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February 10, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Safety, Division of Fire Safety, requests authorization to accept and expend federal funds from the 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program, in the amount of \$14,500.00 for the purchase of tactical carrier and soft ballistic helmets for the sworn officers of the NH State Fire Marshal's Office Bureau of Investigations. This purchase is to provide updated tactical gear for the protection of our Investigators who face increased risks due to the evolving nature of public safety challenges. This will be effective upon Governor and Council approval through August 31, 2025. Funding source: **100% Intra-Agency Transfer.**

Funds are to be budgeted as follows:

02-23-23-238010-69310000 Department of Safety – Div. of Fire Safety Grants

		FY2025 Current Adjusted Authorized	Requested Action	SFY2025 Revised Adjusted Authorized
000-400338	Federal Funds	(\$103,772.00)		(\$103,772.00)
004-408189	<u>Intra-Agency Transfer</u>	<u>(\$203,000.00)</u>	<u>(\$14,500.00)</u>	<u>(\$217,500.00)</u>
	Revenue Total	<u>(\$306,772.00)</u>	<u>(\$14,500.00)</u>	<u>(\$321,272.00)</u>
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$87,182.00		\$87,182.00
030-500311	Equipment – General	\$84,500.00	\$14,500.00	\$99,000.00
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$90.00		\$90.00
072-500574	Grants to Local Gov's-Fed	\$125,000.00		\$125,000.00
103-502664	Contracts for Operational Serv	<u>\$10,000.00</u>		<u>\$10,000.00</u>
		\$306,772.00	\$14,500.00	\$321,272.00

EXPLANATION

The Bureau of Investigations is responsible for fire investigations, fire code enforcement, and other law enforcement duties. To enhance officer safety during high-risk operations such as active shooter incidents or entering dangerous areas, we request updated tactical carriers and soft ballistic plates.

This equipment provides protection against gunfire, shrapnel, and other impacts, ensuring our sworn officers are better prepared for evolving public safety challenges.

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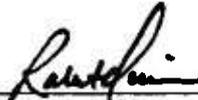
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Funds are to be budgeted in the following account:

Class 030 Funds are available to fund the purchase of protective equipment for the Fire Marshal's Office.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety

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February 13, 2025

Sean Toomey, Director/State Fire Marshal
Division of Safety Service/Office of the (FMO)
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

Re: 2022 State Agency Homeland Security Grant Awards – Tactical Carriers and Soft Ballistic Plates

Dear Director Toomey,

On January 9, 2023, your division was approved for \$5,000.00 and on October 25, 2024, another \$6,500 to enhancing your Homeland Security mission. As noted in your approved PCD, additional funding in the amount of \$14,500 has been added to your award to support the grant initiative. These funds expire on August 31, 2025.

These purchases must follow the same federal and state compliance requirements as the original award for the 2022 Homeland Security Grant Program.

Please complete the bottom portion that your agency acknowledges the grant fund amount increase and submit to Grants Management. A copy of the G&C item to accept and expend the new grant amount will also need to be submitted to Grants Management once approved.

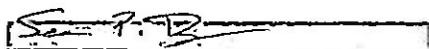
We look forward to working with you as you enhance your capabilities in Homeland Security prevention, protection, response and recovery.

Very truly yours,

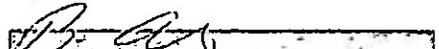
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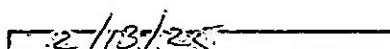
Kelly Chapman
Grant Administrator

Cc: Brian Allard, Asst. Director


Signature of Authorized Official


Date


Signature of Program Manager/Contact


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