.

Skills Used- The skill to adapt to the different needs of different clients and carry out my responsibilities in an accurate and caring way.

Collection Specialist

The American Red Cross, Blood Services-Manchester, NH

2007 to 2009

Education

Technical school in Licensed Nursing assistant

American Red Cross - Nashua, NH January

2010 to April 2010

Technical school in Phlebotomy

Health careers training associates - Manchester, NH January

2007 to April 2007



Cultural Outreach Advocate - Job Description

Job Classification: Non-Exempt, Full-time Position (37.5 hours)

Pre-service qualifications: Relevant employment experience, college degree or course work. Effective communication skills and desire to work on the topics of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Ability to intervene in crisis situations and ability to maintain client confidentiality. Successful completion of thirty-five (35) hours of agency training. A valid driver's license and automobile insurance are required.

Supervision: The Cultural Outreach Advocate will report directly to the Direct Service Program Coordinator.

Responsibilities: The Cultural Outreach Advocate coordinates cultural outreach efforts and programming consistent with the Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support program philosophy on domestic and sexual violence, and cultural competency. The advocate will be responsible to identify current populations that are currently being underserved. The Cultural Outreach Advocate also provides crisis intervention to victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

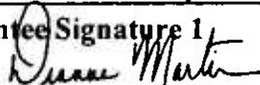
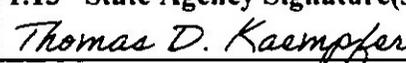
1. Identify and target specific populations in greatest need of improved services and increased outreach.
2. Develop strategies for meeting the needs of these underserved populations given the agency's staffing abilities and resources.
3. Meet with other community groups/agencies representing marginalized groups to prevent, educate, and increase awareness of domestic and sexual violence and services available.
4. Identifying barriers that underserved populations experience when accessing Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support services.
5. Coordinate interpretation and translation services.
6. Provide training to community partners on DV/SA and cultural issues.
7. Increase number of languages in which our printed material is available.

8. Assist in improving services/increase resources to support underserved populations in shelter setting.
9. Enhance agency's work specifically related to anti-racism and cultural competency.
10. Respond to clients in crisis. Identify problems, explore options, and support clients in making their own decisions.
11. Offer emotional support, assistance, advocacy, referral information, and follow-up as needed.
12. Document all direct service activities. Record client statistical data, including referrals, if any, and maintain related agency documentation.
13. Advocate with clients in courts, police stations, hospitals and other agencies, as determined by the client involved. Provide limited transportation to clients.
14. Collaborate with other staff to enhance direct service delivery as assigned.
15. Adhere to expectations consistent with Bridge's definition of cultural competence. These expectations seek to clarify the knowledge, attitudes, skills and practices that would need to provide culturally and linguistic competent services to the diverse populations of the Greater Nashua area.
16. Participate in back-up rotation.
17. Participate in biweekly supervisory meetings, and weekly agency staff meetings.
18. Promote the agency's mission.
19. Participate in agency fundraising efforts.
20. Other duties as assigned.

GRANT AGREEMENT

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

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Justice		1.2. State Agency Address 1 Granite Place, South Concord, NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name New Hampshire Judicial Branch Administrative Office of the Courts		1.4. Grantee Address 1 Granite Place, Suite N400 Concord, NH 03301	
1.5 Grantee Phone # (603) 931-2389	1.6. Account Number 02-20-20-201510- 5587-085-588510	1.7. Completion Date 12/31/2025	1.8. Grant Limitation \$ 58,046.00
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathleen Carr		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-1234	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "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. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Dianne Martin, Director	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3	
1.13 State Agency Signature(s) 		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas D. Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Admin	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required)			
By: 		Assistant Attorney General, On: 11/27/2024 / /	
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable)			
By:		On: / /	

2. SCOPE OF WORK: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

3. AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.
- 5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.
6. COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
7. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
8. PERSONNEL.
- 8.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
- 8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.
- 8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
9. DATA: RETENTION OF DATA: ACCESS.
- 9.1. 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
10. CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.
11. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 11.2.1 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and
- 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
- 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
12. TERMINATION.
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.
- 12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- 12.3. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 12.4. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. INSURANCE.
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates 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.
18. WAIVER OF BREACH. 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
19. 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 first above given.
20. 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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
21. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intend of the parties hereto.
22. 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.
23. 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 relating hereto.
24. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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New Hampshire Judicial Branch, by and through the Administrative Office of the Courts as the Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") shall be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed below, which are subject to annual review.

1. Provisions 8.2, 9.4, 9.5, 14, 16, and 17 have been removed in their entirety.
2. Provision 9.2 has been replaced in its entirety to state, "Unless prohibited by law or regulation, the Grantee will provide any reports and supporting documentation to the State for the purposes of determination of compliance with the terms of the grant or collecting non-confidential data for reporting purposes."
3. Provision 9.3 has been replaced in its entirety to state, "No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State or Grantee."
4. The Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to any services provided by this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with these requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.
5. The Subrecipient assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination within the three years prior to the receipt of the federal financial assistance and after a due process hearing against the Subrecipient on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, a copy of the finding will be submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Grants Management Unit and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. For additional information regarding your obligations under civil rights please reference the state website at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm> and understand if you are awarded funding from this office, civil rights compliance will be monitored by this office, and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
6. The Subrecipient will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive

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Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.

7. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required. Prior approval requests require additional justification.
8. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.
9. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.

10. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

By accepting this award on behalf of the subrecipient, the authorized subrecipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the subrecipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements, whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period may result in the Office on Violence Against Women ("OVW") or the NH Dept. of Justice ("NHDOJ") taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, OVW or NHDOJ may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OVW and NHDOJ, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its

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terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

11. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements and DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), and the current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OVW website, including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

The recipient also agrees that all financial records pertinent to this award, including the general accounting ledger and all supporting documents, are subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process, and for three years after submission of the final Federal Financial Report (SF-425) or as long as the records are retained, whichever is longer, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.334, 200.337.

12. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the subrecipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the subrecipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award.

If so, the subrecipient must promptly notify the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the NHDOJ, must seek a budget modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding

13. Requirements related to System^{*} for Award Management and unique entity identifiers

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM.

The subrecipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers (UEI) are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Requirements related to System for Award Management (SAM) and unique entity identifiers), and are incorporated by reference here.

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14. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

The subrecipient must ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient at any tier) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Employment eligibility verification for hiring under award) and are incorporated by reference here.

15. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of an OVW grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130).

The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OVW Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

In the event of an actual, or imminent, breach of Personally Identifiable Information of a U.S. Department of Justice funded program or activity by a subrecipient, the subrecipient must have a procedure in place that indicates that the Grants Management Unit will be notified of the breach by the end of the business day (4:00 PM EST) that the breach was reported. An e-mail will be sent to Grants@doj.nh.gov, which e-mails every staff member in the Grants Management Unit, notifying the Unit of the breach. The GMU Administrator, or designee, will respond to the subrecipient's e-mail notifying receipt of the notification by the end of the business day that it was received. If the subrecipient does not receive a confirmation e-mail from the GMU the subrecipient shall call the NH Department of Justice main number, (603)271-3658, and request to speak to the GMU and report the breach.

Subrecipients must have written procedures that document the process of notifying the GMU in the event of a PII breach. Written procedures will be verified during onsite monitoring's conducted by the GMU.

16. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government.

No recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the

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federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by DOJ.

The details of the recipient's obligations under this condition are posted on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government) and are incorporated by reference here.

17. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the subrecipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OVW authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

18. Determinations of suitability to interact with participating minors

This condition applies to this award if it is indicated in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

19. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for

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expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/conference-planning>.

20. OVW Training Guiding Principles

The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OVW Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees#Discretionary>.

21. Effect of failure to address audit issues

The subrecipient understands and agrees that the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the NHDOJ) the subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

22. Potential imposition of additional requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the NHDOJ (and OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the subrecipient is designated as "high-risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

23. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

24. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (amended effective April 3, 2024).

Among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38 also sets out rules and requirements that relate to engaging in or conducting explicitly religious activities and requires that recipients and subrecipients that are social service providers provide written notice to beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of certain protections as described in 28 C.F.R. 38.6(b).

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25. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

26. Restrictions on "lobbying" and policy development

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, in order to avoid violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1913. The recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") may, however, use federal funds to collaborate with and provide information to federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public officials and agencies to develop and implement policies and develop and promote state, local, or tribal legislation or model codes designed to reduce or eliminate domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (as those terms are defined in 34 U.S.C. § 12291(a)) when such collaboration and provision of information is consistent with the activities otherwise authorized under this grant program.

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OVW from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

27. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds for this fiscal year

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, for each fiscal year, are set out at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: General appropriations-law restrictions on use of federal award funds), and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an

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appropriations-law restriction, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit for guidance and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of NHDOJ.

28. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The recipient and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award -- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by-- (1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/grant-complaint> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Fraud Detection Office (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

29. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

I. In accepting this award, the subrecipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will

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immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both—

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the subrecipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

30. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the subrecipient is to contact the NHDOJ or (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

31. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients

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("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

32. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ.

If the recipient is designated high risk by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the subrecipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OVW by email to OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient.

The recipient's disclosure must include the following: (1) the federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk; (2) the date the recipient was designated high risk; (3) the high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address); and (4) the reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

33. Availability of general terms and conditions on OVW website

The subrecipient agrees to follow the applicable set of general terms and conditions that are available at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions>. These do not supersede any specific conditions in this award document.

34. Compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with all relevant statutory and regulatory requirements, which may include, among other relevant authorities, the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, the violence Against Women Act of 2000, P.L. 106-386, the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, P.L. 109-162, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, P.L. 113-4, the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq., and the OVWs implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90.

35. Compliance with solicitation requirements

The subrecipient agrees that it must be in compliance with requirements outlined in the solicitation under which the approved application was submitted, the applicable Solicitation Companion Guide, and any program-specific frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the OVW website (<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>). The program solicitation, Companion Guide, and any program specific FAQs are hereby incorporated by reference into this award.

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36. VAWA 2013 nondiscrimination condition

The subrecipient acknowledges that 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13) prohibits subrecipients of OVW awards from excluding, denying benefits to, or discriminating against any person on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by OVW. Subrecipients may provide sex-segregated or sex-specific programming if doing so is necessary to the essential operations of the program, so long as the subrecipient provides comparable services to those who cannot be provided with the sex-segregated or sex-specific programming.

The subrecipient agrees that it will comply with this provision. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier will comply with this provision.

37. Misuse of award funds

The subrecipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

38. Limitation on use of funds to approved activities

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used only for the purposes described in the subrecipient's application, unless the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit determines that any of these activities are out of scope or unallowable. The subrecipient must not undertake any work or activities that are not described in the subrecipient's application, award documents, or approved budget, and must not use staff, equipment, or other goods or services paid for with grant funds for such work or activities, without prior written approval by the NHDOJ.

39. Non-supplantation

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant.

40. Confidentiality and information sharing

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of 34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2), nondisclosure of confidential or private information, which includes creating and maintaining documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information.

The subrecipient also agrees to comply with the regulations implementing this provision at 28 CFR 90.4(b) and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provision (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(2))" on the OVW website at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-and-faqs-grantees>. The subrecipient also agrees to ensure that all subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier meet these requirements.

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41. Activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability

The subrecipient agrees that grant funds will not support activities that compromise victim safety and recovery or undermine offender accountability, such as: procedures or policies that exclude victims from receiving safe shelter, advocacy services, counseling, and other assistance based on their actual or perceived sex, age, immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental health condition, physical health condition, criminal record, work in the sex industry, or the age and/or sex of their children; procedures or policies that compromise the confidentiality of information and privacy of persons receiving OVW-funded services; procedures or policies that impose requirements on victims in order to receive services (e.g., seek an order of protection, receive counseling, participate in couples' counseling or mediation, report to law enforcement, seek civil or criminal remedies, etc.); procedures or policies that fail to ensure service providers conduct safety planning with victims; project design and budgets that fail to account for the access needs of participants with disabilities and participants who have limited English proficiency or are Deaf or hard of hearing; or any other activities outlined in the solicitation or companion guide under which the application was submitted.

42. Policy for response to workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must have a policy, or issue a policy within 270 days of the award date, to address workplace-related incidents of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence involving an employee, volunteer, consultant, or contractor. The details of this requirement are posted on the OVW web site at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/award-conditions> (Award Condition: Policy for response to workplace-related sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence), and are incorporated by reference here.

43. Termination or suspension for cause

The Director of OVW or the NHDOJ, upon a finding that there has been substantial failure by the subrecipient to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of the award or relevant solicitation, will terminate or suspend until satisfied that there is no longer such failure, all or part of the award, in accordance with the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Part 18, as applicable mutatis mutandis. The federal regulation providing uniform rules for termination of grants and cooperative agreements is 2 CFR 200.340.

44. Performance progress reports and final report submission

The subrecipient agrees to provide OVW with specific information regarding subawards ("subgrants") made under this award. The subrecipient agrees to submit an annual report that includes: a) an assessment of whether stated goals and objectives were achieved; b) information on the effectiveness of activities carried out with grant funds, including the number of persons served and the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; c) information on

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each subaward made; and d) such other information as OVW may prescribe.

Subrecipients are required to submit this report after the end of each calendar year but no later than March 15th each year. Recipients and subrecipients must use the designated forms and/or systems made available by OVW for performance reporting, which identify the information that recipients and subrecipients must collect and report as a condition of receiving funding under this award.

45. Subrecipient program income

Program income, as defined by 2 C.F.R. 200.1, means gross income earned by a non-federal entity that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the federal award during the period of performance. Without prior approval, program income must be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs.

In order to add program income to a subaward, subrecipients must seek approval from the NHDOJ prior to generating any program income. Any program income added to a subaward must be used to support activities that were approved in the budget and follow the conditions of the subaward agreement. Any program income approved by the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit must be reported by the subrecipient to the NHDOJ Grants Management Unit so that it is reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report (SF-425) in accordance with the addition alternative. If the program income amount changes (increases or decreases) during the project period, the subrecipient must provide approval by the end of the project period.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in audit findings for both the recipient and the subrecipient.

46. Subrecipient product monitoring

The subrecipient agrees to be monitored to ensure that materials and products (written, visual, or sound) developed with OVW formula grant program funding fall within the scope of the grant program and do not compromise victim safety.

47. Publications disclaimer for STOP Formula subrecipients

The subrecipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from subaward activities shall contain the following statement:

"This project was supported by Subgrant No. _____ awarded by the state administering office for the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice's STOP Formula Grant Program. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the state or the U.S. Department of Justice."

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48. Copyrighted works

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.315(b), the recipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award. OVW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

OVW also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, in whole or in part (including in the creation of derivative works), any work developed by a subrecipient ("subgrantee") of this award, for federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

In addition, the recipient (or subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor of this award at any tier) must obtain advance written approval from the OVW program manager assigned to this award, and must comply with all conditions specified by the program manager in connection with that approval, before: 1) using award funds to purchase ownership of, or a license to use, a copyrighted work; or 2) incorporating any copyrighted work, or portion thereof, into a new work developed under this award.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor as applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward, contract, or subcontract under this award.

49. Consultant compensation rates

The subrecipient acknowledges that consultants paid with award funds generally may not be paid at a rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. To exceed this specified maximum rate, recipients must submit to OVW a detailed justification and have such justification approved by OVW, prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

Issuance of this award or approval of the award budget alone does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$81.25 per hour, not to exceed \$650 per day. Although prior approval is not required for consultant rates below this specified maximum rate, subrecipients are required to maintain documentation to support all daily or hourly consultant rates.

50. Ongoing compliance with statutory certifications

The subrecipient agrees that compliance with the statutory certification requirements is an ongoing responsibility during the award period and that, at a minimum, a hold may be placed on the subrecipient's funds for noncompliance with any of the requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 10449 (regarding rape exam payments), 34 U.S.C. § 10449(e) (regarding judicial notification), 34 U.S.C. § 10450 (regarding certain fees and costs), and 34 U.S.C. § 10451 (regarding polygraphing of sexual assault victims), and 34 U.S.C. 10454 (regarding victim-center prosecution), and 34 U.S.C. 10446(d)(6)(regarding award conditions).

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Non-compliance with any of the foregoing may also result in termination or suspension of the grant or other remedial measures, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

51. Requirements for subrecipients providing legal assistance

The subrecipient agrees that the legal assistance eligibility requirements, as set forth below, are a continuing obligation on the part of the subrecipient. The legal assistance eligibility requirements are:

- (1) any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under this grant program
 - (A) has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the targeted population; or
 - (B) (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and (ii) has completed or will complete training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide;
- (2) any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials;
- (3) any person or organization providing legal assistance through this grant program has informed and will continue to inform state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate state and local law enforcement officials of their work; and
- (4) the recipient's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an issue. The recipient also agrees to ensure that any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier will comply with this condition.

- 52. Due to significant limitations and regulatory differences set forth by Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, P.L. 117-103, funding received from federal fiscal year 2023 STOP Violence Against Women Act formula grant, and federal fiscal years thereafter, must not be commingled with STOP Violence Against Women Act funding from the 2022 federal fiscal funding or preceding federal fiscal years.**

EXHIBIT B

-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) as the State Agency for expenses incurred and services provided for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit C. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
1 Granite Place, South
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-8091 or travis.n.teeboom@doj.nh.gov

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- PAYMENT TERMS-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT B.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form G-1 section 1.8.

3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$58,046 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 1/1/2025, whichever is later, to 12/31/2025, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.

3b. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to the end of the federal grant end date, not after. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.

4. Neither the Subrecipient nor DOJ will be responsible for any expenses or costs incurred under this agreement prior to Governor and Council approval, or after 12/31/2025, unless a grant extension is approved in writing by DOJ.

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-EEO REPORTING, CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND STANDARD ASSURANCES-

I, Dianne Martin [responsible official], certify that the New Hampshire Judicial Branch, by and through the Administrative Office of the Courts [Subrecipient] has completed the EEO reporting tool certification within the last two years at: https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/faq_eoop.htm on 5/9/2023 [date]

It is understood that subrecipients which are exempt from filing the EEO Utilization Report including non-profits and subrecipients with less than 50 employees must file a declaration claiming exemption at least once every two years with the Office for Justice Programs; Office of Civil Rights at the above web address.

EEO Training Requirements for Subrecipients

Tanya Pitman [official that completed training] has completed the EEO training at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on: November 16, 2023 [date]. The EEO training must be completed at least once every two years.

DOJ Discrimination Complaint Process

If individuals believe they may have been discriminated against by the NH Department of Justice or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NH Department of Justice based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a complaint form that can be found at: [Civil Rights | Grants Management Unit | NH Department of Justice](#)

Subrecipient Discrimination Complaint Process

I further certify that the New Hampshire Judicial Branch, by and through the Administrative Office of the Courts [Subrecipient] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services and has a policy or written procedure in place for accepting discrimination-based complaints from employees.

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Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Subrecipient, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

(1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Subrecipient. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Subrecipient based on its application.

(2) I certify that the Subrecipient has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.

(3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

- a. the Subrecipient will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
- b. the Subrecipient will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
- c. the Subrecipient will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.

(4) The Subrecipient understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition—

- a. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
- b. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;

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- c. the Subrecipient understands that it must require any pass-through subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
- d. on behalf of the Subrecipient, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Subrecipient also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Subrecipient will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Subrecipient will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Subrecipient will require that, throughout the period of performance—

- a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Subrecipient is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

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- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law--including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act--seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Subrecipient to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Dianne Martin

Name of Authorized Signor



Signature

Director

Title of Authorized Signor

October 29, 2024

Date

EXHIBIT E

-NON-SUPPLANTING CERTIFICATION -

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the Subrecipient or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

Supplanting and job retention

A recipient or subrecipient may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The New Hampshire Judicial Branch, by and through the Administrative Office of the Courts (Subrecipient) certifies that any funds awarded through **grant number 2025VAW02** shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The New Hampshire Judicial Branch, by and through the Administrative Office of the Courts (Subrecipient) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signor: Dianne Martin, Director

Signature: 

Date October 29, 2024

EXHIBIT F

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Subrecipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Subrecipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Subrecipient certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Subrecipient's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Subrecipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Subrecipient certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Subrecipient or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Subrecipient also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Subrecipient is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or

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(2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will —

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

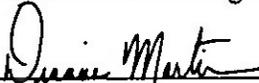
(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

Dianne Martin

Name of Authorized Signor



Signature

Director

Title of Authorized Signor

October 29, 2024

Date

New Hampshire Judicial Branch, Administrative Office of the Courts, 1 Grantie Place, Concord, NH 03301

Name and Address of Agency

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Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Compliance

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Subrecipients of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$30,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$30,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$30,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$30,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), DOJ must report the following information for any grant award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

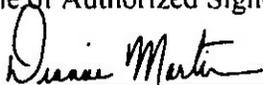
- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (SAM #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Subrecipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement agrees to comply with the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have one of the Subrecipient's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the Grant Agreement execute the following Certification:

The below named Subrecipient agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to DOJ and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

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Dianne Martin
Name of Authorized Signor

Signature

Director
Title of Authorized Signor
October 29, 2024
Date

As the Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) number for your entity is: VMG6M87JF766
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO

YES

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

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

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

NO

YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop

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

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

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Name: _____

Amount: _____

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U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women



Acknowledgement of Notice of Statutory Requirement to Comply with the Confidentiality and Privacy Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, as Amended

Under section 40002(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women Act, as amended (34 U.S.C. 12291(b)(2)), grantees and subgrantees with funding from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are required to meet the following terms with regard to nondisclosure of confidential or private information and to document their compliance. By signature on this form, applicants for grants from OVW are acknowledging that they have notice that, if awarded funds, they will be required to comply with this provision, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, comply with this provision, and will create and maintain documentation of compliance, such as policies and procedures for release of victim information, and will mandate that subgrantees, if any, will do so as well.

(A) In general

In order to ensure the safety of adult, youth, and child victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their families, grantees and subgrantees under this subchapter shall protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving services.

(B) Nondisclosure

Subject to subparagraphs (C) and (D), grantees and subgrantees shall not—

(i) disclose, reveal, or release any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through grantees' and subgrantees' programs, regardless of whether the information has been encoded, encrypted, hashed, or otherwise protected; or

(ii) disclose, reveal, or release individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the person (or in the case of an unemancipated minor, the minor and the parent or guardian or in the case of legal incapacity, a court-appointed guardian) about whom information is sought, whether for this program or any other Federal, State, tribal, or territorial grant program, except that consent for release may not be given by the abuser of the minor, incapacitated person, or the abuser of the other parent of the minor.

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If a minor or a person with a legally appointed guardian is permitted by law to receive services without the parent's or guardian's consent, the minor or person with a guardian may release information without additional consent.

(C) Release

If release of information described in subparagraph (B) is compelled by statutory or court mandate—

(i) grantees and subgrantees shall make reasonable attempts to provide notice to victims affected by the disclosure of information; and

(ii) grantees and subgrantees shall take steps necessary to protect the privacy and safety of the persons affected by the release of the information.

(D) Information sharing

(i) Grantees and subgrantees may share—

(I) nonpersonally identifying data in the aggregate regarding services to their clients and nonpersonally identifying demographic information in order to comply with Federal, State, tribal, or territorial reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements;

(II) court-generated information and law enforcement-generated information contained in secure, governmental registries for protection order enforcement purposes; and

(III) law enforcement-generated and prosecution-generated information necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes.

(ii) In no circumstances may—

(I) an adult, youth, or child victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking be required to provide a consent to release his or her personally identifying information as a condition of eligibility for the services provided by the grantee or subgrantee;

(II) any personally identifying information be shared in order to comply with Federal, tribal, or State reporting, evaluation, or data collection requirements, whether for this program or any other Federal, tribal, or State grant program.

(E) Statutorily mandated reports of abuse or neglect

Nothing in this section prohibits a grantee or subgrantee from reporting suspected abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined and specifically mandated by the State or tribe involved.

(F) Oversight

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Attorney General from disclosing grant activities authorized in this Act to the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate exercising Congressional oversight authority. All disclosures shall protect confidentiality and omit personally identifying information, including location information about individuals.

(G) Confidentiality assessment and assurances

Grantees and subgrantees must document their compliance with the confidentiality and privacy provisions required under this section.

(H) Death of the party whose privacy had been protected

In the event of the death of any victim whose confidentiality and privacy is required to be protected under this subsection, grantees and subgrantees may share personally identifying

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information or individual information that is collected about deceased victims being sought for a fatality review to the extent permitted by their jurisdiction's law and only if the following conditions are met:

- (i) The underlying objectives of the fatality review are to prevent future deaths, enhance victim safety, and increase offender accountability.
- (ii) The fatality review includes policies and protocols to protect identifying information, including identifying information about the victim's children, from further release outside the fatality review team.
- (iii) The grantee or subgrantee makes a reasonable effort to get a release from the victim's personal representative (if one has been appointed) and from any surviving minor children or the guardian of such children (but not if the guardian is the abuser of the deceased parent), if the children are not capable of knowingly consenting.
- (iv) The information released is limited to that which is necessary for the purposes of the fatality review.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby acknowledge that the applicant has received notice that if awarded funding they will comply with the above statutory requirements. This acknowledgement shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Department of Justice will rely if it determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

Dianne Martin

Director

Typed Name of Authorized Representative

Title

Telephone Number 855-212-1234



October 29, 2024

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

NewHampshire Judicial Branch, Administrative Office of the Courts

Agency Name