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DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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April 18, 2025

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, to amend an existing contract with Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc. (VC#177203), Concord, NH to reduce federal funding to the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program in alignment with available resources, by decreasing the price limitation by \$32,402 from \$448,083 to \$415,681 with no change to the contract completion date of June 30, 2026, effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Federal Funds.

The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on December 4, 2024, item #21.

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Year 2025 and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2026, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

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State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2025	074-500589	Contracts for Prog Svc	90006007 (CSFP)	\$123,701	(\$20,000)	\$103,701
2026	074-500589	Contracts for Prog Svc	90006007 (CSFP)	\$247,402	(\$12,402)	\$235,000
			Subtotal	\$371,103	(\$32,402)	\$338,701

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State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2026	074-500589	Contracts for Prog Svc	90006024 (SFMNP Admin)	\$6,213	\$0	\$6,213
2026	074-500589	Contracts for Prog Svc	90006025 (SFMNP Food)	\$70,767	\$0	\$70,767
			Subtotal	\$76,980	\$0	\$76,980
			Total	\$448,083	(\$32,402)	\$415,681

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to reduce available contract funding from the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service due to a decrease in the federal authorized caseload for the state. The overall national caseload for the CSFP was decreased due to a decrease in federal funds authorized for the program. The Contractor will continue to administer the Commodity Supplemental Food Program and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program services for eligible low-income older adults. The program supports eligible individuals with food bundles to address food insecurity and nutritional needs.

The Contractor will continue to conduct outreach and identify eligible applicants, provide nutrition education, and issue food benefits. The contractor will distribute monthly or bimonthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program food bundles to low-income older adults, statewide. Additionally, the Contractor orders and maintains inventory, provides storage and handling, and distributes all commodities and fresh produce in compliance with USDA regulations.

Approximately 2,326 individuals will be served monthly.

The Department will monitor services by:

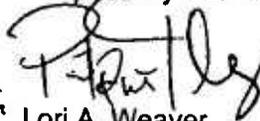
- Supplemental food is provided to a minimum of 95% of the assigned Commodity Supplemental Foods Program caseload through June 30, 2026.
- Farm fresh bundles are provided to a minimum of 95% of the assigned Commodity Supplemental Foods Program caseload through June 30, 2026.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, the Department will be unable to decrease the price limitation to align with available federal funding allocation.

Area served: Statewide

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number 10.565 and 10.576, FAIN #254NH814Y8005, # 254NH083Y813, and # 254NH083Y814.

Respectfully submitted,


for Lori A. Weaver
Commissioner

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1**

This Amendment to the Commodity Supplemental Foods Program and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc. ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on December 04, 2024 (Item #21), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, the Contract may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8., Price Limitation, to read:
\$415,681
2. Modify Exhibit C, Payment Terms; Section 1.1, to read:
 - 1.1 81% Federal funds, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, as awarded on March 25, 2025, by the USDA-FNS, ALN 10.565 FAIN # 254NH814Y8005
 - 1.2 19% Federal Funds, Senior Farmer Market Nutrition Program, as awarded on February 6, 2025, by USDA-FNS, ALN 10.576 FAIN 254NH083Y813 and 254NH083Y814.
3. Modify Exhibit C, Payment Terms, Section 3., to read:
 3. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement and shall be in accordance with the approved line items, as specified in Exhibits C-1 CSFP Admin Funds Budget Amendment #1 through Exhibit C-2 SFMNP Budget.
4. Modify Exhibit C-1 CSFP Admin Funds Budget by replacing it in its entirety with Exhibit C-1 CSFP Admin Funds Budget Amendment 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Initial


All terms and conditions of the Contract not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective upon Governor and Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

5/2/2025

Date

DocuSigned by:
Iain Watt
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Name: Iain Watt
Title: Director - DPHS

Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack
Counties, Inc.

4/30/2025

Date

Signed by:
Michael Tabory
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Name: Michael Tabory
Title: chief operating officer

The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

5/5/2025

Date

DocuSigned by:
Robyn Guarino

Name: Robyn Guarino
Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:

Exhibit C-1 CSFP Admin Funds Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
 Contractor Name: *Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.*
 Budget Request for: *Commodity Supplemental Foods Program and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program*
 Budget Period: *January 2025 to June 30, 2026*
 Indirect Cost Rate (if applicable) *6.55%*

Line Item	SFY 25 (January 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)	SFY 26 (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)
1. Salary & Wages	\$29,473	\$84,350
2. Fringe Benefits	\$13,278	\$15,748
3. Consultants	\$750	\$1,500
4. Equipment Indirect cost rate cannot be applied to equipment costs per 2 CFR 200.1 and Appendix IV to 2 CFR 200.	\$0	\$0
5.(a) Supplies - Educational	\$0	\$0
5.(b) Supplies - Lab	\$0	\$0
5.(c) Supplies - Pharmacy	\$0	\$0
5.(d) Supplies - Medical	\$0	\$0
5.(e) Supplies - Office	\$2,303	\$5,157
6. Travel	\$3,500	\$15,040
7. Software	\$0	\$0
8.(a) Other - Marketing/Communications	\$2,000	\$4,000
8.(b) Other - Education and Training	\$0	\$0
8.(c) Other - Other (specify below)	\$0	\$0
Occupancy	\$16,342	\$32,302
Telephone	\$361	\$2,022
Postage	\$400	\$1,000
Comprehensive Gen. Liab.	\$3,400	\$6,400
Warehouse Supplies	\$7,500	\$15,000
Printing	\$1,000	\$3,145
Other (please specify)	\$0	\$0
9. Subrecipient Contracts	\$17,073	\$34,150
Total Direct Costs	\$97,380	\$219,814
Total Indirect Costs	\$6,321	\$15,186
Subtotals	\$103,701	\$235,000
TOTAL		\$338,701

Contractor Initials: *llc*
 Date: *5/8/25*

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 COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP AND MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 28, 1965. 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: 63021

Certificate Number: 0007155741



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 10th day of April A.D. 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan".

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State



**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Christopher J. Pyles, President, Board of Directors, hereby certify that:

1. I am a duly elected officer of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors Executive Committee, duly called and held on March 13, 2025, at which a quorum of the Directors were present and voting.

VOTED: That *Jeanne Agri, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Michael Tabory, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Director, Jill Lesmerises, Chief Fiscal Officer, Steven Gregoire, Budget Analyst, Christopher J. Pyles, Chair, Board of Directors* are duly authorized on behalf of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. to enter into contracts or agreements with Bank 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 was valid thirty (30) days prior to and 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: May 6, 2025 Signature of Elected Officer


Name: Christopher J. Pyles
Title: President, Board of Directors



The Mission of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack, Inc.

To assist in reducing poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals to reach economic stability.

Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AND
FEBRUARY 28, 2023 AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT AND
REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL**

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McDonnell
& Roberts*
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

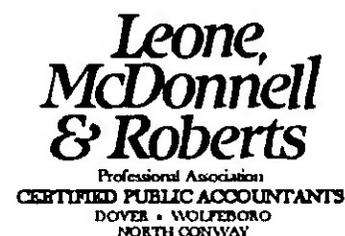
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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, 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 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 November 14, 2024, on our consideration of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

Dover, New Hampshire
November 14, 2024

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 786,672	\$ 1,711,575
Accounts receivable	3,691,075	6,027,912
Inventory	90,873	81,569
Prepaid expenses	93,547	100,225
Investments	<u>151,171</u>	<u>128,956</u>
Total current assets	<u>4,813,338</u>	<u>8,050,237</u>
PROPERTY		
Land, buildings and improvements	7,717,223	7,627,214
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	4,623,986	4,762,497
Construction in process	<u>-</u>	<u>132,920</u>
Total property	<u>12,341,209</u>	<u>12,522,631</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>6,053,895</u>	<u>6,165,156</u>
Property, net	<u>6,287,314</u>	<u>6,357,475</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Right of use asset	1,136,814	1,387,327
Cash escrow and reserve funds	143,291	77,328
Tenant security deposits	8,106	8,247
Due from related party	<u>71,660</u>	<u>61,348</u>
Total other assets	<u>1,359,871</u>	<u>1,534,250</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 12,460,523</u>	<u>\$ 15,941,962</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of notes payable	\$ 111,255	\$ 237,926
Current portion of right of use liability	311,050	461,162
Line of credit	600,083	-
Accounts payable	2,233,966	4,550,252
Accrued expenses	1,290,635	1,177,337
Refundable advances	<u>704,973</u>	<u>1,817,340</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>5,251,962</u>	<u>8,244,017</u>
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Notes payable, less current portion shown above	565,216	668,146
Right of use liability, less current portion shown above	825,764	926,165
Tenant security deposits	<u>8,081</u>	<u>8,221</u>
Total liabilities	<u>6,651,023</u>	<u>9,846,549</u>
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	5,312,618	5,433,455
With donor restrictions	<u>496,882</u>	<u>661,958</u>
Total net assets	<u>5,809,500</u>	<u>6,095,413</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 12,460,523</u>	<u>\$ 15,941,962</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024

	<u>Without Donor</u> <u>Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor</u> <u>Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Grant awards	\$ 26,129,332	\$ -	\$ 26,129,332
Rental income	125,806	-	125,806
Other funds	3,627,514	3,047,768	6,675,282
In-kind	525,485	-	525,485
United Way	9,128	-	9,128
Interest income	2,703	-	2,703
Realized loss on sale of equipment	<u>(13,333)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,333)</u>
Total revenues and other support	30,406,635	3,047,768	33,454,403
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM			
RESTRICTIONS	<u>3,212,844</u>	<u>(3,212,844)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>33,619,479</u>	<u>(165,076)</u>	<u>33,454,403</u>
EXPENSES			
Program	31,676,562	-	31,676,562
Management	<u>2,063,754</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,063,754</u>
Total expenses	<u>33,740,316</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,740,316</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(120,837)	(165,076)	(285,913)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>5,433,455</u>	<u>661,958</u>	<u>6,095,413</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,312,618</u>	<u>\$ 496,882</u>	<u>\$ 5,809,500</u>

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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

	<u>Without Donor</u> <u>Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor</u> <u>Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Grant awards	\$ 56,930,603	\$ -	\$ 56,930,603
Rental Income	140,962	-	140,962
Other funds	2,804,065	3,122,293	5,926,358
In-kind	401,748	-	401,748
United Way	3,659	-	3,659
Interest Income	895	-	895
Realized loss on sale of equipment	<u>(36,538)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,538)</u>
Total revenues and other support	60,245,394	3,122,293	63,367,687
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS			
	<u>3,194,861</u>	<u>(3,194,861)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>63,440,255</u>	<u>(72,568)</u>	<u>63,367,687</u>
EXPENSES			
Program	61,101,300	-	61,101,300
Management	<u>1,988,237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,988,237</u>
Total expenses	<u>63,089,537</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,089,537</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	350,718	(72,568)	278,150
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>5,082,737</u>	<u>734,526</u>	<u>5,817,263</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,433,455</u>	<u>\$ 661,958</u>	<u>\$ 6,095,413</u>

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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 9,105,646	\$ 826,693	\$ 9,932,339
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,505,764	224,252	2,730,016
Travel	259,348	11,431	270,779
Occupancy	1,462,035	67,742	1,529,777
Program services	14,707,259	-	14,707,259
Other costs:			
Accounting fees	80,237	792	81,029
Legal fees	4,565	-	4,565
Supplies	195,916	40,011	235,927
Postage and shipping	46,082	-	46,082
Equipment rental and maintenance	4,780	-	4,780
Printing and publications	49,800	14,894	64,694
Conferences, conventions and meetings	18,678	-	18,678
Interest	-	62,390	62,390
Insurance	137,740	45,250	182,990
Membership fees	8,955	9,815	18,770
Utility and maintenance	59,074	69,084	128,158
Computer services	58,781	-	58,781
Other	2,413,981	154,502	2,568,483
Depreciation	32,436	536,898	569,334
In-kind	525,485	-	525,485
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total functional expenses	\$ 31,676,562	\$ 2,063,754	\$ 33,740,316

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 8,902,376	\$ 841,141	\$ 9,743,517
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,422,222	155,843	2,578,065
Travel	233,521	16,301	249,822
Occupancy	1,360,924	133,139	1,494,063
Program services	44,607,205	-	44,607,205
Other costs:			
Accounting fees	66,194	1,959	68,153
Legal fees	24,793	268	25,061
Supplies	289,188	38,955	328,143
Postage and shipping	45,766	-	45,766
Equipment rental and maintenance	1,540	-	1,540
Printing and publications	41,775	15,970	57,745
Conferences, conventions and meetings	13,885	-	13,885
Interest	3,991	39,049	43,040
Insurance	131,454	30,788	162,242
Membership fees	13,298	10,283	23,581
Utility and maintenance	139,247	-	139,247
Computer services	71,214	-	71,214
Other	2,298,910	139,405	2,438,315
Depreciation	32,049	565,136	597,185
In-kind	401,748	-	401,748
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Total functional expenses	\$ 61,101,300	\$ 1,988,237	\$ 63,089,537

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (285,913)	\$ 278,150
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	569,334	597,185
Interest on deferred financing costs	484	483
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(22,215)	9,837
Realized loss on sale of equipment	13,333	36,538
Decrease (increase) in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	2,336,837	(783,291)
Inventory	(9,304)	190,357
Prepaid expenses	6,678	(66,297)
Due from related party	(10,312)	4,140
Tenant Security Deposits	141	873
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(2,316,286)	914,597
Accrued expenses	113,298	91,130
Refundable advances	(1,112,367)	279,538
Tenant Security Deposits	(140)	(899)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(716,432)</u>	<u>1,552,341</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property	<u>(512,506)</u>	<u>(773,876)</u>
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(512,506)</u>	<u>(773,876)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net borrowing (repayment) on line of credit	600,083	(154,350)
Repayment of long term debt	<u>(230,085)</u>	<u>(309,165)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>369,998</u>	<u>(463,515)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH	(858,940)	314,950
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,788,903</u>	<u>1,473,953</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 929,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,788,903</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH:		
Cash	\$ 786,672	\$ 1,711,575
Cash escrow and reserve funds	<u>143,291</u>	<u>77,328</u>
	<u>\$ 929,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,788,903</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 62,390</u>	<u>\$ 43,040</u>

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1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. (the Organization) is a New Hampshire nonprofit organization that serves nutritional, health, living and support needs of the low income and elderly clients in the two county service areas, as well as state wide. These services are provided with the financial support of various federal, state, county and local organizations.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., and the following entities as Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. has both an economic interest and control of the entities through a majority voting interest in their governing board. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from basic consolidated financial statements.

- Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership
- CAP BMC Development Corporation

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions include net assets that are not subject to any donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions include net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

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Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When restrictions expire, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the consolidated statements of activities.

The Organization had net assets with donor restrictions of \$496,882 and \$661,958 at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively (See **Note 13**).

Income Taxes

Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is organized as a nonprofit corporation and is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Internal Revenue Service has determined them to be other than a private foundation.

The Organization files information returns in the United States and the State of New Hampshire. The Organization is subject to examinations by tax authorities for three years.

CAP BMC Development Corporation (the Corporation) is taxed as a "C" Corporation under the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation accounts for deferred income taxes under the asset and liability method in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification No. 740 (ASC 740), "*Accounting for Income Taxes*". The objective of this method is to establish deferred tax assets and liabilities for temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities at the enacted tax rate expected to be in effect when such amounts are realized or settled. ASC 740 also requires deferred tax assets and liabilities to be shown separately. There are no deferred tax assets or liabilities. The Corporation has no federal net operating loss carryforwards available at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023.

Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership is taxed as a partnership. Federal income taxes are not payable, or provided by the partnership. Earnings and losses are included in the partners' federal income tax returns based on their share of partnership earnings. Partnerships are required to file income tax returns with the State of New Hampshire and pay an income tax at the state's statutory rate.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 740 (ASC 740), "*Accounting for Income Taxes*", established the minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of tax return positions in consolidated financial statements. The Organization has analyzed its tax position taken on its income tax returns for the past three years, and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Organization's consolidated financial statements.

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Property

Property and equipment is recorded at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of the donation. Assets purchased with a useful life in excess of one year and exceeding \$5,000 are capitalized unless a lower threshold is required by certain funding sources. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Buildings and improvements	40 years
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	3 - 10 years

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the consolidated statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk with respect to these accounts.

Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted by the donor for future periods or for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the nature of the restriction. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as unrestricted.

Contributed Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Agency.

Volunteers provided various services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the consolidated financial statements since the recognition criteria under FASB ASC No. 958 were not met.

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In-Kind Donations / Noncash Transactions

Donated facilities, services and supplies are reflected as revenue and expense in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, if the criteria for recognition is met. This represents the estimated fair value for the service, supplies and space that the Organization might incur under normal operating activities. The Organization received \$525,485 and \$401,748 in donated facilities, services and supplies for the years ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively (See Note 16).

Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Total advertising costs for the years ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023 totaled \$149,439 and \$133,749, respectively.

Inventory

Inventory consists of weatherization supplies and work in process and is valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value, using the first-in, first-out method.

Revenue Recognition

Amounts received from conditional grants and contracts for specific purposes are generally recognized as income to the extent that related expenses and conditions are incurred or met. Conditional grants received prior to the conditions being met are reported as refundable advances. Contributions of cash and other assets are reported as with donor restrictions if they are received with donor imposed stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as without donor restrictions.

Rental Revenue

The Organization derives revenues from the rental of apartment units. Revenues are recognized as income, monthly, when rents become due, and control of the apartment units is transferred to the lessees. The individual leases are for a term of one year and are cancelable by the tenants. Control of the leased units is transferred to the lessee in an amount that reflects the consideration the Partnership expects to be entitled to in exchange for the leased units. The cost incurred to obtain the lease will be expensed as incurred.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been presented in the Consolidated Statements of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited. Expenses are charged to each program based on the direct expenses incurred or estimated usage based on time spent on each program by staff.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Method of allocation</u>
Wages and benefits	Time and effort
Depreciation	Actual assets used by program
All other expenses	Direct assignment

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New Accounting Pronouncement

During the year ended February 29, 2024, the Organization adopted FASB ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, as amended, which modifies the measurement of expected credit losses on certain financial instruments. The Organization adopted this new guidance utilizing the modified retrospective transition method. The adoption of this Standard did not have a material impact on the Organization’s financial statements.

2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. The Organization uses historical loss information as the basis to determine expected credit losses for receivables and believes the composition of receivables at year end is consistent with historical conditions. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was estimated to be zero at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023. The Organization has no policy for charging interest on overdue accounts.

3. REFUNDABLE ADVANCES

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services or expenditures are performed or incurred. Funds received in advance of grantor conditions being met aggregated \$704,973 and \$1,817,340 as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively.

4. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The following represents the Organization’s financial assets as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Financial assets at year end:		
Cash	\$ 786,672	\$ 1,711,575
Accounts receivable	3,691,075	6,027,912
Investments	151,171	128,956
Cash reserves	140,167	74,847
Cash escrow	<u>3,124</u>	<u>2,481</u>
Total financial assets	<u>4,772,209</u>	<u>7,945,771</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions	496,882	661,958
Reserve funds	<u>140,167</u>	<u>74,847</u>
Amounts not available within one year	<u>637,049</u>	<u>736,805</u>

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Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 4,135,160</u>	<u>\$ 7,208,966</u>
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It is the Organization's goal to maintain financial assets to meet 60 days of operating expenses which approximates \$5,370,000 and \$10,200,000, at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively. The Organization has lines of credit with a combined \$99,917 and \$700,000, available to borrow on at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively.

5. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization has a qualified contributory pension plan which covers substantially all employees. The cost of the plan is charged to programs administered by the Organization. The expense of the plan for the year ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023 totaled \$212,693 and \$209,878, respectively.

6. LEASED FACILITIES

The right of use (ROU) asset represents the Organization's right to use underlying assets for the lease term, and the lease liability represents the Organization's obligation to make lease payments arising from these leases. The ROU asset and lease liability, all of which arise from operating leases, were calculated based on the present value of future lease payments over the lease terms. The Organization has elected to discount future cash flows at the risk free borrowing rates commensurate with the lease terms, which was 1.8%. Common expenses, classified as occupancy costs in the accompanying financial statements, are considered a non-lease component under FASB ASC 842 and are recognized as costs are incurred. The Organization's operating leases are described below.

The weighted average lease term at February 29, 2024 is 7.82 years. The weighted average discount rate at February 29, 2024 is 1.80%.

Facilities occupied by the Organization for its community service programs are leased under various operating leases. The lease terms range from month to month to ten years. For the year ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, the annual lease expense for the leased facilities was \$637,428 and \$586,539, respectively.

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The approximate future minimum lease payments as of February 29, 2024 on the above leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 329,677
2026	129,652
2027	111,327
2028	95,857
2029	95,857
Thereafter	<u>466,548</u>
	1,228,918
Less imputed interest	<u>92,104</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,136,814</u>

7. ACCRUED EARNED TIME

The Organization has accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees have earned and vested with the employees in the amount of \$701,231 and \$691,684 at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively. The policy allows for a maximum of 50 days to be carried over to the next fiscal year, however, upon termination only two weeks will be paid out. The two week liability is \$304,049 and \$285,599 at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively.

8. BANK LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has a \$200,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly variable interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (8.50% and 7.75% at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively) plus 1%, but not less than 6% per annum. The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. There was a balance of \$101,500 outstanding at February 29, 2024. There was no balance outstanding at February 28, 2023.

The Organization has a \$500,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly variable interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (8.50% and 7.75% at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively). The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. There was a balance of \$498,583 outstanding at February 29, 2024. There was no balance outstanding at February 28, 2023.

Subsequent to year end, the \$200,000 line increased to \$500,000.

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9. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

For the year ended February 29, 2024, approximately \$15,400,000 (46%), and \$7,000,000 (21%), of the Organization's total revenue was received from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Agriculture. For the year ended February 28, 2023, \$18,300,000 (29%), and \$32,000,000 (51%), of the Organization's total revenue was received from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Treasury, respectively. The future scale and nature of the Organization is dependent upon continued support from these departments.

10. LONG TERM DEBT

Long term debt consisted of the following as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
5.50% note payable to a financial institution in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,634 through July 2039. The note is secured by property of the Organization.	\$ 202,481	\$ 210,560
5.75% note payable to a financial institution in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$13,912. The note was paid in full during the year ended February 29, 2024.	-	71,040
3.00% note payable to the City of Concord for leasehold improvements in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$747 through May 2027. The note is secured by property of the Organization for the agency administrative building renovations.	27,164	35,179
7.00% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$4,842 through May 2023. The note is secured by a first real estate mortgage and assignment of rents and leases on property located in Concord, New Hampshire for Early Head Start.	5,016	65,076
1.00% Paycheck Protection Program loan payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$7,511 through April 2025.	106,604	187,615

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Non-interest bearing note payable by Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership to New Hampshire Housing deferred until June 1, 2034 or until the project is sold or refinanced or surplus cash is available. The note is collateralized by a mortgage on real estate.

	<u>340,042</u>	<u>341,922</u>
Total long-term debt before unamortized deferred financing cost	681,307	911,392
Unamortized deferred financing costs	<u>(4,836)</u>	<u>(5,320)</u>
	676,471	906,072
Less amounts due within one year	<u>111,255</u>	<u>237,926</u>
Long term portion	<u>\$ 565,216</u>	<u>\$ 668,146</u>

The scheduled maturities of long-term debt as of February 29, 2024 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 111,255
2026	27,000
2027	18,294
2028	11,767
2029	10,640
Thereafter	<u>502,351</u>
	<u>\$ 681,307</u>

11. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 279,340	\$ 279,340
Building and improvements	7,437,883	7,347,874
Equipment and vehicles	4,623,986	4,762,497
Construction in process	<u>-</u>	<u>132,920</u>
	12,341,209	12,522,631
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>6,053,895</u>	<u>6,165,156</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 6,287,314</u>	<u>\$ 6,357,475</u>

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Depreciation expense for the years ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023 totaled \$569,334 and \$597,185, respectively.

12. CONTINGENCIES

The Organization receives grant funding from various sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If expenditures were found not to have been made in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Organization might be required to repay the funds. No provisions have been made for this contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed as of February 29, 2024.

13. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following specific program services as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
NH Food Pantry Coalition	\$ 663	\$ 663
Senior center	138,549	142,251
Elder services	10,715	143,046
Mary Gale	-	38,130
Summer feeding	14,488	20,503
Caring fund	8,793	8,793
Agency – FAP	50,550	60,913
Agency Head Start	153,780	177,872
Agency – FP/PN	69,329	69,329
Fundraising	46,999	-
Other programs and fundraising	<u>3,016</u>	<u>458</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 496,882</u>	<u>\$ 661,958</u>

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14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization serves as the management agent for the following organizations:

<u>Related Party</u>	<u>Function</u>
Belmont Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Epsom Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Alton Housing for the Elderly, Inc.	HUD Property
Pembroke Housing for the Elderly, Inc.	HUD Property
Newbury Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Kearsarge Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Riverside Housing Corporation	HUD Property
Twin Rivers Community Corporation	Property Development
TRCC Housing Limited Partnership I	Low Income Housing Tax Credit Property

The services performed by the Organization included, marketing, accounting, tenant selection (for the HUD properties), HUD compliance (for the HUD properties), and maintenance of property.

The amount due from the related parties for operating activities (collectively) at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023 was \$335,878 and \$268,293, respectively, and is included in accounts receivables.

15. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. has also invested money relating to its Fix-it program in certain mutual funds. The fair value of the mutual funds totaled \$151,171 and \$128,956 at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively.

ASC Topic No. 825-10, Financial Instruments, provides a definition of fair value which focuses on an exit price rather than an entry price, establishes a framework in generally accepted accounting principles for measuring fair value which emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with FASB ASC 820, the Organization may use valuation techniques consistent with market, income and cost approaches to measure fair value. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, FASB ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair values. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 measurements and the lowest priority to Level 3 measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted market prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk

At February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, the Organization's investments were classified as Level 1 and were based on fair value.

Fair Value Measurements using Significant Observable Inputs (Level 1)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Beginning balance – mutual funds	\$ 128,956	\$ 138,793
Total gains – mutual funds	<u>22,215</u>	<u>(9,837)</u>
Ending balance – mutual funds	<u>\$ 151,171</u>	<u>\$ 128,956</u>

The carrying amount of cash, current assets, other assets and current liabilities, approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

16. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS/SERVICES

The Organization records the value of in-kind contributions according to the accounting policies described in **Note 1**.

The fair value of gifts in kind included contributions in the financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for the year ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Volunteer hours		
Head Start and Early Head Start	\$ 263,727	\$ 117,171
SCSEP	13,852	88,700
Rental space	173,339	146,026
Advertising	63,050	15,960
Donated goods	<u>11,517</u>	<u>33,891</u>
Total	<u>\$ 525,485</u>	<u>\$ 401,748</u>

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17. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL RESULTS:

The Organization experienced a decrease in several financial indicators during the year ended February 28, 2024. These included but are not limited to a decrease in cash, loss from operations and cash used in operating activities.

Management has been actively working on improving the financial position of the Organization. Management has reduced indirect staff positions, reduced vacancies in the housing entities, reduced square footage of rental space and is meeting monthly to review budgets and cut costs.

Management is confident that their efforts will improve the financial position over the next year.

18. RECLASSIFICATION

Certain amounts and accounts from the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to enhance the comparability with the presentation of the current year.

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through November 14, 2024, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
(See Independent Auditors' Report)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUB-RECIPIENTS
US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
HEAD START CLUSTER					
Head Start	93.600		01CH011357	\$ 4,994,633	
ARPA - Head Start	93.600		01HET000622	2,400	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>4,997,033</u>	
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	93.568	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-520510-33540000	6,320,338	
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program-BWP	93.568	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-520510-33540000	445,906	
			TOTAL	<u>6,766,334</u>	
Low Income Water Assistance Program	93.499	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-24520000	114,491	
Community Services Block Grant	93.509	State of New Hampshire	2301NHCO5R	389,429	
CV-Community Services Block Grant	93.509	State of New Hampshire	2001NHCS03	444,167	
			TOTAL	<u>833,616</u>	
Social Services Block Grant-Home Delivered & Congregate Meals	93.667	State of New Hampshire	2101NHS05R	241,305	
AGING CLUSTER					
Title III, Part B-Senior Transportation	93.044	State of New Hampshire	17AANH3SS	161,319	
Title III, Part C-Congregate	93.045	State of New Hampshire	2201NHQACM	157,744	
Title III, Part C-Home Delivered Meals	93.045	State of New Hampshire	2201NHQAH0	402,001	
ARPA - Title III, Part C-Home Delivered	93.045	State of New Hampshire	2101NH-HDC6	145,655	
ARPA - Title III, Part C-Congregate	93.045	State of New Hampshire	2101NHCMC6	105,163	
ARPA - Title III, Part C-Home Delivered	93.045	State of New Hampshire	2101NH-HDC6	132,177	
ARPA - Title III, Part C-Congregate	93.045	State of New Hampshire	2101NHCMC6	84,728	
NSIP	93.053	State of New Hampshire	1056477	171,684	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>1,361,571</u>	
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND CLUSTER					
Child Care & Development Block Grant	93.575	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	409,194	
Child Care Mandatory & Matching Funds of the CCDF	93.596	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	58,045	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>467,239</u>	
MEDICAID CLUSTER					
Medical Assistance Program	93.776	State of New Hampshire	90MWPG0006-01-00	251,423	
Medical Assistance Program - Veterans	93.776	Gateways Community Services	NONE	66,041	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>317,464</u>	
STLT Health Department Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises	93.391	State of New Hampshire	05-95-90-901010-5771	43,242	
Family Planning - Services	93.217	State of New Hampshire	FPH-PA006511	68,795	
Maternal, Infant, & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program	93.670	State of New Hampshire	X10MC33595	16,171	
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E-Service Link	93.052	State of New Hampshire	90SA0003-02-00	88,630	
Special Programs for Aging, Title IV-Service Link	93.046	State of New Hampshire	90MP0176-03	26,489	
State Health Insurance Assistance Program	93.324	State of New Hampshire	90SA0003-04	22,330	
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program	93.071	State of New Hampshire	2001NH-MIDR	15,866	
			HHS TOTAL	<u>\$ 15,403,406</u>	
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
Special Suppl. Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children	10.557	State of New Hampshire	234NF703W1003 & 5003	\$ 756,290	
Senior Farmers Market	10.576	State of New Hampshire	194NF083Y8314	58,068	
Child & Adult Care Food Program	10.556	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	162,665	

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER</u>	<u>PASS THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME</u>	<u>IDENTIFYING NUMBER</u>	<u>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>PASSED THROUGH TO SUB-RECIPIENTS</u>
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER					
Summer Food Service Program For Children	10.559	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	152,439	
FOOD DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER					
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	State of New Hampshire	204NH814Y8005	235,997	30,189
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	State of New Hampshire	204NH814Y8005	463,254	463,254
Emergency Food Assistance Program-Administration	10.568	State of New Hampshire	01-14-14-141710-61310000	558,115	40,138
Emergency Food Assistance Program	10.569	State of New Hampshire	01-14-14-141710-61310000	4,706,805	4,706,805
			CLUSTER TOTAL	5,964,171	\$ 5,240,386
			USDA TOTAL	\$ 7,093,673	\$ 5,240,386
<u>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES</u>					
FOSTER GRANDPARENTS/SENIOR COMPANION CLUSTER					
Senior Companion Program	94.016		23SC254551	\$ 396,534	
			CNCS TOTAL	\$ 396,534	
<u>US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</u>					
Formula Grants for Rural Areas-Concord Transit	20.508	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-2021-017	\$ 677,738	
TRANSIT SERVICES PROGRAMS CLUSTER					
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-CAT	20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-2021-016-01	131,945	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-Mid State Transportation	20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-2021-016-01	73,736	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-Volunteer Drivers	20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-2021-016-01	102,235	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	307,916	
			DOT TOTAL	\$ 965,654	
<u>US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</u>					
Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	State of New Hampshire	E21-DC-33-0001	\$ 78,216	
Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	State of New Hampshire	E20DW330001	6,056	
CV-Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	State of New Hampshire	ERAE0119	356,956	
			TOTAL	441,232	
Supportive Housing	14.235	State of New Hampshire	05-95-42-423010-79270000	171,771	
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	State of New Hampshire	NH0152R1T002200	205,325	
			HUD TOTAL	\$ 818,328	
<u>US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</u>					
BIL-Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons	81.042	State of New Hampshire	02-42-42-420016-000000-014-600867	\$ 505,322	
Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons	81.042	State of New Hampshire	02-42-42-420016-000000-014-600867	258,411	
			DOE TOTAL	\$ 773,733	
<u>US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</u>					
Senior Community Service Employment Program	17.235	State of New Hampshire	1044701	\$ 105,702	
			DOL TOTAL	\$ 105,702	
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</u>					
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	Merrimack Couty	2022SSAPRA032	\$ 76,234	
Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	NH Housing	ERAD012 and ERA0435	443,835	
Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	NH Housing	ERAP 2 ERAE0119	2,710,898	
				3,154,733	
			US TREASURY TOTAL	\$ 3,232,067	
			TOTAL	\$ 28,810,187	\$ 5,240,386

See Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended February 29, 2024. 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

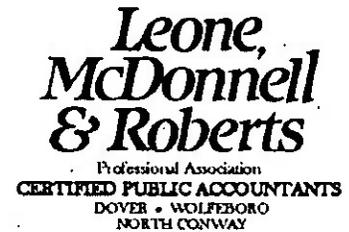
Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE 3 INDIRECT COST RATE

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. has elected to use the ten percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4 FOOD COMMODITIES AND VEHICLES

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and disbursed.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

To the Board of Directors
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of February 29, 2024, 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 November 14, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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

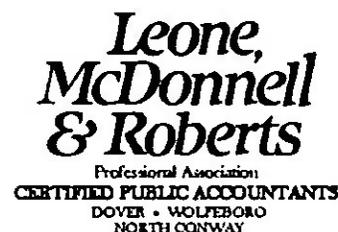
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of 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.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

Dover, New Hampshire
November 14, 2024



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Directors
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended February 29, 2024. Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 February 29, 2024.

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s federal programs.

Auditors' 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 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 Auditors' 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 have not been 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.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

Dover, New Hampshire
November 14, 2024

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the *Independent Auditors' 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*. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., 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 Auditors' 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 auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major programs.
6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a).
7. The programs tested as major programs include: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Emergency Rental Assistance Program, ALN 21.023, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, ALN 93.568, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Distribution Cluster, ALN 10.565, 10.568, 10.569, U.S. Department of Energy, Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons, ALN 81.042.
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$864,306.
9. Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS AUDIT

None



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<p>Chris Pyles, <i>Chair</i> Board member since: 1/14/2021</p>	<p>Sara A. Lewko Board member since: 2/21/2001</p>
<p>Safiya Wazir, <i>Vice Chair</i> Board member since: 11/2/2016</p>	<p>Nancy Mayville Board member since: 3/13/2025</p>
<p>A. Bruce Carri, <i>Treasurer</i> Board member since: 3/12/2020</p>	<p>Ashley Reed Board member since: 5/12/2022</p>
<p>Dennis Martino, <i>Secretary</i> Board member since: 2/24/2005</p>	<p>David Siff, Esq. Board member since: 10/2/2013</p>
<p>Heather Brown Board member since: 1/15/2009</p>	<p>Tracy Vergason Board member since: 5/12/2022</p>
<p>David Croft Board member since: 5/13/2021</p>	

Current fiscal year (3/1/25 – 2/28/26) board meetings – 3/13/25, 5/8/25, 9/11/25, 11/13/25, 1/8/26

Jeanne Agri

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Versatile and experienced leader with highly developed communication skills: written, verbal and presentational. Adept in coaching and mentoring employees and colleagues as evidenced by my selection by the National Office of Head Start to serve as a mentor for new Head Start Directors. Committed to continuous improvement of activities to ensure they meet outcomes approved by the board through strategic planning, creating goal-oriented systems and conformance with all local, state and federal guidance.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Concord, NH

Chief Executive Officer

2018-present

- Assures the organization has long-range strategy which makes consistent and timely progress towards meeting the Agencies overall mission
- Responsible for the general supervision of all grant awards, ensuring that all statutory, regulatory, and /or program and financial requirements are met, that generally accepted accounting principles are applied, and that all program and financial policies and procedures are adhered to.
- Provide leadership in developing programs, organizational structures and financial systems that carry out the instructions and policies authorized by the Board
- Establish sound working relationships and cooperative arrangements with community groups, organizations and all funding sources important to the development of the agency and programs.
- See that the Board Director is kept fully informed and up to date on the condition of the organization and all important Federal, State or local requirements impacting on the Agency and/or its programs.

Southern New Hampshire Services, Manchester, NH

Education and Nutrition Operations Director

2016 - 2018

- Coordinate, manage and monitor workings of Child Development, Women Infant and Children, and Literacy Programs, as well as development of an agency wide Two-Generational Approach to services
- Formulate, improve and implement departmental and organizational policies and procedures to maximize output. Monitor adherence to rules, regulations, and procedures
- Assist in the recruitment and placement of required staff; establishment of organizational structure; delegation of tasks and accountabilities
- Supervise staff, including establishment of work schedules and monitoring and evaluating performance in partnership with Executive Director
- Assist in development of strategic plans for operational activity; implement and manage operational plans

Director of Child Development Programs

2001-2016

- Hire, coach and evaluate the performance of Program Managers, Specialists, Coordinators, Center Directors, Teachers and Head Start support staff
- Provide coaching, and learning opportunities for all employees focused on promoting, supporting and improving early development of children from the prenatal stage to five years of age using research-based practices
- Plan and implement strategic interventions with Program Managers, Specialists, Coordinators and Center Directors for sites needing administrative support and direction
- Plan, coordinate and facilitate regular leadership meetings for evaluating and strengthening systems to maintain the highest quality of services in compliance with Head Start Performance Standards
- Develop internal structures, systems, and policies supporting major content areas of Head Start program including education, health, mental health, social services, parent involvement, nutrition, disabilities, and transportation

- Collaborate with managers and internal fiscal department in the monitoring and control of component budgets; identification and interpretation of Head Start and community needs; conformance to the Performance Standards and other regulatory requirements
- Work in partnership with internal departments to support project goals and meet customer expectations
- Establish and maintain relationships and collaborations with public school districts, systems of higher education, and other community agencies and partners
- Ensure adequate systems in place to maintain the highest quality of services to children and families in compliance with Head Start Performance Standards
- Ensure consistency in service delivery across the program with attention to inclusive practices and integration of component areas; encourage continuous improvement of systems.

Quality Assurance Director/Co-Director for Child Development Programs 1999-2001

- Established and managed a robust monitoring, analysis and evaluation system with well-defined results, milestones, and targets inclusive of Continuous Quality Improvement practices
- Monitored for quality and compliance at Grantee and Delegate level
- Worked closely with program Director to review, track and assess monitoring compliance throughout program operations
- Developed and implements a written quality assurance and performance evaluation plan in conjunction with Governing Board, Policy Council
- Interpreted and evaluated a variety of information to present it in meaningful oral or written form for varied audiences and provide reliable analysis leading to sound decision-making

Area Manager /Education Manager 1997-1999

- Supervision of various Child Care sites including direct supervision of Center Directors/Site Managers
- Coordinate personal and professional development and training plans for staff and ensure teaching staff progress towards educational requirements as supported by the Performance Standards
- Documented and administered both positive and negative feedback and utilize Performance Improvement Plans when warranted.

Child Care Center Director/Site Manager 1995-1997

- Supervised, mentored, coach and administered work plans and directives to staff
- Communicated areas of performance improvement to staff and promote training that reflected individual needs of staff members and the team as a whole
- Ensure program compliance with codes of state and local licensing agencies and grant requirements

New Hampshire Technical College, Nashua, NH

Instructor 1995-1997

- Taught Child Growth & Development and assisted in curriculum development for Early Childhood Education Program
- Planned and organized instruction to maximize documented student learning
- Employed appropriate teaching and learning strategies to communicate subject matter to students
- Modified, where applicable, instructional methods and strategies to meet diverse student needs

EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
Master's in Business Administration

June 2017

Notre Dame College, Manchester, NH
Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education

1981

MICHAEL TABORY

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Over 20 years of demonstrated leadership in non-profit, corporate, and consulting management and supervisory roles, including Human Resources, Information Management & Technology Infrastructure, Project Management, Operations Management, and Sales & Marketing Management.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong decision making and multi-tasking skills in a dynamic business environment.
- Effective utilizing a Strength Based approach to leadership and management through the identification of strengths, qualities and skills of individuals.
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills in a business environment.
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills.
- Demonstrated skills in business process analysis, requirements definition and project scoping for software solutions and implementation.
- Proven experience managing compliance with Federal and State program regulations.
- Open minded, with a positive attitude.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

PO Box 1016, Concord, NH 03302

October 2018 – Present

Chief Operating Officer

- Assists the Chief Executive Officer in the financial management, operations management and execution of the mission of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
- Works closely with the Chief Executive Officer and in partnership with the entire staff, to ensure the smooth operation of the organization's key day-to-day functions.
- Oversees the personnel structure of the Agency and ensures compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations and agency personnel policies.
- Develops collaborative professional relationships with other Agency staff, community-based providers and regulatory/funding sources.
- Performs program oversight and management, including interviewing, hiring, scheduling, training, supervising, evaluating and developing subordinate staff, and resolving employee problems; assigns tasks to maximize individual and team performance; ensures compliance with Agency policies and procedures.
- Provides oversight and leadership of Agency technology infrastructure, and works with Chief Executive Officer to develop facilities grown
- Assists Board of Director subcommittees with their role in planning, monitoring and evaluating the Agency's programs.

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES

PO Box 5040, Manchester, NH 03108

August 2006 – October 2018

Human Resources Director (March 2009 – October 2018)

- Manage all agency Human Resource office functions.
- Responsible for ensuring compliance with all Federal and NH State labor law, including but not limited to ADA, FMLA, FLSA, Anti-Discrimination, wage and hour.
- Work with leadership team in the ongoing development, review and revision of agency Personnel Policies.

- Provide leadership, guidance, and training to agency directors, managers and supervisors regarding hiring, performance management, disciplinary action and employment termination.
- Recommend and assist in coordination of technology infrastructure, including mission critical information management software solutions, telecommunications, and connectivity.
- Introduced and led the implementation process of migrating the agency's Human Resource Management and Payroll to a cloud based solution.
- Defined, designed and led the implementation of the agency intranet (iNet). Maintain content of iNet and provide technical support to agency website content and site maintenance.
- Coordinate purchase requisition and receiving for all agency technology purchases including computers, tablets, software, and printers to ensure consistency and compatibility of products placed on our network, and support by MIS department.
- Participate in agency insurance renewal decisions and maintenance, including Health, Vision, Dental, Property and Casualty, Directors and Officers, Workers Compensation.
- Act as Safety Coordinator in conjunction with the agency Joint Loss Committee.

WIA Quality Assurance Manager and Statewide Monitor (August 2006 – March 2009)

- Responsible for reviewing and ensuring eligibility and federal compliance of all WIOA participants.
- Provide eligibility and data validation training to all WIA staff.
- Maintain WIA Operations Manual.
- Contribute and review program grant submissions.
- Responsible for on-site program monitoring of all WIA Career Navigators statewide including subcontracted CAP agencies to ensure program compliance with federal regulations.

THE WILLIAM PALMER HOMESTEAD GROUP

PO Box 916, Milton, NH 03851

November 2001 – August 2006

Owner/Independent Consultant

- Database and Website architecture, design, development, and maintenance.
- Small and large scale Project Management.
- Office workflow analysis.
- Graphic Design and Marketing Support.

CHORUSAMERICA, LLC

650 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801

April 2001 – October 2001

Project Manager/Consultant & Business Development Manager

- Responsible for all aspects of planning and managing implementation of eBusiness solutions for Fortune 1000 companies, including resource allocation, budgeting, and time management.
- Responsible for working with clients and developers to define Design Specifications, Project Scope, and Project Plans.
- Define Marketing campaigns; produce marketing collateral and customer communications, presentations and corporate message.

PREFERRED CAPITAL CORPORATION

100 Main Street, Suite 150, Dover, NH 03820

March 1998 – January 2001

Credit Manager / Human Resources Manager / MIS Manager

- Define and implement credit department policies and procedures for the New Hampshire office.
- Responsible for relationship and communication with national funding sources.
- Responsible for recruiting, interviewing, hiring, discipline and morale of office personnel.
- Responsible for definition and enforcement of company policies and overall office operations.
- Ensure smooth operation of office technology including, network, phone system, and end user support.
- Provide Marketing Creative, Collateral and Support, Sales Statistics and Analysis.

CABLETRON SYSTEMS, INC.

35 Industrial Way, Rochester, NH 03867

February 1992 – March 1996

SPECTRUM International Partners Program Manager

- Provide marketing support and recruit new network technology manufacturers and vendors for product integration with Cabletron's SPECTRUM.
- Responsible for marketing and managing the Partners Program and its staff.

Software Engineer

- Responsibilities include technical leadership and project coordination in multi-engineer and cross-departmental projects.
- Responsible for all phases of development of mission critical information management applications.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Town of Milton NH Zoning Board of Adjustment – Chairperson.
- Town of Milton NH Planning Board – Chairperson.
- Friends of the Milton Free Public Library (non-profit organization) – Chairperson.
- Over 10 years of customer service and sales experience and over 3 years of sales leadership.
- Landlord – owner-occupied three-unit historic residence.
- Greyhound Pets of America – volunteer and foster home.

EDUCATION

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY

Portsmouth, NH – MBA coursework

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Durham, NH - Bachelor of Science - Computer Science 1991

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

Lancaster, Lancashire, England - Computer Science - 1987-1988

Jill Lesmerises

Profile

Experienced and self-motivated Accounting Professional bringing forth over 30 years of valuable progressive non-profit experience. Looking for an opportunity to use my non-profit experience to help guide an organization. Areas of experience range from cash management, bank reconciliations, accounts receivable, fixed assets, accounts payable, payroll, audit preparation, budget preparation, monitoring subrecipients, 403B pension compliance and audit preparation, employee benefits, and system implementations.

Employment Experience

10/21 – Present

Chief Fiscal Officer, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

CAPBM is a not-for-profit with 25 million in revenue with 11 legal entities. The Agency has over 300 employees and holds 8 million in assets.

Oversee the daily activities of 6 fiscal staff, conduct budget meetings, prepare work papers for annual audit for agency and 10 housing projects, manage the daily cash flow of the agency and 10 housing projects, prepare paperwork for monitorings conducted by various funding sources, and review accounts payable input, journal entries, accounts receivable input, and monthly billings.

10/17 – 12/21

Senior Accountant, Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.

Southern New Hampshire Services is a not-for-profit with 49 million in revenue with 30 legal entities. The Agency has over 400 employees and holds 84 million in assets.

Conduct monthly budget meetings, bill funding sources monthly, prepare work papers for annual audit, monitor subrecipients, prepare paperwork for monitoring conducted by various funding sources, review accounts payable input and manage daily workflow, provide backup for accounts payable and fuel assistance payable positions, prepare surveys for various governmental agencies, prepare ACA forms, prepare paperwork for 403B annual audit and file

5500, member and secretary of the 403B Committee, instrumental in getting PaperSave up and running within the Fiscal Department, prepare work papers for 26 housing programs

11/02 – 10/17

Staff Accountant, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

At the time of my employment, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties was a not-for-profit with 20 million in revenue. The Agency had over 479 employees and held over 7 million in assets.

Reconciled 36 bank accounts, billed funding sources monthly, prepared work papers for annual audit, prepared paperwork for monitoring by various funding sources, prepared and entered journal entries, reconciled general ledger accounts, reviewed daily accounts payable input, entered cash receipts in A/R system, provided backup for both payroll and accounts payable/receivable positions, managed daily workflow, and trained new accounting staff members

1/00 – 9/02

Account Supervisor (for 2 Companies), Whole Life, Inc.

Whole Life, Inc. is a not-for-profit with 6 million in revenue. The Agency had over 140 employees and held over 4 million in assets.

Prepared monthly and quarterly reports, yearly budgets, monthly invoices, work papers, and cost reports, prepared and entered journal entries, reconciled general ledger accounts, and billed Medicaid

9/98 – 1/00

Account Receivable Clerk (for 4 Companies), CSN Financial, Inc.

Coded cash receipts, prepared monthly invoices, and prepared accounts receivable and revenue work papers

5/93 – 9/98

Assistant Controller, Biosystems, Inc.

Collected past due accounts receivable both foreign and domestic, provided switchboard relief, handled petty cash funds, audited salesmen expenses, cut accounts payable checks, prepared journal entries, performed payroll functions

3/88 – 5/93

Business Officer, The Caring Community of Connecticut, Inc.

The Caring Community of Connecticut is a not-for-profit with 18 million in revenue.

Answered phones, filed correspondence, handled petty cash funds, typed correspondence, coded cash receipts and disbursements, reconciled bank accounts, screened job applicants, prepared work papers, and participated in administrator on-call program

Educational Background

1996-2000

Bachelor Degree in Accounting, Eastern Connecticut State University

Graduated cum laude

1992-1996

Associate Degree in Accounting, Three Rivers Community Technical College

Named to Dean's list, graduated with high honors

1981-1985

Merrimack Valley High School

Member of National Honor Society, named to Honor Roll for 3 years

Volunteer Work

1/17 – Present

Director on The Loudon Communications Council

Council is responsible for the distribution of a monthly newspaper to the residents of Loudon and to maintain the Town of Loudon NH website. Also served as Treasurer of the Council for 2 years.

SUSAN M. WNUK

EXPERIENCE

1992 to Present

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

Director, Community Health and Nutrition Services

- Responsible for overall management of the WIC, Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program, Title X Family Planning, Teen Clinic, HIV and Hepatitis C testing in correctional facilities and serves as the Statewide Administrator for Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Commodity Supplemental Food Program,
- Oversee planning, development, implementation and coordination of all program services and personnel for multiple programs and clinic locations
- Fiscal management including budget preparation, monitoring, fundraising, and reports
- Responsible for hiring, personnel management
- Oversee special grant projects including Oral Health initiatives and statewide coordination of WIC Lead Screening.
- Development and implementation of policies and procedures
- Oversee quality improvements plans for all program services
- Responsible for grant management and report preparation
- Represents agency on local Boards of Directors, Coalitions, and Partnership

1991-1992

Director, Family Planning, Prenatal, STD Clinics and HIV Counseling and Testing Services

- Initiated development and implementation of comprehensive Prenatal program clinical services in Belknap County for low-income women
- Integrated all program services to provide access to comprehensive care

1989-1992

Director, Family Planning, STD Clinics and HIV counseling and Testing Services

- Coordinated development of STD Clinic Services in three County area including obtaining initial grant funding
- Fiscal, personnel, program management of all services

1987-1989

Director, Family Planning and HIV Counseling and Testing Services

- Obtained grant funding to initiate development of HIV Counseling and Testing Services
- Integrated services into Family Planning Clinic

1986-1987

Family Planning Program Director

- Responsible for the overall fiscal, programmatic and personnel management of a Title X funded Family planning program in a three County area.
- Initiated program development activities and expansion of services

1980-1985

CONCORD HOSPITAL, CONCORD NEW HAMPSHIRE

Social Worker – Social Services Department

- Evaluation of emotional, social and economic stresses of illness.
 - Developed patient care plans including financial assessment, discharge planning needs, home supports, and transfer for patients in maternity/newborn nursery, ICU, nephrology/dialysis, and urology units.
 - Liaison between medical staff, patient, families and community agencies.
 - Coordinated adoptions with public and private organizations.
 - Provided assessments for guardianships hearings.
 - Initiated protective service referrals for infants, children and seniors.
 - Coordinated transfers to skilled, intermediate level nursing homes, group homes, and facilities providing traumatic head injury and spinal cord care.
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EDUCATION

- 1977 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
North Adams, MA
Bachelor of Arts Degree Majors: History and Sociology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**Board of Directors and Committees**

- National WIC Association
Board of Directors 2013- present
 - Chair - Local Agency Section representing 7 USDA defined Regions - 2016-17
 - Northeast Region Local Agency Representative - 2013- present
 - NH Representative to Local Agency Section - 2010-present
 - NWA/USDA Food and Nutrition Services - Verification of Certification Task Force – Local Agency Representative - 2015-16
 - NWA Chair of Recruitment and Retention of RD's in WIC Task Force – 2018 to present
- National Commodity Supplemental Food Program Association
President Board of Directors 2011
Vice President Board of Directors 2010
 - *Marketing Committee- Chair 2012-2014*
 - *Board of Directors Local Agency Representative 1999-2000*
- New Hampshire WIC Directors Association - 1992-Present
Chairperson 2010-present
Secretary 2000-2008
- NH Hunger Solutions Coalition 2011-present
NH Roadmap to End Childhood Hunger
- Health First Family Care Center - Board of Directors - January 2009-present
- Partnership for Public Health - Board of Directors - 2005-2015
- Winnepesaukee Public Health Council – Executive Committee - 2014 to present Co-Chair 2020 - present
- Capital Area Public Health Network – Public Health Advisory Council Executive Committee 2014-present
- Upper Valley Hunger Council – 2015 to present.
- Public Health Council of the Upper Valley – 2014 to present
 - *HEAL and Oral Health Committees – 2016 to present*
- Central New Hampshire Health Care Partnership - Founding member 2008-present.
- HEAL - Statewide Practice Committee - 2009-2012
Lakes Region HEAL - 2009-present
CCNTR HEAL - 2009-2012
- Bi-State Primary Care Association – *Operations and Government Relations Committee 2004-2019*
- Whole Village Family Resource Center - *Board of Directors 1995-2000*
Chair Personnel Committee 1996-2000
- Capital Area Wellness Coalition – 2010-present
Healthy Foods Subcommittee

Government Task Forces and Legislative Committees

- Legislative Task Force on Perinatal Substance Abuse – 1993-2002
- Legislative Study Committee on Premature Births – 1991
- Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect – 1990-1993
- National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association – 1986-Present

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER

- Bow School District Wellness Committee - 2004-present
- Bow POPS (Parents of Performing Arts Students) 2005-2010 – Vice President 2009-2010
- Boys Indoor Soccer Team - Coach – 2008-2010

Mark Stewart

Work Experience

CSFP Warehouse Manager

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack, Counties, Inc.
Concord, NH

April 2023 to Present

- Coordination of delivery, receipt and acceptance of orders and inventory of USDA Commodity Supplemental Food shipments.
- Maintain all aspects of the warehouse including organization of food supplies, ordering of all supplies, general cleanliness, and overall safety to comply with City of Concord inspection rules.
- Oversee the coordination of and assist with the packaging of food items including the coordination of assembly line packaging for storage and distribution.
- Oversee the coordination of daily distribution of food packages at the main warehouse of off-site tail gate distributions for this agency or other CSFP contract agencies.
- Coordinate delivery schedule and obtain approval for schedule and any changes from the Director on monthly basis.
- Coordinate ordering of program and warehouse supplies in consultation with supervisor.

General Manager

Fieldhouse Sports, Inc.
Bow, NH

June 1997 to April 2023

- Managed a team of 12+ employees
- Successfully implemented new policies and procedures to improve team efficiency
- Met with clients to discuss their needs
- Responsible for public relations
- Maintained staffing levels
- Managed and trained new hires.
- Developed new programs and their implementation.
- Helped build and expand the customer base over the years with hard work, attention to detail

Self Employed Owner

JZN LTD.

Bow, NH

July 1994 to June 1997

- Home Inspection Service, Landscape design and implementation and minor construction projects.
Subcontracted in topographical work with a septic design company.

Project Manager/Job Supervisor Roger W Guay Company -

Concord, NH July

1988 to June 1995

- Responsible for day-to-day coordination of ongoing construction projects. Meeting with clients, working with construction crew and assisting in any aspect of the job as required. The company did many insurance reconstruction projects due to property loss from fire and water damage.

Architectural Design Assistant

Matarazzo Design

Concord, NH

June 1986 to June 1988

- Assisted with all aspects of design work in the architectural department including small design work and a team member on various projects.

Dorm Assistant

Philbrick School State of New Hampshire

Concord, NH

June 1985 to June 1986

- Responsible for after school and evening care of young adults in a dorm environment. Supervision,
- conflict resolution and personal interaction with the residents.

Certified Nursing Assistant

State of New Hampshire

Concord, NH

April 1984 to June 1985

- Responsible for all aspects of care in a geriatric hospital setting. This included feeding, clothing, daily hygiene and personal interactions with the residents.

Education

Associate in Science (AS) in Architectural Engineering

New Hampshire Technical Institute - Concord, NH September 1984 to May 1986

Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Management

University of Maine - Orono, ME

September 1977 to May 1981

Certifications and Licenses

Certified Food Safety Manager

NH Department of Health and Human Services

KEY PERSONNEL

List those primarily responsible for meeting the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Job descriptions not required for vacant positions.

Contractor Name: Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc.

NAME	JOB TITLE	ANNUAL AMOUNT PAID FROM THIS CONTRACT	ANNUAL SALARY
Jeanne Agri	Chief Executive Officer	\$0.00	\$145,916.00
Michael Tabory	Chief Operating Officer	\$0.00	\$119,900.00
Jill Lesmerises	Chief Fiscal Officer	\$0.00	\$108,927.00
Susan Wnuk	Director Community Health & Nutrition Services	\$8,395.00	\$78,702.00
Mark Stuart	Warehouse Manager	\$50,139.00	\$50,139.00

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Loft A. Weaver
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November 4, 2024

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, to enter into a contract with Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc. (VC#177203), Concord, NH, in the amount of \$448,083 to administer the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) services for eligible low-income older adults, with the option to renew for up to four (4) additional years, effective January 1, 2025, upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2026. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Year 2025, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2026, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

05-95-90-902010-74230000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF FAMILY HEALTH & NUTRITION, SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS 100% Federal Funds

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
2025	074-500589	Contracts for Prog Svc	90006007 (CSFP)	\$123,701
2026	074-500589	Contracts for Prog Svc	90006007 (CSFP)	\$247,402
			Subtotal	\$371,103

05-95-90-902010-74230000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF FAMILY HEALTH & NUTRITION, SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS 100% Federal Funds

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2026	074-500589	Contracts for Prog Svc	90006024 (SFMNP Admin)	\$6,213
2026	074-500589	Contracts for Prog Svc	90006025 (SFMNP Food)	\$70,767
			Subtotal	\$76,980
			Total	\$448,083

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is for the Contractor to administer the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) services for eligible low-income older adults. The program supports eligible individuals with food bundles to address food insecurity and nutritional needs.

The Contractor will conduct outreach and identify eligible applicants, provide nutrition education, and issue food benefits. The Contractor will distribute monthly or bimonthly CSFP and SFMNP food bundles to low-income older adults, statewide. Additionally, the Contractor will order and maintain inventory, provide storage and handling, and distribute all commodities and fresh produce in compliance with USDA regulations.

Approximately 2,454 individuals will be served annually.

The Department will monitor services to ensure:

- Supplemental food is provided to a minimum of ninety-five percent (95%) of the assigned Commodity Supplemental Foods Program caseload through June 30, 2026.
- Farm-fresh bundles are provided to a minimum of ninety-five percent (95%) of the assigned Commodity Supplemental Foods Program caseload through June 30, 2026.

The Department selected the Contractor through a competitive bid process using a Request for Proposals (RFP) that was posted on the Department's website from August 28, 2024, through September 30, 2024. The Department received one (1) response that was reviewed and scored by a team of qualified individuals. The Scoring Sheet is attached.

As referenced in Exhibit A, Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions of the attached agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to four (4) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and Governor and Council approval.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, food insecure individuals who meet income and age requirements for the CSFP and SFMNP will not receive services, which may increase the number of older adults in New Hampshire experiencing food insecurity.

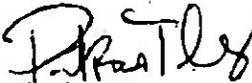
Area served: Statewide

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Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number #10.565 and #10.576, FAIN
#244NH814Y8005, #244NH083Y813, and #244NH083Y814

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

Respectfully submitted,


for
Lori A. Weaver
Commissioner

**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Finance and Procurement
Bureau of Contracts and Procurement
Scoring Sheet**

Project ID #	RFP-2025-DPHS-03-COMMO	
Project Title	Commodity Supplemental Foods Program and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program	
	Maximum Points Available	Community Action Program Belknap - Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Technical		
Knowledge (Q1)	100	90
Experience (Q2)	200	175
Ability (Q3)	300	280
Capacity (Q4)	150	100
<i>Subtotal - Technical</i>	750	625
<p>If a Vendor fail to achieve the minimum Technical score stated within the RFP, it will receive no further consideration from the evaluation team and the Vendor's Cost Proposal will remain unopened.</p>		
	Cost	
Vendor Cost	200	200
Vendor Budget Evaluation	50	35
<i>Subtotal - Cost</i>	250	235
TOTAL POINTS	1000	860
TOTAL PROPOSED VENDOR COST		\$521,957

	Reviewer Name
1	Hailey McAlary
2	Tara Orchard
3	Kevin Divers
4	Maureen Brown

	Title
	Nutrition Service Section Administrator
	CSFP Program Specialist
	Administrator II
	Nutrition Consultant

Subject: RFP-2025-DRHS-03-COMMO-01 (Commodity Supplemental Foods Program and Senior Farmers'

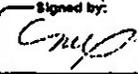
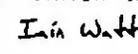
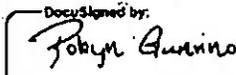
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

I. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 2 Industrial Park Drive Concord, NH 03301	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 603-225-3295	1.6 Account Unit and Class 74230000 - 074	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2026	1.8 Price Limitation \$448,083
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Robert W. Moore, Director		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9631	
1.11 Contractor Signature Signed by:  Date: 11/6/2024		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Michael Tabory Chief Operating Officer	
1.13 State Agency Signature DocuSigned by:  Date: 11/6/2024		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Iain watt Director - DPHS	
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director: On: _____			
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: 11/7/2024			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) G&C Item number: _____ G&C Meeting Date: _____			

2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED: The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed.

3.3 Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8. The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance

hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 The State's liability under this Agreement shall be limited to monetary damages not to exceed the total fees paid. The Contractor agrees that it has an adequate remedy at law for any breach of this Agreement by the State and hereby waives any right to specific performance or other equitable remedies against the State.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws and the Governor's order on Respect and Civility in the Workplace, Executive order 2020-01. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of age, sex, sexual orientation, race, color, marital status, physical or mental disability, religious creed, national origin, gender identity, or gender expression, and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination, unless exempt by state or federal law. The Contractor shall ensure any subcontractors comply with these nondiscrimination requirements.

6.3 No payments or transfers of value by Contractor or its representatives in connection with this Agreement have or shall be made which have the purpose or effect of public or commercial bribery, or acceptance of or acquiescence in extortion, kickbacks, or other unlawful or improper means of obtaining business.

6.4 The Contractor agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with this Agreement and all rules, regulations and orders pertaining to the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or any successor, shall be the State's point of contact pertaining to this Agreement.

Contractor Initials Initial
MT
Date
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8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

- 8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;
- 8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or
- 8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

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

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

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) calendar days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a transition plan for Services under the Agreement.

10. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP/DISCLOSURE.

10.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "Property" shall mean all data, 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, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

10.2 All data and any Property which has been received from the State, or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

10.3 Disclosure of data, information and other records shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A and/or other applicable law. Disclosure requires prior written approval of the State.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

12.1 Contractor shall provide the State written notice at least fifteen (15) calendar days before any proposed assignment, delegation, or other transfer of any interest in this Agreement. No such assignment, delegation, or other transfer shall be effective without the written consent of the State.

12.2 For purposes of paragraph 12, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.3 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State.

12.4 The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State, its officers, and employees from and against all actions, claims, damages, demands, judgments, fines, liabilities, losses, and other expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to this Agreement directly or indirectly arising from death, personal injury, property damage, intellectual property infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers, or employees caused by the acts or omissions of negligence, reckless or willful misconduct, or fraud by the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the State's sovereign immunity, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

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14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all Property subject to subparagraph 10.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the Property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or any successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. At the request of the Contracting Officer, or any successor, the Contractor shall provide certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or any successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. A State's failure to enforce its rights with respect to any single or continuing breach of this Agreement shall not act as a waiver of the right of the State to later enforce any such rights or to enforce any other or any subsequent breach.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM.

19.1 This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

19.2 Any actions arising out of this Agreement, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration, but must, instead, be brought and maintained in the Merrimack County Superior Court of New Hampshire which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

20. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and any other portion of this Agreement including any attachments thereto, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

21. THIRD PARTIES. This Agreement is being entered into for the sole benefit of the parties hereto, and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or will confer any legal or equitable right, benefit, or remedy of any nature upon any other person.

22. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

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

24. FURTHER ASSURANCES. The Contractor, along with its agents and affiliates, shall, at its own cost and expense, execute any additional documents and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and give effect to the transactions contemplated hereby.

25. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

26. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions

1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

1.1. Paragraph 3, Subparagraph 3.1, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended as follows:

3.1. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on January 1, 2025 ("Effective Date").

1.2. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by deleting subparagraph 3.3 in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

3.3. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to-four (4) additional years from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

1.3. Paragraph 12, Assignment/Delegation/Subcontracts, is amended by adding subparagraph 12.5 as follows:

12.5. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions. The Contractor shall have written agreements with all subcontractors, specifying the work to be performed, and if applicable, a Business Associate Agreement in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Written agreements shall specify how corrective action shall be managed. The Contractor shall manage the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis and take corrective action as necessary. The Contractor shall annually provide the State with a list of all subcontractors provided for under this Agreement and notify the State of any inadequate subcontractor performance.

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Scope of Services

1. Statement of Work

- 1.1. The Contractor must provide Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) services to eligible low-income older adults who are at least 60 years of age by: screening for eligibility; certifying and enrolling eligible participants; issuing food and benefits; and providing outreach and education in accordance with USDA requirements.
- 1.2. The Contractor must ensure services are available at the following locations, which are subject to change upon written approval by the Department:

County	Town	Location
Belknap	Alton	Alton Senior Center
Belknap	Alton	Prospect View Apartments
Belknap	Belmont	Heritage Terrace Apartments
Belknap	Gilford	Gilford Knolls
Belknap	Laconia	Susan Harris Office/Lake Village Apartments
Belknap	Laconia	Salvation Army
Belknap	Laconia	Tavern Apartments
Belknap	Laconia	Sunrise Towers Apartments
Belknap	Laconia	Northfield Village
Belknap	Meredith	First Congregational Church
Belknap	Tilton	New Franklin Apartment
Carroll	Ossipee	Ossipee Town Hall
Carroll	Conway	Church of Christ
Carroll	Union	Greater Wakefield Resource Center
Carroll	Wolfeboro	First Congregational Church
Cheshire	Keene	Holly Berry Apartments
Coos	Berlin	Northern Lights Apartment
Coos	Berlin	St. Regis Apartments
Coos	Berlin	Salvation Army
Coos	Colebrook	Colby Court Apartments
Coos	Colebrook	Monadnock Congregational Church
Coos	Colebrook	Monadnock Village
Coos	Lancaster	All Saints Church
Coos	Whitefield	Highland House Apartments
Coos	Whitefield	McIntyre School Apartments
Coos	Whitefield	Trinity United Methodist Church
Grafton	Ashland	Ashland Community Center
Grafton	Ashland	Common Mans Common
Grafton	Bristol	Indian River Apartments

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Grafton	Bristol	United Church of Christ
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Grafton	Enfield	United Methodist Church
Grafton	Plymouth	Whole Village Family Resource Center
Grafton	Plymouth	Boulder Point
Grafton	Plymouth	Pemi Commons
Hillsborough	New Ipswich	Victoria Woods
Merrimack	Boscawen	Boscawen Green Apartment
Merrimack	Concord	Riverside Housing
Merrimack	Concord	North Ridge Apartments
Merrimack	Concord	The Hodges Companies (Hillside Apartments)
Merrimack	Concord	JFK Apartment
Merrimack	Concord	Crutchfield Building (Pitman Bldg)
Merrimack	Concord	Price Haven
Merrimack	Concord	Freidman Court
Merrimack	Concord	Briar Pipe Apartments
Merrimack	Epsom	Meadow Brook Apartments
Merrimack	Franklin	New Franklin Apartments
Merrimack	Penacook	Briar Pipe Apartments
Merrimack	Loudon	Richard Brown House
Merrimack	Pembroke	Pembroke Elderly Housing
Merrimack	Pittsfield	Pittsfield Community Center
Merrimack	Suncook	Suncook Area Center
Strafford	Rochester	Rochester Housing Authority
Strafford	Rochester	Rochester Senior Center
Strafford	Farmington	St. Peter's Church
Strafford	Dover	Niles Senior Center

1.3. The Contractor must administer the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) to the number of participants as specified by the Department. The Contractor must:

1.3.1. Develop and conduct an Outreach Plan that includes strategies to provide services to the qualifying individuals, as well as outreach and education to healthcare professionals and community partners, including but not limited to Aging & Disability Resource Center management and staff, to support enrollment and reduce perceived barriers. The Outreach Plan must focus on utilizing the Contractor's network of distribution sites, warehouses, and partnerships with local agencies to ensure participants receive appropriate access to nutritious food.

1.3.2. Certify eligible applicants for enrollment in CSFP and SFMNP in

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accordance with 7 CFR Part 247 – Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Part 249 – Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program and Part 250 – Donation of Foods for Use in the United States, its Territories and Possessions, and Areas Under Its Jurisdiction. Any processes and/or tools utilized by the Contractor for the certification process are subject to Department approval and must comply with all applicable federal, state, and Department security and privacy requirements.

- 1.3.3. Make eligibility determinations in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures, including maintaining an average caseload as predetermined by the Department from the prior year.
 - 1.3.4. Ensure all applicants are permitted to fill out an application form, provide information of participant's rights and responsibilities at the time of certification for enrollment, and provide each applicant of their right to request a fair hearing in accordance with New Hampshire RSA 126-A:5 and Department regulations.
 - 1.3.5. Provide nutrition education newsletters to participants, which include but are not limited to direct mail campaigns, media promotions, and community events.
 - 1.3.6. Distribute CSFP bundles in accordance with 7 CFR Part 247 and Part 250.
 - 1.3.7. Distribute one SFMNP food bundle to each enrolled participant annually between July and September, throughout the term of the resulting agreement.
 - 1.3.8. Utilize proxies and volunteers to meet the needs of homebound older adults who qualify for CSFP and SFMNP, as appropriate.
- 1.4. The Contractor must order commodities and provide food storage/warehousing, as appropriate and in accordance with 7 CFR Part 247 and Part 250, which includes, but is not limited to:
- 1.4.1. Ordering commodities and produce for distribution and maintaining appropriate levels of inventory for the population to be served for three months or as directed by the Department.
 - 1.4.2. Accepting food commodities for distribution, which includes but is not limited to verifying and receiving orders and completing a monthly CSFP caseload and commodity inventory report.
 - 1.4.3. Providing appropriate refrigeration for up to five (5) days for fresh bulk produce and safeguarding foods ordered through the USDA during

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- handling, storage, and distribution.
- 1.4.4. Ensuring foods are distinguishable from one another and are labeled correctly.
 - 1.4.5. Shipping commodities, fresh fruit, and vegetable bundles to the certification and/or distribution sites based on packing dates, ensuring that the oldest commodities and produce are distributed first.
 - 1.4.6. Distributing foods from the USDA in accordance with the approved food package guide rates.
 - 1.4.7. Distributing foods to eligible recipient agencies in a timely manner, in optimal condition, and in amounts for which the recipient agencies are eligible, if applicable.
 - 1.4.8. Ensuring recordkeeping of donated inventory is maintained separately from recordkeeping of other foods.
 - 1.4.9. Accounting for any loss resulting from improper distribution, storage, care, or handling of commodities.
 - 1.4.10. Complying with fiscal and operational requirements established by the Department.
- 1.5. The Contractor must, in accordance with 7 CFR 247.4(b)(2), maintain and make participant certification files accessible for audit and review by the Department for a minimum of three (3) years from the close of the state fiscal year to which they pertain, or longer if the records are related to unresolved claims, audits, or investigations.
 - 1.6. The Contractor must work with the Department to produce required program resources to administer the CSFP and SFMNP in accordance with 7 CFR Part 247 and Part 250 and in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner, which includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1.6.1. Participant rights and rules in accordance with 7 CFR 247.12 Rights and Responsibilities.
 - 1.6.2. Training and nutrition educational materials including but not limited to printed materials, flyers, and handouts for all program participants.
 - 1.7. The Contractor must comply with all USDA Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) regulations, policies, instructions, and state policies and procedures for the CSFP and SFMNP, including but not limited to onsite management evaluations, program reviews and audits.
 - 1.8. The Contractor must adjust the provision of services, as necessary, to ensure compliance with changes in the federal regulations governing the CSFP and

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SFMNP that may occur during the contract period.

- 1.9. The Contractor must allow the Department, the Comptroller General, Office of Inspector General, the Department of Agriculture, or any of its duly authorized representatives, to conduct on-site reviews to determine compliance with Section 2.1.16., ensuring access to information that includes but is not limited to:
 - 1.9.1. Program operations.
 - 1.9.2. Financial operations.
 - 1.9.3. Storage facilities.
- 1.10. The Contractor must serve at least 95% of the contracted participant caseloads enrolled in the programs over the annual contract period.
- 1.11. The Contractor must work with the Department to implement policies and procedures to detect dual participation within the CSFP and SFMNP and ensure individuals receive the allowable allotment.
- 1.12. If necessary or required, the Contractor must pursue claims against participants who resell their food distribution, and/or farmers who over charges or otherwise does not comply with any agreement with the Contractor.
- 1.13. The Contractor must maintain adequate accounting and record keeping systems to ensure a distinct audit trail, which includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1.13.1. Accounting ledgers;
 - 1.13.2. Copies of all subcontracts;
 - 1.13.3. Payments;
 - 1.13.4. Enrolled participant demographics including but not limited to name, address, phone number, race, and ethnicity;
 - 1.13.5. Participation rates; and
 - 1.13.6. Invoices and correspondence.
- 1.14. The Contractor must obtain prior approval from the Department before allowing participation to exceed the caseload assigned by the Department for the CSFP and SFMNP.
- 1.15. The Contractor must comply with USDA Office of Civil Rights policies, including, but not limited to:
 - 1.15.1. Including a non-discrimination statement on all outreach and program materials.
 - 1.15.2. Ensuring all staff and volunteers not discriminate against participants

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based on race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

- 1.16. The Contractor must comply with all federal, state, or local requirements relative to food safety and health, including required health inspections and procedures for responding to a food recall.
- 1.17. The Contractor must provide participants with nutrition information and print materials regarding the availability of health and social service assistance programs in the individual's service area, which includes, but is not limited to information regarding:
 - 1.17.1. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits available through Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - 1.17.2. Medical assistance available through Title XIX of the Social Security Act, including medical assistance provided to Medicare beneficiaries; and
 - 1.17.3. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) available to all elderly applicants, as appropriate.
- 1.18. The Contractor must work with organizations, such as NH Senior Center Network and any faith-based services, on coordination of referrals and enrollment initiatives..
- 1.19. The Contractor must work with the NH Department of Agriculture to recruit, authorize, and train farmers to provide bulk purchase of authorized produce for the SFMNP. The Contractor must:
 - 1.19.1. Coordinate with farmers to ensure bulk-purchased bundles²³ of produce are delivered to CSFP clinic sites.
 - 1.19.2. Distribute, collect, and approve the farmer applications and agreements developed by the Department.
 - 1.19.3. Provide orientation and training annually for farmers participating in the SFMNP.
- 1.20. Reporting
 - 1.20.1. The Contractor must provide names and addresses for all CSFP certification, distribution, and storage sites under the jurisdiction of the local agency to the Department each October for the duration of the resulting contract period.
 - 1.20.2. The Contractor must provide financial and aggregate data that contains no personally identifiable information (PII) to the Department

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on the 5th of each month and as requested, which must include, but is not limited to:

- 1.20.2.1. Participation by race and ethnicity;
- 1.20.2.2. Participation count by service area;
- 1.20.2.3. Physical inventory count for each warehouse; and
- 1.20.2.4. Commodities ordered.
- 1.20.3. The Contractor must develop a Work Plan for all performance measures, in a format approved by the Department, and submit the Plan to the Department within thirty (30) business days from the start of the contract. The Plan will include:
 - 1.20.3.1. Measureable goals to achieve the performance measures;
 - 1.20.3.2. Description of all activities and accompanying tasks to complete each goal;
 - 1.20.3.3. Timeframes for completion;
 - 1.20.3.4. Identification of the responsible individuals;
 - 1.20.3.5. Quarterly benchmarks; and
 - 1.20.3.6. Deliverables/outputs.
- 1.20.4. The Contractor must submit a final Annual CSFP and SFMNP workplan to the Department no later than July 30th of each year of the resulting contract period.
- 1.20.5. The Contractor must provide key data in a format and at a frequency specified by the Department for the following performance measures:
 - 1.20.5.1. Maintain a minimum of ninety-five percent (95%) of the assigned contracted participant caseload for CSFP.
 - 1.20.5.2. Maintain a minimum of ninety-five percent (95%) of active CSFP participants must receive SFMNP bundles.
- 1.20.6. The Contractor must provide the Department with a delivery schedule annually and upon any changes to the distribution schedule.
- 1.20.7. The Contractor may be required to provide other data and metrics to the Department in a format specified by the Department, upon request by the Department.

1.21. Background Checks

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1.21.1. Prior to permitting any individual to provide services under this Agreement, the Contractor must ensure that said individual has undergone:

- 1.21.1.1. A criminal background check, at the Contractor's expense, and has no convictions for crimes that represent evidence of behavior that could endanger individuals served under this Agreement;
- 1.21.1.2. A name search of the Department's Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS) State Registry, pursuant to RSA 161-F:49, with results indicating no evidence of behavior that could endanger individuals served under this Agreement; and
- 1.21.1.3. A name search of the Department's Division for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) Central Registry pursuant to RSA 169-C:35, with results indicating no evidence of behavior that could endanger individuals served under this Agreement.

1.22. Confidential Data

- 1.22.1. The Contractor must meet all information security and privacy requirements as set by the Department and in accordance with the Department's Information Security Requirements Exhibit as referenced below.
- 1.22.2. The Contractor must ensure any individuals involved in delivering services through this Agreement contract sign an attestation agreeing to access, view, store, and discuss Confidential Data in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations and the Department's Information Security Requirements Exhibit. The Contractor must ensure said individuals have a justifiable business need to access confidential data. The Contractor must provide attestations upon Department request.

1.23. Privacy Impact Assessment

1.23.1. Upon request, the Contractor must allow and assist the Department in conducting a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) of its system(s)/application(s)/web portal(s)/website(s) or Department system(s)/application(s)/web portal(s)/website(s) hosted by the Contractor, if Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is collected, used, accessed, shared, or stored. To conduct the PIA the Contractor must provide the Department access to applicable systems and documentation sufficient to allow the Department to assess, at minimum, the following:

- 1.23.1.1. How PII is gathered and stored;
- 1.23.1.2. Who will have access to PII;

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- 1.23.1.3. How PII will be used in the system;
- 1.23.1.4. How individual consent will be achieved and revoked;
and
- 1.23.1.5. Privacy practices.
- 1.23.2. The Department may conduct follow-up PIAs in the event there are either significant process changes or new technologies impacting the collection, processing or storage of PII.
- 1.24. Contract End-of-Life Transition Services
 - 1.24.1. General Requirements
 - 1.24.1.1. If applicable, upon termination or expiration of the Agreement the parties agree to cooperate in good faith to effectuate a smooth secure transition of the Services from the Contractor to the Department and, if applicable, the Contractor engaged by the Department to assume the Services previously performed by the Contractor for this section, the new Contractor shall be known as "Recipient". Ninety (90) days prior to the end-of the contract or unless otherwise specified by the Department, the Contractor must begin working with the Department and if applicable, the new Recipient to develop a Data Transition Plan (DTP). The Department shall provide the DTP template to the Contractor.
 - 1.24.1.2. The Contractor must use reasonable efforts to assist the Recipient, in connection with the transition from the performance of Services by the Contractor and its End Users to the performance of such Services. This may include assistance with the secure transfer of records (electronic and hard copy), transition of historical data (electronic and hard copy), the transition of any such Service from the hardware, software, network and telecommunications equipment and internet-related information technology infrastructure ("Internal IT Systems") of Contractor to the Internal IT Systems of the Recipient and cooperation with and assistance to any third-party consultants engaged by Recipient in connection with the Transition Services.
 - 1.24.1.3. If a system, database, hardware, software, and/or software licenses (Tools) was purchased or created to manage, track, and/or store Department Data in

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relationship to this contract said Tools will be inventoried and returned to the Department, along with the inventory document, once transition of Department Data is complete.

1.24.1.4. The internal planning of the Transition Services by the Contractor and its End Users shall be provided to the Department and if applicable the Recipient in a timely manner. Any such Transition Services shall be deemed to be Services for purposes of this Agreement.

1.24.1.5. Should the data Transition extend beyond the end of the Agreement, the Contractor agrees that the Information Security Requirements, and if applicable, the Department's Business Associate Agreement terms and conditions remain in effect until the Data Transition is accepted as complete by the Department.

1.24.1.6. In the event where the Contractor has comingled Department Data and the destruction or Transition of said data is not feasible, the Department and Contractor will jointly evaluate regulatory and professional standards for retention requirements prior to destruction, refer to the terms and conditions of the Department's DHHS Information Security Requirements Exhibit.

1.24.2. Completion of Transition Services

1.24.2.1. Each service or Transition phase shall be deemed completed (and the Transition process finalized) at the end of 15 business days after the product, resulting from the Service, is delivered to the Department and/or the Recipient in accordance with the mutually agreed upon Transition plan, unless within said 15 business day term the Contractor notifies the Department of an issue requiring additional time to complete said product.

1.24.2.2. Once all parties agree the data has been migrated the Contractor will have 30 days to destroy the data per the terms and conditions of the Department's Information Security Requirements Exhibit.

1.24.3. Disagreement over Transition Services Results

1.24.3.1. In the event the Department is not satisfied with the results of the Transition Service, the Department shall notify the Contractor, in writing, stating the reason for the

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lack of satisfaction within 15 business days of the final product or at any time during the data Transition process. The Parties shall discuss the actions to be taken to resolve the disagreement or issue. If an agreement is not reached, at any time the Department shall be entitled to initiate actions in accordance with the Agreement.

1.25. Website and Social Media

1.25.1. The Contractor must work with the Department's Communications Bureau to ensure that any social media or website designed, created, or managed on behalf of the Department meets all Department and NH DoIT website and social media requirements and policies.

1.25.2. The Contractor agrees Protected Health Information (PHI), Personally Identifiable Information (PII), or other Confidential Information solicited either by social media or the website that is maintained, stored or captured must not be further disclosed unless expressly provided in the Contract. The solicitation or disclosure of PHI, PII, or other Confidential Information is subject to the terms of the Department's Information Security Requirements Exhibit, the Business Associate Agreement signed by the parties, and all applicable Department and federal law, rules, and agreements. Unless specifically required by the Agreement and unless clear notice is provided to users of the website or social media, the Contractor agrees that site visitation must not be tracked, disclosed or used for website or social media analytics or marketing.

1.25.3. State of New Hampshire's Website Copyright

1.25.3.1. All right, title and interest in the State WWW site, including copyright to all Data and information, shall remain with the State of New Hampshire. The State of New Hampshire shall also retain all right, title and interest in any user interfaces and computer instructions embedded within the WWW pages. All WWW pages and any other Data or information shall, where applicable, display the State of New Hampshire's copyright.

2. Exhibits Incorporated

2.1. The Contractor must comply with all Exhibit D Federal Requirements, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

2.2. The Contractor must manage all confidential data related to this Agreement in

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accordance with the terms of Exhibit E, DHHS Information Security Requirements.

- 2.3. The Contractor must use and disclose Protected Health Information in compliance with the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Rule) (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, and in accordance with the attached Exhibit F, Business Associate Agreement, which has been executed by the parties.

3. Additional Terms

3.1. Impacts Resulting from Court Orders or Legislative Changes

- 3.1.1. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future state or federal legislation or court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

3.2. Federal Civil Rights Laws Compliance: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs and Services

- 3.2.1. The Contractor must submit:

3.2.1.1. A detailed description of the language assistance services, within ten (10) days of the Effective Date of the Agreement, to be provided to ensure meaningful access to programs and/or services to individuals with limited English proficiency; individuals who are deaf or have hearing loss; individuals who are blind or have low vision; and individuals who have speech challenges.

3.2.1.2. A written attestation, within 45 days of the Effective Date of the Agreement and annually thereafter, that all personnel involved the provision of services to individuals under this Agreement have completed, within the last 12 months, the Contractor Required Training Video on Civil Rights-related Provisions in DHHS Procurement Processes, which is accessible on the Department's website (<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/doing-business-dhhs/civil-right-compliance-dhhs-vendors>); and

3.2.1.3. The Department's Federal Civil Rights Compliance Checklist within ten (10) days of the Effective Date of the Agreement. The Federal Civil Rights Compliance

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Checklist must have been completed within the last 12 months and is accessible on the Department's website (<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/doing-business-dhhs/civil-right-compliance-dhhs-vendors>).

3.3. Credits and Copyright Ownership

3.3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Agreement must include the following statement, "The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under an Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services."

3.3.2. All materials produced or purchased under the Agreement must have prior approval from the Department before printing, production, distribution or use.

3.3.3. The Department must retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to:

- 3.3.3.1. Brochures.
- 3.3.3.2. Resource directories.
- 3.3.3.3. Protocols or guidelines.
- 3.3.3.4. Posters.
- 3.3.3.5. Reports.

3.3.4. The Contractor must not reproduce any materials produced under the Agreement without prior written approval from the Department.

3.4. Operation of Facilities; Compliance with Laws and Regulations

3.4.1. In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor must comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which must impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit must be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the

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foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Agreement the facilities must comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and must be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.

4. Records

4.1. The Contractor must keep records that include, but are not limited to:

4.1.1. Books, records, documents and other electronic or physical data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor.

4.1.2. All records must be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices, which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.

4.1.3. Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services, which records must include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services. Forms to be kept on file for three additional years after participation include: completed applications, signed participant rights and rules, client cards or other documentation showing client participation month by month, participation by site location, and monthly caseload reports.

4.1.4. All records related to the inventory of USDA foods coming into and out of the warehouse location. This will include USDA warehouse food orders, monthly warehousing inventory (FNS-153), food loss records, and food deliveries to other subcontractors and distribution sites.

4.1.5. Yearly proof of race and ethnic reporting (FNS-191).

4.2. During the term of this Agreement and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives must have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Agreement for purposes of ^{audit} audit,

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examination, excerpts and transcripts.

- 4.3. If the Department must disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder, the Department retains the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.

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Payment Terms

1. This Agreement is funded by:
 - 1.1. 83% Federal funds, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, as awarded on October 4, 2023, by the USDA-FNS, ALN 10.565, FAIN 244NH814Y8005.
 - 1.2. 17% Federal funds, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, as awarded on January 22, 2024, by the USDA-FNS, ALN 10.576, FAIN 244NH083Y813 and FAIN 244NH083Y814.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement the Department has identified:
 - 2.1. The Contractor as a Subrecipient, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331.
 - 2.2. The Agreement as NON-R&D, in accordance with 2 CFR §200.332.
3. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, and shall be in accordance with the approved line items, as specified in Exhibits C-1 CSFP Admin Funds Budget through Exhibit C-2 SFMNP Budget.
4. The Contractor shall submit an invoice with supporting documentation to the Department no later than the fifteenth (15th) working day of the month following the month in which the services were provided. The Contractor shall ensure each invoice:
 - 4.1. Includes the Contractor's Vendor Number issued upon registering with New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services.
 - 4.2. Is submitted in a form that is provided by or otherwise acceptable to the Department.
 - 4.3. Identifies and requests payment for allowable costs incurred in the previous month.
 - 4.4. Includes supporting documentation of allowable costs with each invoice that may include, but are not limited to, time sheets, payroll records, receipts for purchases, and proof of expenditures, as applicable.
 - 4.5. Is completed, dated and returned to the Department with the supporting documentation for allowable expenses to initiate payment.
 - 4.6. Is assigned an electronic signature, includes supporting documentation, and is emailed to DPHSCContractBilling@dhhs.nh.gov or mailed to:

Financial Manager
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH.03301

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5. The Department shall make payments to the Contractor within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of each invoice and supporting documentation for authorized expenses, subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice.
6. The final invoice and supporting documentation for authorized expenses shall be due to the Department no later than forty (40) calendar days after the contract completion date specified in Form P-37, General Provisions Block 1.7 Completion Date.
7. Notwithstanding Paragraph 18 of the General Provisions Form P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts within the price limitation and adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years and budget class lines through the Budget Office may be made by written agreement of both parties, without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.
8. Audits
 - 8.1. The Contractor must email an annual audit to dhhs.act@dhhs.nh.gov if any of the following conditions exist:
 - 8.1.1. Condition A - The Grantee is subject to a Single Audit pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200.501 Audit Requirements.
 - 8.1.2. Condition B - The Contractor is subject to audit pursuant to the requirements of NH RSA 7:28, III-b.
 - 8.1.3. Condition C - The Contractor is a public company and required by Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations to submit an annual financial audit.
 - 8.2. If Condition A exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual Single Audit performed by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to dhhs.act@dhhs.nh.gov within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year, conducted in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards.
 - 8.2.1. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any Single Audit findings and any associated corrective action plans. The Contractor shall submit quarterly progress reports on the status of implementation of the corrective action plan.

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- 8.3. If Condition B or Condition C exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual financial audit performed by an independent CPA within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year.
 - 8.4. Any Contractor that receives an amount equal to or greater than \$250,000 from the Department during a single fiscal year, regardless of the funding source, may be required, at a minimum, to submit annual financial audits performed by an independent CPA upon request.
 - 8.5. In addition to, and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Agreement, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department all payments made under the Agreement to which exception has been taken, or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.

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Exhibit C-1 CSFP Admin Funds Budget

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Contractor Name: <i>Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Cou</i> <i>Commodity Supplemental Foods Program and</i>		
Budget Request for: <i>Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program</i>		
Budget Period: <i>January 2025 to June 30, 2026</i>		
Indirect Cost Rate (if applicable) 6.55%		
Line Item	SFY 25 (January 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)	SFY 26 (July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026)
1. Salary & Wages	\$34,492	\$68,983
2. Fringe Benefits	\$15,558	\$31,115
3. Consultants	\$750	\$1,500
4. Equipment Indirect cost rate cannot be applied to equipment costs per 2 CFR 200.1 and Appendix IV to 2 CFR 200.	\$0	\$0
5.(a) Supplies - Educational	\$0	\$0
5.(b) Supplies - Lab	\$0	\$0
5.(c) Supplies - Pharmacy	\$0	\$0
5.(d) Supplies - Medical	\$0	\$0
5.(e) Supplies - Office	\$2,579	\$5,157
6. Travel	\$7,520	\$15,040
7. Software	\$0	\$0
8. (a) Other - Marketing/Communications	\$2,000	\$4,000
8. (b) Other - Education and Training	\$0	\$0
8. (c) Other - Other (specify below)	\$0	\$0
Occupancy	\$22,132	\$44,704
Telephone	\$1,011	\$2,022
Postage	\$500	\$1,000
Comprehensive Gen. Liab.	\$3,400	\$6,400
Warehouse Supplies	\$7,500	\$15,000
Printing	\$1,573	\$3,145
Other (please specify)	\$0	\$0
9. Subrecipient Contracts	\$17,073	\$34,150
Total Direct Costs	\$116,088	\$232,216
Total Indirect Costs	\$7,613	\$15,186
Subtotals	\$123,701	\$247,402
	TOTAL	\$371,103

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Exhibit C-2 SFMNP Budget

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	
Contractor Name:	Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Budget Request for:	Commodity Supplemental Foods Program and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program
Budget Period	July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
Indirect Cost Rate (if applicable)	0.99%
Line Item	Program Cost - Funded by DHHS
1. Salary & Wages	\$5,000
2. Fringe Benefits	\$455
3. Consultants	\$0
4. Equipment Indirect cost rate cannot be applied to equipment costs per 2 CFR 200.1 and Appendix IV to 2 CFR 200.	\$0
5.(a) Supplies - Educational	\$0
5.(b) Supplies - Lab	\$0
5.(c) Supplies - Pharmacy	\$0
5.(d) Supplies - Medical	\$0
5.(e) Supplies Office	\$0
6. Travel	\$0
7. Software	\$0
8. (a) Other - Marketing/ Communications	\$0
8. (b) Other - Education and Training	\$0
8. (c) Other - Other (specify below)	\$0
Other (please specify)	\$70,767
Other (please specify)	\$0
Other (please specify)	\$0
Other (please specify)	\$0
9. Subrecipient Contracts	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$76,222
Total Indirect Costs	\$758
TOTAL	\$76,980

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SECTION A: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

ALTERNATIVE I - FOR CONTRACTORS OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by contractors (and by inference, sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a contractor (and by inference, sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each Agreement during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the Agreement. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of Agreements, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The Contractor certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 1.2.2. The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Agreement be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the Agreement, the employee will
 - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her 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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- 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every contract officer on whose contract activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected Agreement;
 - 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
 - 1.6.1. 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
 - 1.6.2. 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;
 - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific Agreement.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

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SECTION B: CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- *Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- *Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- *Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- *Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- *Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- *Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, 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 awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-contractor).
2. If 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 contract, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, see <https://omb.report/ocr/201009-0348-022/doc/20388401>
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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SECTION C: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 12689 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this Agreement, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this Agreement is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CFR-2004-title45-vol1/CFR-2004-title45-vol1-part76/context>.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this Agreement that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties) <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-22/chapter-VI/part-513>.

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9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - 11.1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - 11.2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (Agreement) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - 11.3. Are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - 11.4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
12. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (Agreement), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
 - 13.1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
 - 13.2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (Agreement).
14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (Agreement) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

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SECTION D: CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

The Contractor will comply, and will require any subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal requirements, which may include but are not limited to:

1. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR 200).
2. The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
3. The Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
4. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);
5. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
6. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
7. The Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
8. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
9. 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
10. 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.
11. The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) which seeks to protect human health and the environment from emissions that pollute ambient, or outdoor, air.

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12. The Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387) which establishes the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States and regulating quality standards for surface waters.
13. Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) (41 U.S.C. 1908) which establishes administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.
14. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708) which establishes that all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).
15. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) which establishes the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the Agreement. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of Agreements, or government wide suspension or debarment.

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

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SECTION E: CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

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SECTION F: CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees 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), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any sub award or contract 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 Entity Identifier (SAM UEI; DUNS#)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.
Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions 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 the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

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As the Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The UEI (SAM.gov) number for your entity is: FND1A6MY3JD3
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 X 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 X YES

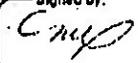
If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here
If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

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

Name: _____	Amount: _____

Contractor Name: Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack County

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Date: _____

Signed by: 
 Name: Michael Tabory
 Title: Chief Operating Officer



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A. Definitions

The following terms may be reflected and have the described meaning in this document:

1. "Breach" means the loss of control, compromise, unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized acquisition, unauthorized access, or any similar term referring to situations where persons other than authorized users and for an other than authorized purpose have access or potential access to personally identifiable information, whether physical or electronic. With regard to Protected Health Information, "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
2. "Computer Security Incident" shall have the same meaning "Computer Security Incident" in section two (2) of NIST Publication 800-61, Computer Security Incident Handling Guide, National Institute of Standards and Technology; U.S. Department of Commerce.
3. "Confidential Information" or "Confidential Data" means all confidential information disclosed by one party to the other such as all medical, health, financial, public assistance benefits and personal information including without limitation, Substance Abuse Treatment Records, Case Records, Protected Health Information and Personally Identifiable Information.

Confidential Information also includes any and all information owned or managed by the State of NH - created, received from or on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or accessed in the course of performing contracted services - of which collection, disclosure, protection, and disposition is governed by state or federal law or regulation. This information includes, but is not limited to Protected Health Information (PHI), Personal Information (PI), Personal Financial Information (PFI), Federal Tax Information (FTI), Social Security Numbers (SSN), Payment Card Industry (PCI), and or other sensitive and confidential information.

4. "End User" means any person or entity (e.g., contractor, contractor's employee, business associate, subcontractor, other downstream user, etc.) that receives DHHS data or derivative data in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
5. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
6. "Incident" means an act that potentially violates an explicit or implied security policy, which includes attempts (either failed or successful) to gain unauthorized access to a system or its data, unwanted disruption or denial of service, the unauthorized use of a system for the processing or storage of data; and changes to system hardware, firmware, or software characteristics without the owner's knowledge, instruction, or consent. Incidents include the loss of data through theft or device misplacement, loss

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or misplacement of hardcopy documents, and misrouting of physical or electronic mail, all of which may have the potential to put the data at risk of unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification or destruction.

7. "Open Wireless Network" means any network or segment of a network that is not designated by the State of New Hampshire's Department of Information Technology or delegate as a protected network (designed, tested, and approved, by means of the State, to transmit) will be considered an open network and not adequately secure for the transmission of unencrypted PI, PFI, PHI or confidential DHHS data.
8. "Personal Information" (or "PI") means information which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as their name, social security number, personal information as defined in New Hampshire RSA 359-C:19, biometric records, etc., alone, or when combined with other personal or identifying information which is linked or linkable to a specific individual, such as date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, etc.
9. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
10. "Protected Health Information" (or "PHI") has the same meaning as provided in the definition of "Protected Health Information" in the HIPAA Privacy Rule at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
11. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
12. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means Protected Health Information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders Protected Health Information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DHHS AND THE CONTRACTOR

A. Business Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information.

1. The Contractor must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Confidential Information except as reasonably necessary as outlined under this Contract. Further, Contractor, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.

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2. The Contractor must not disclose any Confidential Information in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, in response to a subpoena, etc., without first notifying DHHS so that DHHS has an opportunity to consent or object to the disclosure.
3. If DHHS notifies the Contractor that DHHS has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Contractor must be bound by such additional restrictions and must not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and must abide by any additional security safeguards.
4. The Contractor agrees that DHHS Data or derivative there from disclosed to an End User must only be used pursuant to the terms of this Contract.
5. The Contractor agrees DHHS Data obtained under this Contract may not be used for any other purposes that are not indicated in this Contract.
6. The Contractor agrees to grant access to the data to the authorized representatives of DHHS for the purpose of inspecting to confirm compliance with the terms of this Contract.

II. METHODS OF SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA

1. Application Encryption. If End User is transmitting DHHS data containing Confidential Data between applications, the Contractor attests the applications have been evaluated by an expert knowledgeable in cyber security and that said application's encryption capabilities ensure secure transmission via the internet.
2. Computer Disks and Portable Storage Devices. End User may not use computer disks or portable storage devices, such as a thumb drive, as a method of transmitting DHHS data.
3. Encrypted Email. End User may only employ email to transmit Confidential Data if email is encrypted and being sent to and being received by email addresses of persons authorized to receive such information.
4. Encrypted Web Site. If End User is employing the Web to transmit Confidential Data, the secure socket layers (SSL) must be used and the web site must be secure. SSL encrypts data transmitted via a Web site.
5. File Hosting Services, also known as File Sharing Sites. End User may not use file hosting services, such as Dropbox or Google Cloud Storage, to transmit Confidential Data.
6. Ground Mail Service. End User may only transmit Confidential Data via *certified* ground mail within the continental U.S. and when sent to a named individual.
7. Laptops and PDA. If End User is employing portable devices to transmit Confidential Data said devices must be encrypted and password-protected.

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8. **Open Wireless Networks.** End User may not transmit Confidential Data via an open wireless network. End User must employ a virtual private network (VPN) when remotely transmitting via an open wireless network.
9. **Remote User Communication.** If End User is employing remote communication to access or transmit Confidential Data, a virtual private network (VPN) must be installed on the End User's mobile device(s) or laptop from which information will be transmitted or accessed.
10. **SSH File Transfer Protocol (SFTP),** also known as Secure File Transfer Protocol. If End User is employing an SFTP to transmit Confidential Data, End User will structure the Folder and access privileges to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information. SFTP folders and sub-folders used for transmitting Confidential Data will be coded for 24-hour auto-deletion cycle (i.e. Confidential Data will be deleted every 24 hours).
11. **Wireless Devices.** If End User is transmitting Confidential Data via wireless devices, all data must be encrypted to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information.

III. RETENTION AND DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFIABLE RECORDS

The Contractor will only retain the data and any derivative of the data for the duration of this Contract. After such time, the Contractor will have 30 days to destroy the data and any derivative in whatever form it may exist, unless, otherwise required by law or permitted under this Contract. To this end, the parties must:

A. Retention

1. The Contractor agrees it will not store, transfer or process data collected in connection with the services rendered under this Contract outside of the United States. This physical location requirement shall also apply in the implementation of cloud computing, cloud service or cloud storage capabilities, and includes backup data and Disaster Recovery locations.
2. The Contractor agrees to ensure proper security monitoring capabilities are in place to detect potential security events that can impact State of NH systems and/or Department confidential information for contractor provided systems.
3. The Contractor agrees to provide security awareness and education for its End Users in support of protecting Department confidential information.
4. The Contractor agrees to retain all electronic and hard copies of Confidential Data in a secure location and identified in section IV. A.2
5. The Contractor agrees Confidential Data stored in a Cloud must be in a FedRAMP/HITECH compliant solution and comply with all applicable statutes and regulations regarding the privacy and security. All servers and devices must have currently-supported and hardened operating systems, the latest anti-viral, antihacker, anti-spam, anti-spyware, and anti-malware utilities. The environment, as a whole, must have aggressive intrusion-detection and firewall protection.

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6. The Contractor agrees to and ensures its complete cooperation with the State's Chief Information Officer in the detection of any security vulnerability of the hosting infrastructure.

B. Disposition

1. If the Contractor will maintain any Confidential Information on its systems (or its sub-contractor systems), the Contractor will maintain a documented process for securely disposing of such data upon request or contract termination; and will obtain written certification for any State of New Hampshire data destroyed by the Contractor or any subcontractors as a part of ongoing, emergency, and or disaster recovery operations. When no longer in use, electronic media containing State of New Hampshire data shall be rendered unrecoverable via a secure wipe program in accordance with industry-accepted standards for secure deletion and media sanitization, or otherwise physically destroying the media (for example, degaussing) as described in NIST Special Publication 800-88, Rev 1, Guidelines for Media Sanitization, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U. S. Department of Commerce. The Contractor will document and certify in writing at time of the data destruction, and will provide written certification to the Department upon request. The written certification will include all details necessary to demonstrate data has been properly destroyed and validated. Where applicable, regulatory and professional standards for retention requirements will be jointly evaluated by the State and Contractor prior to destruction.
2. Unless otherwise specified, within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Contract, Contractor agrees to destroy all hard copies of Confidential Data using a secure method such as shredding.
3. Unless otherwise specified, within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Contract, Contractor agrees to completely destroy all electronic Confidential Data by means of data erasure, also known as secure data wiping.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR SECURITY

- A. Contractor agrees to safeguard the DHHS Data received under this Contract, and any derivative data or files, as follows:
 1. The Contractor will maintain proper security controls to protect Department confidential information collected, processed, managed, and/or stored in the delivery of contracted services.
 2. The Contractor will maintain policies and procedures to protect Department confidential information throughout the information lifecycle, where applicable, (from creation, transformation, use, storage and secure destruction) regardless of the media used to store the data (i.e., tape, disk, paper, etc.).

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3. The Contractor will maintain appropriate authentication and access controls to contractor systems that collect, transmit, or store Department confidential information where applicable.
4. The Contractor will ensure proper security monitoring capabilities are in place to detect potential security events that can impact State of NH systems and/or Department confidential information for contractor provided systems.
5. The Contractor will provide regular security awareness and education for its End Users in support of protecting Department confidential information.
6. If the Contractor will be sub-contracting any core functions of the engagement supporting the services for State of New Hampshire, the Contractor will maintain a program of an internal process or processes that defines specific security expectations, and monitoring compliance to security requirements that at a minimum match those for the Contractor, including breach notification requirements.
7. The Contractor will work with the Department to sign and comply with all applicable State of New Hampshire and Department system access and authorization policies and procedures, systems access forms, and computer use agreements as part of obtaining and maintaining access to any Department system(s). Agreements will be completed and signed by the Contractor and any applicable sub-contractors prior to system access being authorized.
8. If the Department determines the Contractor is a Business Associate pursuant to 45 CFR 160.103, the Contractor will execute a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with the Department and is responsible for maintaining compliance with the agreement.
9. The Contractor will work with the Department at its request to complete a System Management Survey. The purpose of the survey is to enable the Department and Contractor to monitor for any changes in risks, threats, and vulnerabilities that may occur over the life of the Contractor engagement. The survey will be completed annually, or an alternate time frame at the Departments discretion with agreement by the Contractor, or the Department may request the survey be completed when the scope of the engagement between the Department and the Contractor changes.
10. The Contractor will not store, knowingly or unknowingly, any State of New Hampshire or Department data offshore or outside the boundaries of the United States unless prior express written consent is obtained from the Information Security Office leadership member within the Department.
11. Data Security Breach Liability. In the event of any security breach Contractor shall make efforts to investigate the causes of the breach, promptly take measures to prevent

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future breach and minimize any damage or loss resulting from the breach. The State shall recover from the Contractor all costs of response and recovery from

the breach, including but not limited to: credit monitoring services, mailing costs and costs associated with website and telephone call center services necessary due to the breach.

12. Contractor must, comply with all applicable statutes and regulations regarding the privacy and security of Confidential Information, and must in all other respects maintain the privacy and security of PI and PHI at a level and scope that is not less than the level and scope of requirements applicable to federal agencies, including, but not limited to, provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), DHHS Privacy Act Regulations (45 C.F.R. §5b), HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules (45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164) that govern protections for individually identifiable health information, and as applicable under State law.
13. Contractor agrees to establish and maintain appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Data and to prevent unauthorized use or access to it. The safeguards must provide a level and scope of security that is not less than the level and scope of security requirements established by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Information Technology. Refer to Vendor Resources/Procurement at <https://www.nh.gov/doi/vendor/index.htm> for the Department of Information Technology policies, guidelines, standards, and procurement information relating to vendors.
14. Contractor agrees to maintain a documented breach notification and incident response process. The Contractor will notify the State's Privacy Officer and the State's Security Officer of any security breach immediately, at the email addresses provided in Section VI. This includes a confidential information breach, computer security incident, or suspected breach which affects or includes any State of New Hampshire systems that connect to the State of New Hampshire network.
15. Contractor must restrict access to the Confidential Data obtained under this Contract to only those authorized End Users who need such DHHS Data to perform their official duties in connection with purposes identified in this Contract.
16. The Contractor must ensure that all End Users:
 - a. comply with such safeguards as referenced in Section IV A. above, implemented to protect Confidential Information that is furnished by DHHS under this Contract from loss, theft or inadvertent disclosure.
 - b. safeguard this information at all times.
 - c. ensure that laptops and other electronic devices/media containing PHI, PI, or PFI are encrypted and password-protected.

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- d. send emails containing Confidential Information only if encrypted and being sent to and being received by email addresses of persons authorized to receive such information.
- e. limit disclosure of the Confidential Information to the extent permitted by law.
- f. Confidential Information received under this Contract and individually identifiable data derived from DHHS Data, must be stored in an area that is physically and technologically secure from access by unauthorized persons during duty hours as well as non-duty hours (e.g., door locks, card keys, biometric identifiers, etc.).
- g. only authorized End Users may transmit the Confidential Data, including any derivative files containing personally identifiable information, and in all cases, such data must be encrypted at all times when in transit, at rest, or when stored on portable media as required in section IV above.
- h. in all other instances Confidential Data must be maintained, used and disclosed using appropriate safeguards, as determined by a risk-based assessment of the circumstances involved.
- i. understand that their user credentials (user name and password) must not be shared with anyone. End Users will keep their credential information secure. This applies to credentials used to access the site directly or indirectly through a third party application.

Contractor is responsible for oversight and compliance of their End Users. DHHS reserves the right to conduct onsite inspections to monitor compliance with this Contract, including the privacy and security requirements provided in herein, HIPAA, and other applicable laws and Federal regulations until such time the Confidential Data is disposed of in accordance with this Contract.

V. LOSS REPORTING

The Contractor must notify the State's Privacy Officer and Security Officer of any Security Incidents and Breaches immediately, at the email addresses provided in Section VI.

The Contractor must further handle and report Incidents and Breaches involving PHI in accordance with the agency's documented Incident Handling and Breach Notification procedures and in accordance with 42 C.F.R. §§ 431.300 - 306. In addition to, and notwithstanding, Contractor's compliance with all applicable obligations and procedures, Contractor's procedures must also address how the Contractor will:

1. Identify Incidents;
2. Determine if personally identifiable information is involved in Incidents;
3. Report suspected or confirmed Incidents as required in this Exhibit or P-37;

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4. Identify and convene a core response group to determine the risk level of Incidents and determine risk-based responses to Incidents; and
5. Determine whether Breach notification is required, and, if so, identify appropriate Breach notification methods, timing, source, and contents from among different options, and bear costs associated with the Breach notice as well as any mitigation measures.

Incidents and/or Breaches that implicate PI must be addressed and reported, as applicable, in accordance with NH RSA 359-C:20.

VI. PERSONS TO CONTACT

A. DHHS Privacy Officer:

DHHSPrivacyOfficer@dhhs.nh.gov B.

DHHS Security Officer:

DHHSInformationSecurityOffice@dhhs.nh.gov



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BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement (Form P-37) ("Agreement"), and any of its agents who receive use or have access to protected health information (PHI), as defined herein, shall be referred to as the "Business Associate." The State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, "Department" shall be referred to as the "Covered Entity." The Contractor and the Department are collectively referred to as "the parties."

The parties agree, to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191, the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162, and 164 (HIPAA), provisions of the HITECH Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Parts 1&2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, 42 USC 17934, et sec., applicable to business associates, and as applicable, to be bound by the provisions of the Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, 42 USC s. 290 dd-2, 42 CFR Part 2, (Part 2), as any of these laws and regulations may be amended from time to time.

(1) Definitions

- a. The following terms shall have the same meaning as defined in HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and Part 2, as they may be amended from time to time:
 "Breach," "Designated Record Set," "Data Aggregation," "Designated Record Set," "Health Care Operations," "HITECH Act," "Individual," "Privacy Rule," "Required by law," "Security Rule," and "Secretary."
- b. Business Associate Agreement, (BAA) means the Business Associate Agreement that includes privacy and confidentiality requirements of the Business Associate working with PHI and as applicable, Part 2 record(s) on behalf of the Covered Entity under the Agreement.
- c. "Constructively Identifiable," means there is a reasonable basis to believe that the information could be used, alone or in combination with other reasonably available information, by an anticipated recipient to identify an individual who is a subject of the information.
- d. "Protected Health Information" ("PHI") as used in the Agreement and the BAA, means protected health information defined in HIPAA 45 CFR 160.103, limited to the information created, received, or used by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity, and includes any Part 2 records, if applicable, as defined below.
- e. "Part 2 record" means any patient "Record," relating to a "Patient," and "Patient Identifying Information," as defined in 42 CFR Part 2.11.
- f. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means protected health information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders protected health information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

(2) Business Associate Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain, store, or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under the Agreement. Further, Business Associate, including ~~but not~~

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limited to all its directors, officers, employees, and agents, shall protect any PHI as required by HIPAA and 42 CFR Part 2, and not use, disclose, maintain, store, or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of HIPAA or 42 CFR Part 2.

- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI, as applicable:
 - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
 - II. As required by law, according to the terms set forth in paragraph c. and d. below;
 - III. According to the HIPAA minimum necessary standard;
 - IV. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of the Covered Entity; and
 - V. Data that is de-identified or aggregated and remains constructively identifiable may not be used for any purpose outside the performance of the Agreement.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the BAA or the Agreement to disclose PHI to any third party or subcontractor prior to making any disclosure, the Business Associate must obtain, a business associate agreement or other agreement with the third party or subcontractor, that complies with HIPAA and ensures that all requirements and restrictions placed on the Business Associate as part of this BAA with the Covered Entity, are included in those business associate agreements with the third party or subcontractor.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, disclose any PHI in response to a request or demand for disclosure, such as by a subpoena or court order, on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity can determine how to best protect the PHI. If Covered Entity objects to the disclosure, the Business Associate agrees to refrain from disclosing the PHI and shall cooperate with the Covered Entity in any effort the Covered Entity undertakes to contest the request for disclosure, subpoena, or other legal process. If applicable relating to Part 2 records, the Business Associate shall resist any efforts to access part 2 records in any judicial proceeding.

(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate

- a. Business Associate shall implement appropriate safeguards to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of all PHI in accordance with HIPAA Privacy Rule and Security Rule with regard to electronic PHI, and Part 2, as applicable.
- b. The Business Associate shall immediately notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer at the following email address, DHHSPrivacyOfficer@dhhs.nh.gov after the Business Associate has determined that any use or disclosure not provided for by its contract, including any known or suspected privacy or security incident or breach has occurred potentially exposing or compromising the PHI. This includes inadvertent or accidental uses or disclosures or breaches of unsecured protected health information.
- c. In the event of a breach, the Business Associate shall comply with the terms of this Business Associate Agreement, all applicable state and federal laws and regulations and any additional requirements of the Agreement.
- d. The Business Associate shall perform a risk assessment, based on the information available at the time it becomes aware of any known or suspected privacy

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security breach as described above and communicate the risk assessment to the Covered Entity. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:

- I. The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
 - II. The unauthorized person who accessed, used, disclosed, or received the protected health information;
 - III. Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed; and
 - IV. How the risk of loss of confidentiality to the protected health information has been mitigated.
- e. The Business Associate shall complete a risk assessment report at the conclusion of its incident or breach investigation and provide the findings in a written report to the Covered Entity as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the Business Associate's investigation.
 - f. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the US Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the Business Associate's and the Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, and Part 2, if applicable.
 - g. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the BAA to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein.
 - h. Within ten (10) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the BAA and the Agreement.
 - i. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
 - j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
 - k. Business Associate shall document any disclosures of PHI and information related to any disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
 - l. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to

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accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.

- m. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within five (5) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
- n. Within thirty (30) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-ups of such PHI in any form or platform.
- VI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, or if retention is governed by state or federal law, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible for as long as the Business Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

(4) Obligations of Covered Entity

- a. Covered Entity shall post a current version of the Notice of the Privacy Practices on the Covered Entity's website:
<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/hipaa/publications.htm> in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this BAA, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

(5) Termination of Agreement for Cause

- a. In addition to the General Provisions (P-37) of the Agreement, the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity.

(6) Miscellaneous

- a. Definitions, Laws, and Regulatory References. All laws and regulations

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herein, shall refer to those laws and regulations as amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Business Associate Agreement, to a Section in HIPAA or 42 Part 2, means the Section as in effect or as amended.

- b. Change in law - Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary from time to time for the Covered Entity and/or Business Associate to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, 42 CFR Part 2 other applicable federal and state law.
c. Data Ownership - The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
d. Interpretation - The parties agree that any ambiguity in the BAA and the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity and the Business Associate to comply with HIPAA and 42 CFR Part 2.
e. Segregation - If any term or condition of this BAA or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this BAA are declared severable.
f. Survival - Provisions in this BAA regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the BAA in section (3) g. and (3) n.l., and the defense and indemnification provisions of the General Provisions (P-37) of the Agreement, shall survive the termination of the BAA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Business Associate Agreement.

Department of Health and Human Services

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack County

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