



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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William Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

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

Bureau of Rail & Transit
May 1, 2025

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into an agreement with the County of Cheshire, (Vendor 177372), Keene, New Hampshire, for an amount not to exceed \$624,400 for coordinated transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities, for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is anticipated to be available in Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget(s), with the authority to adjust encumbrances between fiscal years within the price limitation through the Budget Office, if needed and justified:

04-96-96-964010-2916	<u>FY 2026</u>	<u>FY 2027</u>
Public Transportation		
072-500575 Grants to Non-Profits-Federal	\$312,200	\$312,200

EXPLANATION

The Department’s proposed FY 2026 and 2027 operating budget also includes funding from the FTA §5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (§5310) that provides funds for capital, contracted services, and mobility management for seniors and individuals with disabilities in New Hampshire. Funds for §5310 are allocated to the eight (8) Regional Coordinating Councils (RCCs) to support coordinated transportation services in each region using a census-based distribution formula. Each individual RCC was responsible for conducting its own project solicitation, evaluation, and prioritization and then submitting one regional application for eligible §5310 RCC projects through an approved lead agency voted on by each RCC.

The Region 5 Monadnock Regional Coordinating Council designated the County of Cheshire as the lead agency for Region 5 and tasked the County of Cheshire with applying for §5310 RCC funds on behalf of Region 5. The County of Cheshire will act as the lead agency to facilitate the provision of accessible demand response transportation services for seniors and individuals with

disabilities within the region and will support mobility management and strategic planning activities in cooperation with the Region 5 Monadnock Regional Coordinating Council. As required by FTA, all projects are identified in a locally developed coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan.

The Department has awarded the following funds for State Fiscal Year 2026-2027 biennium:

- §5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities Program Funds
 - \$624,400
 - Region 5 Monadnock Regional Coordinating Council (Project 68034E),
- Details related to the Region's award are included in the attached §5310 summary sheet.

The County of Cheshire, in conjunction with its regional partners as applicable, will provide the required non-federal matching funds. In the event that Federal Funds become unavailable, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

The Agreement has been approved by the Attorney General as to form and execution and the Department will verify the necessary funds are available pending enactment of the Fiscal Year 2026 and 2027 budget. Copies of the fully executed Agreement are on file at the Secretary of State's Office and the Department of Administrative Services, and subsequent to Governor and Council approval will be on file at the Department of Transportation.

Your approval of this resolution is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



William J. Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

Attachments

SFY 2026-2027 FTA Section 5310 Regional Coordination Council Funds

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities funds are eligible to support the eight (8) Regional Coordination Councils (RCCs) for coordinated transportation services in their regions. The RCC's were established by the State Coordinating Council (SCC), which was developed as a central body to coordinate community transportation services statewide. FTA §5310 program funds are allocated by a census-based, formula distribution to each region for the following projects:

- **Contracted services/mobility management projects - 80% Federal / 20% match**
 - Contracted services – projects include purchase of transportation services from an entity (volunteer trips, hours of bus service, etc.)
 - Mobility management – projects include coordination efforts & activities, travel training, & operation of call centers.
 - Regional Mobility Managers – funding for Regional Mobility Managers (RMM)

FTA §5310 RCC funds were allocated by region according to a formula primarily based on regional populations of residents over 65 and those 64 or younger with disabilities to approved lead agencies to facilitate the provision of accessible demand response transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities within the regions and will support mobility management and strategic planning activities in cooperation with the Regional Coordination Councils. As required by FTA, each region and projects are identified in a locally developed coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan.

Region	Lead Agency (Contract with NHDOT)	Regional Partners Utilizing Funds	SFY 2026 Contract Amount	SFY 2027 Contract Amount	Two-Year 5310 Contract Totals
Region 1 Grafton-Coos	Tri-County Community Action Program (TCCAP)	Grafton County Senior Citizens Council Transport Central TCCAP	\$385,500	\$385,500	\$771,000
Region 2 Carroll		Carroll County Retired Senior Volunteer Program The Gibson Center for Senior Services TCCAP	\$233,000	\$233,000	\$466,000
Region 3 Belknap-Merrimack	Community Action Programs Belknap - Merrimack Counties (CAPBMCI)	CAPBMCI, RTS CAPBMCI Volunteer Driver Program Taxi Voucher NH Association for the Blind – Future In Sight	\$506,800	\$506,800	\$1,013,600
Region 4 Sullivan	Southwestern Community Services (SCS)	SCS	\$208,400	\$208,400	\$416,800
Region 5 Monadnock Region	County of Cheshire	County of Cheshire, Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services, Community Volunteer Transportation Company, Monadnock Adult Care Center, Keene Senior Center	\$312,200	\$312,200	\$624,400
Region 7 Nashua Region	Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC)	Nashua Transit System, Souhegan Valley Transportation Collaborative	\$255,500	\$255,500	\$511,000
Region 8 Southern NH / Manchester Region	Southern NH Planning Commission (SNHPC)	Manchester Transit Authority Easter Seals Catholic Charities SNHPC Rockingham Nutrition & Meals on Wheels	\$563,100	\$563,100	\$1,126,200
Region 10 ACT NH Seacoast Region	Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST)	COAST Ready Rides Community Rides Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (CAPSC) Shuttle Rockingham Nutrition & Meals on Wheels	\$571,000	\$571,000	\$1,142,000
Total			\$3,035,500	\$3,035,500	\$6,071,000

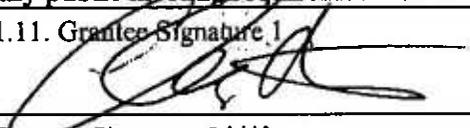
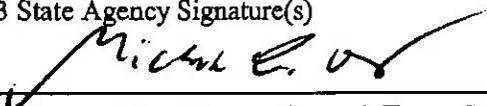
Subject: SFY 2026 - 2027 FTA Section 5310 RCC Region 5

GRANT AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name NH Department of Transportation		1.2. State Agency Address PO Box 483 & Hazen Dr. Concord, NH 03302-0483	
1.3. Grantee Name Cheshire County		1.4. Grantee Address 12 Court Street, Keene, NH 03431-3402	
1.5. Grantee Phone # 603-355-3023	1.6. Account Number 04-96-96-964010-2916-072 -500575	1.7. Completion Date June 30, 2027	1.8. Grant Limitation \$ 624,400
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Frederick Butler, Public Transportation Administrator, Bureau of Rail & Transit		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-2565	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Christopher C. Coates, County Administrator	
Grantee Signature 2 N/A		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2 N/A	
Grantee Signature 3 N/A		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3 N/A	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) 		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Michelle Winters, Director of Aeronautics, Rail & Transit	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By:  Assistant Attorney General, On: <u>May 19, 2025</u>			
1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

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

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

- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. **INSURANCE.**
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.
18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.
19. **NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.
20. **AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
22. **THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.
23. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.
24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY
EXHIBITS TO AGREEMENT**

EXHIBIT A Special Provisions

EXHIBIT B Scope of Services

EXHIBIT C Budget

Certificate of Good Standing Exemption

Certificate of Corporate Vote

Certificate of Insurance

FTA Certifications and Assurances

FTA Master Agreement

2 CFR Part 200

FTA Section 5310

**CHESHIRE COUNTY
EXHIBIT A
SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

A.1. Amend G-1 Section 2. "SCOPE OF WORK" by adding the following:

- 2.1. The Grantee may change services as described in Exhibit B, Scope of Services (hereinafter the "Services") only with the prior written agreement of the State and in accordance with applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requirements.

A.2. Amend G-1 Section 3. "AREA COVERED" by adding the following:

- 3.1. Services may extend to adjacent states with prior written approval from the State. The State reserves the right to require formal cost allocation measures.

A.3. Amend G-1 Section 5. "GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT" by adding the following:

- 5.6. As applicable based on Federal participation ratios, the amount paid by the State to the Grantee shall not exceed 50% of allowable operating costs less fare revenues plus 80% of allowable administrative and capital costs. Operating, administrative and capital costs are identified in Exhibit C. The Grantee shall provide and document the availability of local funds sufficient to meet the project cost more than the Grant Price Limitation.
- 5.7. In the event that revenues exceed the total allowable costs, said revenues in excess of total allowable costs shall be placed in an interest-bearing account within 30 days of the Completion Date and made available to the State upon demand.
- 5.8. The Grantee shall submit a request for payment to the State on a form specified by the State on a monthly or quarterly basis, together with all information to support the request. Such requests for payment shall be properly completed and signed. Requests for payments must be for allowable costs only as defined in 2 CFR Part 200. No requests for advance payment will be accepted by the State.
- 5.9. Upon receipt of the request for payment, the State shall review the request to determine the allowability of costs. In connection with this review, the State may demand production of (and the Grantee shall produce) and inspect any documents and records described in Section 7.
- 5.10. Within 30 days of receipt of the request for payment and other documents and records required by the State, the State shall determine the allowability of costs and the amount due and owing to the Grantee and shall pay said amount, subject to other provisions of this Agreement.
- 5.11. Final Payment. The Grantee's provision of all reports required under this Agreement is a condition precedent to final payment.

A.4. Amend G-1 Section 6. "COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS" by adding the following:

- 6.1. The Grantee shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of the Federal Title VI non-discrimination requirements.
- 6.2. The Grantee shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, age, creed, sex, or national origin.

- 6.3. The provisions of 2 CFR 200 shall apply to local administration of this agreement and any subgrantee under this agreement.

A.5. Amend G-1 Section 12. "TERMINATION" by adding the following:

- 12.5. The Termination Report must be approved by the State and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) prior to final payment.
- 12.6. Completion of Services; Payment of Price. Excepting those obligations of the Grantee which, by the terms of this Agreement, do not expire on the Completion Date, upon the completion of the Services and upon payment of the Grant Price, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall cease and neither party shall have further recourse under the Agreement.

A.6. Amend G-1 Section 9. "DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS" by adding the following:

- 9.6. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of this Agreement:
 - 9.6.1 Except for its own internal use, the Grantee may not publish or reproduce such data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the Grantee authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the State, until such time as the FTA may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public.
 - 9.6.2 As authorized by 2 CFR 200, the FTA reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish and otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for Federal purposes, any work developed under a grant, cooperative agreement, sub-grant, or third party grant, irrespective of whether a copyright has been obtained; and any rights of copyright to which a recipient, sub-recipient, or third party contractor purchases ownership with Federal assistance.
- 9.7. It is the FTA's intent to increase the body of mass transportation knowledge. Therefore, the Grantee understands and agrees that in addition to the rights set forth in 9.6 (b) above, the FTA may make available to any grantee or subgrantee its license in the copyright to the date derived under this Agreement or a copy of the data first produced under this Agreement.
- 9.8. The Grantee shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the State and United States, their officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation of the proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under this Agreement.
- 9.9. Nothing contained in this clause shall imply a license to the United States under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the United States under any patent.
- 9.10. Sections 9.4, 9.5, and 9.6 above are not applicable to material furnished to the Grantee by the State or United States and incorporated in the work furnished under the agreement, provided that such incorporated material is identified by the Grantee at the time of delivery of such work.
- 9.11. If the project is not completed for any reason, all data developed under the project shall become subject Data as defined in Section 9.1 and shall be delivered as the State or the FTA may direct.

A.7. Amend G-1 Section 15. "ASSIGNMENTS/AND/SUBGRANTEES" by adding the following:

- 15.1 The Grantee shall cause the provisions of this grant to be inserted in all subgrants for any work covered by this Agreement so that the provisions will be binding on each subgrantee; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to subgrantees for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. The Grantee shall take such action with respect to any subgrant as the State may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance. The Grantee shall ensure that any subgrantee has obtained all licenses, permits or approvals required for the performance of grant Services.

A.8. Amend G-1 by adding "DEFINITIONS" as Section 25:

25. DEFINITIONS

ALLOWABLE COSTS: Costs that are incurred in the performance of the Services which satisfy the requirements of 2 CFR 200.

FTA: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration

PROJECT APPLICATION: The narrative, charts, figures and/or maps submitted to the State detailing the scope of the public transportation program of the Grant as modified and approved by the State.

REVENUE: Fares from individuals or other direct income for the public transportation services being provided by the Grantee. Revenues also include funds from subgrants, contracts, purchase of service agreements, and excess matching funds that directly benefit the transportation service.

SECTION 5310: FTA Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities program

STATE: The State of New Hampshire, acting through the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Rail and Transit.

A.9. Amend G-1 by adding "ACCOUNTING, BOOKKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS" as Section 26:

26. ACCOUNTING, BOOKKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 26.1. **Ledgers.** Grantee and/or subgrantee shall establish and maintain ledger sheets for each budget category. Entries shall be made and shall reflect the financial activities of the Grantee. The ledger sheet must be in a form approved by the State. The ledger will indicate the funds remaining in each line item of the Grant Budget at the beginning of each month. Entries shall be made on a running basis and carried over to the following month; that is, figures will be brought forward cumulatively. Grantee shall also prepare and submit to the State a profit and loss statement quarterly if such information is not provided with invoices.
- 26.2. **Accounts Receivable.** The Grantee and/or subgrantee shall deposit all revenue in an interest-bearing account with a banking institution in this State. Grantee shall prepare and maintain receipt vouchers for all revenue. Immediately upon receipt, Grantee and/or subgrantee shall credit all revenue to the appropriate receipt account. Grantee and/or subgrantee shall establish and maintain an Accounts Receivable Ledger. The receipt number appearing in the Ledger shall correspond to the receipt voucher number. A receipt voucher must be completed on a form approved by the State and shall identify each component of every deposit. All appropriate supporting documents for each deposit should be attached to the receipt voucher.

- 26.3. **Payables.** Grantee and/or subgrantee shall prepare vouchers to document all expenditures of funds. The voucher shall include the following information and shall be prepared on a form approved by the State: The Division and account numbers from which the funds will be drawn, the date of expenditure, a voucher number running in sequence, and any appropriate comments supporting the expenditure of funds (e.g., invoices and payroll vouchers). All invoices received by the Grantee shall be checked for accuracy and allowability. Each invoice must be approved for payment by the Grant Manager or designee. Immediately upon payment, Grantee and/or subgrantee shall make entries to the appropriate ledger sheets documenting payment. (Each subgrantee shall identify a Grant Manager).
- 26.4. **Voucher and Receipt Register.** Grantee and/or subgrantee shall establish and maintain two registers that will contain a running total of all payable receipt vouchers. The registers will provide a summary of voucher or receipt numbers, amount, and purpose of action. No self-designated abbreviations are to be used.
- 26.5. **Check Register.** Grantee and/or subgrantee shall maintain a check register. This register is also considered a book of original entry and is posted to the ledger immediately.
- 26.6. **Time Sheet, Taxes, and Benefits.** Grantee and/or subgrantee shall require each of its employees to 1) submit weekly time reports designating work performed and time spent on such work, or 2) be included in an indirect cost allocation plan approved by the cognizant Federal agency. The Grantee shall summarize time reports by task and apply employee's rates of pay to the hours worked. The Grant Manager shall review completed and signed time reports and cause them to be posted to the appropriate category in the general ledger. The Grantee shall maintain records of employee payroll and benefits and shall post this information to the appropriate category in the general ledger. The Grant Manager shall ensure that all payments are on a timely basis.
- 26.7. **Reimbursements.** On a monthly basis, the Grantee shall submit a description of Grant activities, in a format as required by the State. Should the Grantee show a profit for any month, the Grantee shall apply the amount of profit against subsequent reimbursement requests. The Grantee shall agree to provide information in addition to the monthly narrative at such times and in such manner as the State may require, and to prepare any reports which may be requested by the State including but not limited to a final or termination report if operations cease.
- 26.8. **Maintenance of Records.** The Grantee shall keep and maintain the records, documents, and accounts described herein for a period of three years after the FTA grant is closed. The Grantee shall maintain, and make available to the State and the FTA, records relating to complaints and comments received from the public. In the event the State disputes the Grantee's operations or records as submitted for payment or otherwise, final resolution shall rest with the State.
- 26.9. **Audits and Inspections.** Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date, and for a period of three (3) years after the FTA grant is closed or the date of resolution of all matters relating to this Agreement, whichever is later, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State or the FTA may demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State and the FTA or their designees all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State and the FTA to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, grants, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, Data (as defined in G-1 section 9.1) and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in 1.3 of G-1.
- 26.10. **Independent Audit.** The Grantee shall submit one audit done by one Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for the entire project, or, as the State may require, for any part of the project upon demand. Monies required for payment of the audit shall be set aside in the Grant Budget for that specific purpose.

- 26.10.1 In the event the audit reveals that monies are due and owing to the State from the Grantee, for whatever reasons, the Grantee shall pay to the State such sums within thirty (30) days of the audit date.
- 26.11. The Grantee shall submit quarterly performance, drug and alcohol, and charter activity reports within 30 days of the end of each quarter and shall submit any forms, information or reports required by the State to complete the FTA's National Transit Database (NTD) reporting.
- 26.12. **General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS).** The Grantee shall generate and keep updated General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) data and submit related data for reporting to the National Transit Database (NTD) as required. The Grantee shall submit related data to the State upon request.
- A.10. Amend G-1 by adding "PROJECT EQUIPMENT AND REAL PROPERTY" as Section 27:**
27. **PROJECT EQUIPMENT AND REAL PROPERTY.** The following terms and conditions apply to all equipment and real property purchased in whole or in part with funds provided through this or other Agreements between the State and the Grantee:
- 27.1. All procurements shall be made in accordance with 2 CFR 200 and FTA Circular 4220.1G and future amendments, and with Buy America requirements, 49 CFR Parts 661 and 663.
- 27.2. All vehicles shall be purchased by the State unless the Grantee has received prior approval from the State to procure vehicles.
- 27.3. All other equipment with a cost more than five hundred (\$500) per unit shall be purchased by the Grantee subject to the prior approval of the State.
- 27.4. Title to all project equipment funded or otherwise provided by the Grantee shall be in the name of the Grantee; provided, however, that the Grantee shall give the State a security interest in all such equipment at the time of purchase and shall execute financing statements and do all other acts necessary or useful to the perfection of that interest and the renewal thereof. In connection with the purchase of any motor vehicles pursuant to this Agreement, the Grantee shall give the State a security interest in the motor vehicles at the time of purchase and shall take all steps necessary to protect the State's security interest, including taking steps to identify the State as a lien holder of such motor vehicles on the motor vehicle titles.
- 27.5. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, all project equipment and property become the property of the State, and it is understood and agreed that legal title to such equipment shall be transferred to the State as soon as feasible. Project equipment will be disposed of in accordance with FTA Circular 9040.1H and the State Management Plan unless written approval is received.
- A.11. Amend G-1 by adding "EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION" as section 28:**
28. **EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION.** The Grantee shall maintain a current inventory listing of all Project Equipment and Real Property involved in this Agreement. The Grantee shall submit to the State a certification that the Project Equipment and Real Property as referenced in Section 27, is still being used in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The inventory listing and equipment certification shall be supplied to the State on an annual basis.
- A.12. Amend G-1 by adding "TRAINING AND DRIVER REVIEW" as section 32:**
32. **TRAINING AND DRIVER REVIEW.** The State may require participation in training courses determined to be essential to FTA program management in this grant period and may require

participation in such training programs as it deems necessary by drivers and other employees involved in the transportation of the public. Training may include defensive driving, passenger assistance, emergency procedures and periodic refresher training every three (3) years. The Grantee agrees that the State shall have the right to review the performance of all drivers who are employed in connection with this Agreement, and to disallow the use of any driver whose performance as a driver is determined to be unsatisfactory by the State.

A.13. Amend G-1 by adding “SAFETY REQUIREMENTS” as section 33:

33. **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.** As applicable, all project equipment shall be inspected and certified by the Department of Safety and shall meet all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as required by the United States Department of Transportation, and by the New Hampshire Department of Safety under RSA 266:72-a, in the purchase and operation of all project equipment.

33.1. As applicable, the Grantee shall provide the State with full, and prompt written notification of any accident involving any vehicle used in its Services. In addition, the Grantee shall be responsible to report any accident in compliance with State law.

33.2. The Grantee shall submit to the State by February 15 of each year a report covering the previous year (January 1 through December 31), summarizing the results of its alcohol misuse prevention and anti-drug programs on FTA approved forms. This shall be in compliance with 49 CFR Part 655.

33.3. The Grantee shall submit any data/documentation related to FTA’s Transit Asset Management or Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan purposes as required by NHDOT for compliance purposes.

A.14. Amend G-1 by adding “SERVICE LIMITATIONS” as section 34:

34. **SERVICE LIMITATIONS.** The Grantee shall not engage in the provision Services other than those described in Exhibit B, or outside the service area described in Exhibit B, without the written consent of the State and, as applicable, without obtaining the appropriate operating authority. The Grantee shall not engage in charter or school bus operations except as permitted by 49 CFR Parts 604 and 605, respectively.

A.15. Amend G-1 by adding “GRANTEE REPRESENTATIONS” as section 35:

35. **GRANTEE REPRESENTATIONS.** The Grantee warrants that with respect to the Services to be performed, it has obtained all licenses, permits, or approvals which are required by any law, order or regulation of any authority, state or federal, or which may be necessary for the performance of the Services hereunder. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform such Services and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Services under all applicable laws.

A.16. Amend G-1 by adding “LABOR PROVISIONS” as section 36:

36. **LABOR PROVISIONS.** The Grantee agrees to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Unified Protective Arrangement, Section 5333(b) of 49 USC 53 or as amended, incorporated herein for the protection of the employees of any employer providing transportation services assisted by this Agreement, and the employees of any other surface transportation providers in the transportation service area identified in Exhibit B.

A.17. Amend G-1 by adding “PATENT RIGHTS” as section 37:

37. **PATENT RIGHTS.** If any invention, improvement, or discovery of the Grantee is conceived

or first actually reduced to practice during or under this grant, which invention, improvement or discovery may be patentable under the laws of the United States or any foreign country, the Grantee shall immediately notify the State and provide a detailed report. The rights and responsibilities of the Grantee and the State with respect to such invention, improvement, or discovery will be determined in accordance with applicable Federal laws, regulations, policies, and any waiver thereof.

A.18. Amend G-1 by adding “BROKERAGE REPRESENTATION” as section 38:

38. **BROKERAGE REPRESENTATION.** The Grantee warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona-fide employee working solely for the Grantee, to solicit or secure this Agreement; and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona-fide employee working solely for the Grantee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or, in its discretion to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage, brokerage fee, gift, or contingent fee.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY
EXHIBIT B
SCOPE OF SERVICES**

1. The Grantee, County of Cheshire, New Hampshire, (hereinafter the “Grantee”) will provide transportation services as described in its Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Regional Coordinating Council (RCC) grant application to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Rail and Transit (hereinafter “the State”).
2. The Grantee will serve as the lead agency for Region 5 Cheshire-Monadnock for FTA Section 5310 RCC funds to provide accessible transportation services to seniors and individuals with disabilities in cooperation with the Region 5 Cheshire-Monadnock RCC. This project is for the period July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027. The Grantee’s grant application is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement. The Grantee agrees to provide all services indicated in the grant application unless modified per this agreement.
3. The following terms and conditions apply to all of the FTA Section 5310-funded services for seniors and individuals with disabilities provided by Grantee pursuant to this agreement:
 - a. The State may require the Grantee to provide additional transportation services or to reduce transportation services provided under this grant. Any alterations to such transportation services shall be submitted in writing by the State to the Grantee. The Grantee shall implement the alterations within thirty (30) days unless a different timeframe is agreed to by the State and the Grantee.
 - b. Mobility management activities, and as applicable, transportation services, subgrantees, and maximum reimbursement rates, shall consist of those submitted in the Grantee’s 5310 Regional Coordinating Council (RCC) application or as subsequently modified by the State through written notification to the Grantee. Further amendments to mobility management activities, transportation services, subgrantees, and/or maximum reimbursement rates require RCC approval, as documented in official minutes, as well as written approval from the State.
 - c. Eligible Regional Mobility Manager expenses shall be limited to those directly related to the position’s role as described within the 2016 “New Hampshire Statewide Coordination of Community Transportation Services Plan” and/or within the most recent “New Hampshire Statewide Mobility Manager Network: A Blueprint for Implementation”, both hereby incorporated by reference. Roles may be further modified based on those recommended by the Statewide Coordinating Council (SCC) and approved in writing by the State.

- d. All services provided shall conform to FTA Section 5310 guidelines. Per FTA requirements, the Grantee shall be responsible for oversight of subgrantees and contractors relative to FTA requirements.
- e. The Grantee shall ensure the provision of ADA-accessible services within the RCC region. Any marketing materials, brochures, and other service information shall describe it as ADA-accessible. It is acceptable for a subgrantee/lower tier subrecipient that does not utilize accessible vehicles to contract with an accessible provider in order to meet this requirement.
- f. The Grantee must fulfill its contractual obligations and provide its scope of services throughout the grant period regardless of expenses exceeding the maximum allowed to be reimbursed. As necessary, the Grantee shall establish trip priorities to ensure funds are not expended prematurely.
- g. The State may require the Grantee to provide additional transportation services or to reduce transportation services provided under this grant. Any alterations to such transportation services shall be submitted in writing by the State to the Grantee. The Grantee shall implement the alterations within thirty (30) days unless another timeframe is agreed to by the State and the Grantee.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY
EXHIBIT C
BUDGET**

- I. The Grant price, as defined in Section 1.8 of the General Provisions, are the FTA Section 5310 portion of the eligible project costs. Federal (FTA) Funds are granted as follows:

REGION 5 CHESHIRE		
FTA Section 5310	SFY 2026	SFY 2027
Contracted Services	\$169,310	\$169,310
Mobility Management Activities	\$80,601	\$80,601
Regional Mobility Manager Position	\$62,289	\$62,289
Total FTA Section 5310 Funds	\$312,200	\$312,200
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Total Two-Year Grant Funds	\$624,400	

- a. Funds are contingent upon Federal appropriations.
- II. Not less than fourteen days prior to the submission of the Grantee's first request for reimbursement, the Grantee shall submit to the State a budget incorporating all funds to be expended in the provision of services pursuant to this Grant.
- a. Budget revisions may be made with written approval of the State. Also, approval by the appropriate Regional Coordination Council (RCC) is required for 5310 RCC budget revisions.
- b. At the sole discretion of the State, the Grantee may carry forward any unexpended portion of the federal funds included in the Grant Price to a subsequent Grant, if any, between the State and the Grantee.
- III. The Grantee may seek reimbursement for these funds by submitting a monthly or quarterly invoice for the total eligible expenses, less agency match as applicable, to the State.
- a. The invoice must include verification of source(s) of matching funds and statements from service providers, as applicable, to support the request for matching funds.
- IV. Mobility management costs shall be itemized and include such information as required to support the request.
- a. The Grantee will verify that trip reimbursement is for non-Medicaid-eligible trips only.
- V. For expenses other than contracted services, the Grantee may seek reimbursement only for eligible expenses listed in the budget and detail-of-cost form provided by the State, except for funds specifically reserved, if any, and identified in "Specifically Programmed Funds," at the end of this Exhibit.

County of Cheshire, New Hampshire

Good Standing Exemption

County of Cheshire, New Hampshire is not required to have a Certificate of Good Standing because they are a "political subdivision" under RSA 5:18-a.



County of Cheshire

12 Court Street, Keene, NH 03431
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CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Skipper DiBernardo, Cheshire County Commissioner Clerk, do hereby certify that I am a duly elected Officer of the County of Cheshire. I hereby certify the following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Commissioners of the County of Cheshire duly called and held on **23 April 2025** at which a quorum of the Commissioners were present and voting.

VOTED: That County Administrator Christopher C. Coates is hereby authorized on behalf of the County of Cheshire to enter into the FTA Section 5310 (Combined) RCC Program grant agreement with State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation and to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable, or appropriate to effect the purpose of this vote.

VOTED: That County Administrator Christopher C. Coates is hereby authorized on behalf of the County of Cheshire to enter into any contractual agreements; including, but not limited to vendor subcontracts, subrecipient agreements, and/or memorandums of understandings; as necessary to carry out the goals, objectives, and activities of the agreement.

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

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

Skipper DiBernardo
Commissioner Clerk Skipper DiBernardo

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
County of Cheshire

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of April, 2025 by Skipper DiBernardo.

Signature: [Signature]

Printed Name: Kimberly K. May

Commission Expires: 25-26





CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

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

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex ³ - NH Public Risk Management Exchange By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i> Date: 12/16/2024 mpurcell@nhprimex.org Please direct inquires to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax
State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation 7 Hazen Dr Concord, NH 03301			

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FOR FTA ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

(Signature pages alternate to providing Certifications and Assurances in TrAMS.)

Name of Applicant: County of Cheshire (fiscal sponsor for Monadnock Region Coordinating Council for Community Transportation) _____

The Applicant certifies to the applicable provisions of all categories: *(check here)*

Or,

The Applicant certifies to the applicable provisions of the categories it has selected:

Category	Certification
01 Certifications and Assurances Required of Every Applicant	_____
02 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans	_____
03 Tax Liability and Felony Convictions	_____
04 Lobbying	_____
05 Private Sector Protections	_____
06 Transit Asset Management Plan	_____
07 Rolling Stock Buy America Reviews and Bus Testing	_____
08 Urbanized Area Formula Grants Program	_____
09 Formula Grants for Rural Areas	_____
10 Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants and the Expedited Project Delivery for Capital Investment Grants Pilot Program	_____
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Certifications and Assurances

Fiscal Year 2024

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CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES SIGNATURE PAGE

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT

Name of the Applicant: _____

BY SIGNING BELOW, on behalf of the Applicant, I declare that it has duly authorized me to make these Certifications and Assurances and bind its compliance. Thus, it agrees to comply with all federal laws, regulations, and requirements, follow applicable federal guidance, and comply with the Certifications and Assurances as indicated on the foregoing page applicable to each application its Authorized Representative makes to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in the federal fiscal year, irrespective of whether the individual that acted on his or her Applicant's behalf continues to represent it.

The Certifications and Assurances the Applicant selects apply to each Award for which it now seeks, or may later seek federal assistance to be awarded by FTA during the federal fiscal year.

The Applicant affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the Certifications and Assurances it has selected in the statements submitted with this document and any other submission made to FTA, and acknowledges that the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.*, and implementing U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR part 31, apply to any certification, assurance or submission made to FTA. The criminal provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 apply to any certification, assurance, or submission made in connection with a federal public transportation program authorized by 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 or any other statute

Certifications and Assurances

Fiscal Year 2024

In signing this document, I declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing Certifications and Assurances, and any other statements made by me on behalf of the Applicant are true and accurate.

Signature



Date: 3/5/24

Name Christopher C. Coates, County Administrator

Authorized Representative of Applicant

FFY 2024 MASTER AGREEMENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Master Agreement requires recipients and subrecipients to comply with the requirements contained in the agreement in order to receive Federal funds. The language contained in the Master Agreement must be incorporated into the administration of the agreement my agency has with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT).

I acknowledge receipt of the FFY 2024 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Master Agreement and understand this agreement is referred to in my agency's agreement with NHDOT by reference. The Master Agreement remains in force for the term of the agreement.

County of Cheshire

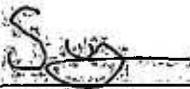
Name of Agency

6/5/24

Date

Suzanne Bansley, Grants Manager

Name of Authorized Official



Signature



FTA and 2 CFR 200 Agreement

Name of Awarding Agency: Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Name of Recipient Agency: New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT)

Name of Subrecipient Agency: Cheshire County

Cheshire County shall comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, and requirements as outlined in the most recent Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Master Agreement and Federal Certifications and Assurances. This award includes information required by 2 CFR Part 200 as follows:

FTA award project description: *(As required to be responsive to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA))*

Amount: \$624,400

Assistance Listing Number (ALN) *(f/k/a CFDA)*: 20.513

FTA Award Name: FTA SECTION 5310 RCC PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN): NH-2023-012-01

Federal Award Date: 8/16/24

Contact information for sub-awarding official:

Name: Frederick J. Butler Title: Public Transportation Administrator

Email: Frederick.J.Butler@dot.nh.gov Phone: 603-271-2565

Is this award for research and development? No

NHDOT's cost rate for the federal award: N/A

Subrecipient Information:

Subrecipient Name: ***Cheshire County***

Subrecipient SAM.GOV Unique Entity ID (UEI): **RX31FLVKUVY3**

Name of authorizing subrecipient official: Christopher C. Coates

Title of authorizing subrecipient official: County Administrator

Federal Clauses: N/A

Master Agreement/Certifications and Assurances: Yes

Subrecipient Federal indirect cost rate: De Minimis

(An approved federally recognized indirect cost rate negotiated between the subrecipient and the Federal Government or, if no such rate exists, either a rate negotiated between the pass-through entity and the subrecipient (in compliance with this part), or a De Minimis indirect cost rate as defined in 2 CFR 200.332(b)(4)(i)(A)(B) and (ii). <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200>)



Subaward Period of performance:

Start Date: 7/2/25 End Date: 6/30/27

Total amount of FTA sub-award obligated by this action (agreement/amendment):

For FFY: 2025 Section: 5310 RCC Amount: \$624,400

Total amount of FTA sub-award committed to the subrecipient (original agreement & amendments):

For FFY: 2025 Section: 5310 RCC Amount: \$624,400

Pass-through requirements:

The Subrecipient, Cheshire County agrees to meet all requirement imposed by the pass-through entity (NHDOT) on the subrecipient so that the Federal award is used in accordance with Federal statues, regulations and the terms and conditions of the Federal award.

The Subrecipient, Cheshire County agrees to any additional requirements that the pass-through entity (NHDOT) imposes on the subrecipient in order for the pass-through entity (NHDOT) in order for the pass-through entity (NHDOT) to meet its own responsibility to the Federal awarding agency (FTA) including identification of any required financial and performance reports.

The Subrecipient, Cheshire County agrees to permit the pass-through entity (NHDOT) and auditors to have access to the subrecipients records and financial statements as necessary for the pass-through entity to meet the requirements of this part; and appropriate terms and conditions concerning closeout of the subaward.

Date: 4/28/25

Name of authorizing subrecipient official: Christopher C. Coates

Title of authorizing subrecipient official: County Administrator

Signature of authorizing subrecipient official: