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September 5, 2025

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

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Department) to **retroactively** amend FIS 25-087 approved by the Fiscal Committee of the General Court on April 18, 2025 and item #055 approved by the Governor and Executive Council on April 23, 2025 by extending the current end from June 30, 2025 to June 30, 2027 to accept and expend $831,100 from the United States Department of Energy's Office of State and Community Energy Programs as a result of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, for the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approval. **100% Federal Funds**

Funding to be budgeted as follows:
02-52-52-520510-43520000 EERLF

Class	Account	Description	Current FY26 Budget	Request	Modified FY26 Budget
000	404590-16	FEDERAL FUNDS	$0	$831,100	$831,100
		Total Revenue	**$0**	**$831,100**	**$831,100**
041	500801	AUDIT FUND SET ASIDE	$0	$831	$831
102	500731	CONTRACTS FOR PROGRAM SERVICES	$0	$830,269	$830,269
		Total Appropriation	**$0**	**$831,100**	**$831,100**

EXPLANATION

This request is **retroactive** because the Department was unaware that the Fiscal Committee had approved to amend their rules to allow for items to be submitted for extension at the June 20, 2025 meeting that utilize funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) or the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) beyond the June 30, 2025, biennium end date. The Department of Energy received these funds from the United States Department of Energy's Office of State and Community Energy Programs as a result of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The amount awarded is based on a federal formula, with each state and territory receiving a set amount, provided the state or territory filed a compliant

application. These funds will be used by the Department to establish revolving loan funds to offer low interest loans to finance energy efficiency measures and renewable energy measures in the state.

Funds are requested for the following purposes:

Class 041 – Audit Fund Set Aside	For .1% audit fund set aside requirements.
Class 102 - Contracts for Program Services	The Department will enter into a contract to establish the revolving loan fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jared S. Chicoine
Commissioner

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

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
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September 5, 2025

Department of Energy
Fiscal Situation Fiscal Year 2026
02-52-52-520510-43520000 EERLF

Total Federal Authorization	$831,100
Less Expenditures through 6/30/2025	$0
Remaining Authorization to Budget	$831,100
Less Current FY26 Budget Authorization	$0
Total Available for Budgeting	$831,100
Requested Action	**$831,100**

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April 18, 2025

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

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Department) to accept and expend Federal Funds in the amount of $831,100 from the United States Department of Energy's Office of State and Community Energy Programs as a result of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, for the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2025. **100% Federal Funds**

Funding to be budgeted as follows:
02-52-52-520510-XXXX0000 EERLF

Class	Account	Description	Requested FY25 Budget
000	404590-16	FEDERAL FUNDS	$831,100
		Total Revenue	**$831,100**
041	500801	AUDIT FUND SET ASIDE	$831
102	500731	CONTRACTS FOR PROGRAM SERVICES	$830,269
		Total Appropriation	**$831,100**

EXPLANATION

The Department of Energy received these funds from the United States Department of Energy's Office of State and Community Energy Programs as a result of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The amount awarded is based on a federal formula, with each state and territory receiving a set amount, provided the state or territory filed a compliant application. These funds will be used by the Department to establish revolving loan funds to offer low interest loans to finance energy efficiency measures and renewable energy measures in multifamily buildings in the state.

Funds are requested for the following purposes:

Class 041 – Audit Fund Set Aside For .1% audit fund set aside requirements.

Class 102 - Contracts for Program Services	The Department will enter into a contract to establish the revolving loan fund.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

1. Award No.	2. Modification No.	3. Effective Date	4. CFDA No.
DE-EE0010353		01/01/2025	81.041

5. Awarded To	6. Sponsoring Office	7. Period of Performance
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHI Attn: Leonard Rautio 21 S Fruit St Ste 10 Concord NH 033012428	State and Community Energy Programs U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave, SW washington DC 20585	01/01/2025 through 12/31/2029

8. Type of Agreement	9. Authority	10. Purchase Request or Funding Document No.
[X] Grant [ ] Cooperative Agreement [ ] Other	IIJA PL 117-58, 2021 109-58 Energy Policy Act 2005	25SE000059

11. Remittance Address	12. Total Amount	13. Funds Obligated
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHI Attn: Leonard Rautio 21 South Fruit Street Concord NH 033012428	Govt. Share: $831,100.00 Cost Share : $0.00 Total : $831,100.00	This action: $831,100.00 Total : $831,100.00

14. Principal Investigator	15. Program Manager	16. Administrator
	Kyle Ellsworth Phone: (240) 805-8279	Golden Field Office U.S. Department of Energy Golden Field Office 15013 Denver West Parkway Golden CO 80401

17. Submit Payment Requests To	18. Paying Office	19. Submit Reports To
Payment - Direct Payment from U.S. Dept of Treasury	Payment - Direct Payment from U.S. Dept of Treasury	See Attachment 2

20. Accounting and Appropriation Data

05461-2022-31-200835-41020-1005916-0000000-0000000-0000000

21. Research Title and/or Description of Project

New Hampshire Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program

For the Recipient		For the United States of America	
22. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign		25. Signature of Grants/Agreements Officer Signature on File	
23. Name and Title	24. Date Signed	26. Name of Officer Janice R. Callahan	27. Date Signed 12/14/2024

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ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	UEI: TNVEUXNKAF57 The purpose of this action is to obligate SCEP BIL funds and to authorize activities under Section 40502. The Project Period for this award is 11/01/2024 through 10/31/2029. The current Period of Performance for this award is 11/01/2024 through 10/31/2029. In Block 7 of the Assistance Agreement, the Period of Performance reflects the beginning of the Project Period through the end of the current Budget Period. In addition to this Assistance Agreement, this award consists of the items listed on the Cover Page of the Special Terms and Conditions. Recipient acknowledges the activities approved by this award are listed in the NEPA determination, Attachment 5 of this Award. If new activities, or activities that do not fit within the restrictions listed in the NEPA determination are proposed, additional NEPA review and Contracting Officer approval are required. Contact your DOE Project Officer, as shown below. This award is subject to the Financial Assistance regulations contained in 2 CFR 200 as amended by 2 CFR Part 910. Funding for all awards and future budget periods is contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by Congress for the purpose of this program and the availability of future-year budget authority. DOE Award Administrator: Lindsay Eaves Email: lindsay.eaves@ee.doe.gov Phone: 603-359-9887 DOE Project Officer: Kyle Ellsworth E-mail: kyle.ellsworth@hq.doe.gov Phone: 860-634-4777 Recipient Business Officer: Jane Lemire E-mail: jane.e.lemire@energy.nh.gov Phone: 603-271-1098 Recipient Principal Investigator: Paige Relf Continued ...				

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	E-mail: paige.n.relf@energy.nh.gov Phone: 603-271-9440 Electronic signature or signatures as used in this document means a method of signing an electronic message that— (A) Identifies and authenticates a particular person as the source of the electronic message; (B) Indicates such person's approval of the information contained in the electronic message; and, (C) Submission via FedConnect constitutes electronically signed documents. ASAP: YES Extent Competed: NOT AVAIL FOR COMP Davis-Bacon Act: YES PI: Relf, Paige Fund: 05461 Appr Year: 2022 Allottee: 31 Report Entity: 200835 Object Class: 41020 Program: 1005916 Project: 0000000 WFO: 0000000 Local Use: 0000000				