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May 16, 2025

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Energy to accept and expend Federal Funds in the amount of \$34,598,819 from the United States Department of Energy, Inflation Reduction Act, Home Efficiency Rebates Program, to provide rebates to households that have taken energy efficiency measures. effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2025. **100% Federal Funds**

Funding to be budgeted as follows:

02-52-52-520510-40090000 IRA REBATES

Class	Account	Class Description	Current FY25 Budget	Request	Modified FY25 Budget
000	400338-16	FEDERAL FUNDS	\$253,011	\$34,598,819	\$34,851,830
		TOTAL FUNDING	\$253,011	\$34,598,819	\$34,851,830
020	500200	CURRENT EXPENSES	\$778	\$300	\$1,078
022	500255	RENTS-LEASES OTHER THAN STATE	\$1,200	\$500	\$1,700
028	582814	TRANSFERS TO GENERAL SERVICES	\$2,288	\$4,500	\$6,788
030	500301	EQUIPMENT NEW REPLACEMENT	\$2,672	\$600	\$3,272
037	500173	TECHNOLOGY-HARDWARE	\$189	\$3,000	\$3,189
038	500175	TECHNOLOGY-SOFTWARE	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500
039	500180	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	\$2,251	\$1,000	\$3,251
040	501587	INDIRECT COSTS	\$58,833	\$150,000	\$208,833
041	500801	AUDIT FUND SET ASIDE	\$253	\$34,599	\$34,852
050	500109	PERSONAL SERVICE TEMP APPOINT	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500
057	500535	BOOKS PERIODICALS SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$500	\$0	\$500
059	500117	TEMP FULL TIME	\$106,002	\$300,000	\$406,002
060	500601	BENEFITS	\$63,333	\$185,000	\$248,333
066	500543	EMPLOYEE TRAINING	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$3,000

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070	500704	IN STATE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	\$1,000	\$6,000	\$7,000
080	500710	OUT OF STATE TRAVEL REIMBMENT	\$3,712	\$8,000	\$11,712
102	500731	CONTRACTS FOR PROGRAM SERVICES	\$0	\$33,903,320	\$33,903,320
		TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$253,011	\$34,598,819	\$34,851,830

EXPLANATION

The Department of Energy received these funds from the US Department of Energy's as a result of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). These funds are being provided to the state to provide rebates to households to undertake energy efficiency measures, within the confines of the issued program guidance and federal law.

Program launch is subject to a number of factors outside the control of the Department, including approvals by the U.S. Department of Energy.

This request is also for one business administrator position, who will be tasked with assisting in the management of the financials of the programs.

Funds are requested for the following purposes:

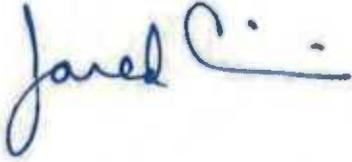
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| Class 020 – Current Expenses | For supplies and other current expenses to support the program |
| Class 022 – Rents – Leases Other Than State | For copier rental |
| Class 028 – Transfers to General Services | For building rent to DAS |
| Class 030 – Equipment New Replacement | To purchase or replace furniture |
| Class 037 – Technology - Hardware | For computer hardware |
| Class 038 – Technology - Software | For computer software |
| Class 039 - Telecommunications | For telecommunication expenses |
| Class 040 - Indirect Costs | For the required Department indirect costs. |
| Class 041 - Audit Fund Set Aside | For additional .1% audit fund set-aside requirements. |
| Class 059 - Temp Full Time | Current positions' salary for the remainder of the grant period |
| Class 060 - Benefits | Current positions' benefits for the remainder of the grant period |
| Class 066 - Training | Training for current position |
| Class 070 - In State Travel | In-state-travel for the program |
| Class 080 - Out of State Travel | Out-of-state travel for the program |
| Class 102 – Contracts for Program Services | Contracts for Program Services and Monitoring |

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

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Chicoine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jared S. Chicoine
Commissioner

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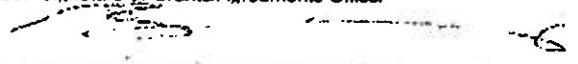
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Fiscal Situation

02-52-52-520510-40090000 IRA REBATES

Total Grant Award	\$34,882,819
Less: Early Admin Funds Received	\$284,000
Less: Current Requested Action	<u>\$34,598,819</u>
Remaining Amount to be Accepted at a Later Date	\$0
Expenses as of April 24, 2025	<u>\$146,873</u>
Amount to Available after this Requested Action	<u>\$34,704,957</u>

ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

1. Award No. DE-SE0000050		2. Modification No. 0001	3. Effective Date 08/01/2023	4. CFDA No. 81.041
5. Awarded To Executive Office Of The State Of New Hampshi Attn: Leonard Rautio 21 S Fruit St Ste 10 Concord NH 033012428		6. Sponsoring Office State and Community Energy Programs U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave, SW Washington DC 20585		7. Period of Performance 08/01/2023 through 07/31/2028
8. Type of Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Other	9. Authority 117-169 Inflation Reduction Act 2022 109-58 EPACT (2005)		10. Purchase Request or Funding Document No. 25SE000507	
11. Remittance Address Executive Office Of The State Of New Hampshi Attn: Leonard Rautio 21 South Fruit Street Concord NH 033012428	12. Total Amount Govt. Share: \$34,882,819.00 Cost Share : \$0.00 Total : \$34,882,819.00	13. Funds Obligated This action: \$34,598,819.00 Total : \$34,882,819.00		
14. Principal Investigator	15. Program Manager Kaylee D'Amico Allen Phone: 240-243-8316	16. Administrator Golden Field Office U.S. Department of Energy Golden Field Office 15013 Denver West Parkway Golden CO 80401		
17. Submit Payment Requests To Payment - Direct Payment from U.S. Dept of Treasury	18. Paying Office Payment - Direct Payment from U.S. Dept of Treasury		19. Submit Reports To	
20. Accounting and Appropriation Data 05478-2022-31-200835-41020-1800007-0000000-0000000-0000000				
21. Research Title and/or Description of Project IRA Section 50121 - Home Energy Efficiency Rebate Program				
For the Recipient		For the United States of America		
22. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign		25. Signature of Grants/Agreements Officer 		
23. Name and Title	24. Date Signed	26. Name of Officer Ryan N. McCleary	27. Date Signed 01/14/2025	

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ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	<p>UEI: TNVEUXNKAF57</p> <p>The purposes of this modification are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Extend the Period of Performance end date, as shown in Block 7; 2) Provide fully conditioned incremental funding, as shown in Block 13; 3) Update the DOE Project Officer, the Recipient Principal Investigator, and Recipient Business Officer, as shown below; 4) Delete and replace the Special Terms and Conditions, Term 58 Conditional Availability of Funds is being added to the Award; 5) Conditionally obligate funding. Upon successful completion of negotiations, this award will be modified to lift its conditional status, to revise the Special Terms and Conditions, and to delete and replace Award Attachments; 6) This modification was prepared using the proposed budget information in the Recipient's Full Program ALRD 2 application. Term 58 of the Special Terms and Conditions states that the Recipient is prohibited from spending any unapproved Full Program ALRD 2 Federal funds at this time. DOE will not release the funding obligated by this modification until successful completion of negotiations are reached to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer. Performance against this award is, therefore, at the Recipient's own risk, and payments for costs incurred for Recipient's project will not be made until the parties complete negotiations and the Contracting Officer issues a modification to this award; and 7) A representative of the DOE office will contact the Recipient to request additional and/or revised information needed to supplement and clarify the Recipient's application, to complete the negotiations of an amended award. <p>The current Project Period for this award is 08/01/2023 through 07/31/2028</p> <p>In Block 7 of the Assistance Agreement, the Period of Performance reflects the beginning of</p> <p>Continued ...</p>				

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	<p>the Project Period through the end of the current Budget Period.</p> <p>In addition to this Assistance Agreement, this award consists of the items listed on the Cover Page of the Special Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>Recipient acknowledges the activities approved by this award are listed in the NEPA determination, Attachment 5 of this Award. If new activities, or activities that do not fit within the restrictions listed in the NEPA determination are proposed, additional NEPA review and Contracting Officer approval are required. Contact your DOE Project Officer, as shown below.</p> <p>This award is subject to the Financial Assistance regulations contained in 2 CFR 200 as amended by 2 CFR Part 910.</p> <p>Additional future DOE funding and additional budget periods are not contemplated under this award. Funding for all awards and future budget periods is contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by Congress for the purpose of this program and the availability of future-year budget authority.</p> <p>All other Terms and Conditions remain unchanged.</p> <p>DOE Award Administrator: Walda Jacobs Email: walda.jacobs@ee.doe.gov Phone: 720-262-0214</p> <p>DOE Project Officer: Kaylee D'Amico E-mail: kaylee.damico@hq.doe.gov Phone: 240-243-8316</p> <p>Recipient Business Officer: Leonard Rautio E-mail: leonard.j.rautiol@energy.nh.gov Phone: 603-271-6008</p> <p>Recipient Principal Investigator: Michael Angiulo E-mail: michael.f.angiulo@energy.nh.gov Phone: 603-271-6461</p> <p>Electronic signature or signatures as used in this document means a method of signing an electronic message that-</p> <p>(A) Identifies and authenticates a particular person as the source of the electronic message;</p> <p>Continued ...</p>				

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	<p>(B) Indicates such person's approval of the information contained in the electronic message; and (C) Submission via FedConnect constitutes electronically signed documents.</p> <p>ASAP: YES Extent Competed: NOT AVAIL FOR COMP Davis-Bacon Act: NO PI: Angiulo, Michael Fund: 05478 Appr Year: 2022 Allottee: 31 Report Entity: 200835 Object Class: 41020 Program: 1800007 Project: 0000000 WFO: 0000000 Local Use: 0000000</p>				