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September 11, 2025

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Justice (DOJ) to enter into a subgrant **retroactive** to July 1, 2025, with Media Power Youth, Manchester, NH (Vendor # 272908 B001), in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, to support the continued efforts and implementation of violence prevention through media literacy education programming in schools effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027. 100% General Funds.

Funding is available as follows:

02-20-20-200010-2601	<u>FY 2026</u>	<u>FY 2027</u>
<u>Attorney General</u>		
073-500581, Grant to Nonprofits	\$100,000	\$100,000

EXPLANATION

This item is **retroactive** to July 1, 2025 because funding was not effective until July 1, 2025. Therefore, the contract process was not completed in time for Governor and Executive Council approval prior to July 1, 2025.

The New Hampshire Department of Justice is requesting approval to award funding to the non-profit organization, Media Power Youth, to support the continuation of violence prevention efforts and programming through media literacy education.

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Extensive research evidence indicates that children's exposure to media violence can contribute to aggressive behavior, desensitization to violence, nightmares, and fear of being harmed. Studies have shown that media education can help to reduce violent/aggressive behavior in children and help them develop pro-social behaviors including respect, empathy, compassion and engagement with peers, family and community.

Media Power Youth, a 501 (c)(3) organization based in Manchester, New Hampshire, provides media education using evidence-based curriculum which is available to teachers and school professionals for implementation in their schools. The grant will enable Media Power Youth to continue to provide programming in school districts. District representation includes commitments from the southeastern, southwestern, central and northern regions of the State of New Hampshire. Media Power Youth will offer training, both in person and on-line, to teachers and other education professionals on media literacy and the implementation of the curriculum.

Additionally, Media Power Youth will identify communities committed to providing a continuum of media literacy for adults and will continue to work with model communities to implement middle school, high school, community and parent programming over the grant period.

NH DOJ has determined that the vendor has secured the required levels of insurance and has provided evidence of authority to execute and be bound by the contract. Also, Media Power Youth is a non-profit organization, and the NH DOJ has confirmed the vendor is registered and in good standing with the Department of Justice's Charitable Trust Unit. The documents supporting these assertions are available at NH DOJ, for review upon request.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella
Attorney General

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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 New Hampshire Department of Justice		1.2. State Agency Address 1 Granite Place South Concord NH 03301	
1.3. Grantee Name Media Power Youth Program		1.4. Grantee Address 1045 Elm Street, Suite 203, Manchester, NH 03101	
1.5. Grantee Phone # 603-222-1200	1.6. Account Number 02-20-20-200010-26010 000-073-500581	1.7. Completion Date 06/30/2027	1.8. Grant Limitation \$200,000
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathleen Carr		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-3658	
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 <i>Heather Inyart</i>		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Heather Inyart, Executive Director	
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) <i>Thomas D. Kaempfer</i>		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas D. Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Admin	
1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By: <i>Christen Lavers</i> Assistant Attorney General, On: / / 19/2/25			
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 the 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.
- 12.4. 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 intend 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.

EXHIBIT A

-SPECIAL PROVISIONS-

Media Power Youth Program as the Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") shall be compliant at all times with the terms, conditions and specifications detailed below, which are subject to annual review.

1. The Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to any services provided by this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with these requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.
2. The Subrecipient assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination within the three years prior to the receipt of the federal financial assistance and after a due process hearing against the Subrecipient on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability, a copy of the finding will be submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Grants Management Unit and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531. For additional information regarding your obligations under civil rights please reference the state website at <http://www.doj.nh.gov/grants-management/civil-rights.htm> and understand if you are awarded funding from this office, civil rights compliance will be monitored by this office, and the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
3. The Subrecipient will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for

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Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.

4. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace. The current consultant limit is \$650 per day or \$81.25 per hour. When the rate exceeds the limit for an 8-hour day, or a proportionate hourly rate (excluding travel and subsistence costs), a written prior approval is required. Prior approval requests require additional justification.
5. The Subrecipient agency agrees that, should they employ a former member of the NH Department of Justice (NHDOJ), that employee or their relative shall not perform work on or be billed to any federal or state subgrant or monetary award that the employee directly managed or supervised while at the NHDOJ for the life of the subgrant without the express approval of the NH DOJ.
6. The Subrecipient understands that grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years.
7. The sub-recipient agrees to maintain detailed time and attendance records for personnel positions partially funded with these grant funds. The sub-recipient agrees to maintain payroll records and to complete semi-annual certifications, in a form approved by the NHDOJ, for any personnel positions fully funded with the grant funds. The NHDOJ may approve the expanded use of semi-annual certifications in some cases.
8. The sub-recipient agrees that all grant funds will be expended on program allowable activities. The sub-recipient must obtain prior written approval from the NHDOJ in order to make any changes in program activities, designs, budget plans or the grant start and ending dates, which were set forth in the sub-recipient's application.
9. Equipment purchased with state grant funds shall be listed by the sub-recipient on the agency inventory. The inventory must include the item description, serial number, cost, location, and percentage of grant funds.
10. The sub-recipient agrees that the title to any equipment purchased with grant funds will revert back to the NHDOJ, Grants Management Unit, when it is no longer being used for criminal justice purposes for which it is acquired. The NHDOJ may waive this requirement upon request.

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11. The sub-recipient shall submit a copy of any audit reports and their management letters if completed to the NHDOJ, Grants Management Unit.
12. Grants are funded for the grant award period noted on the grant award document. No guarantee is given or implied of subsequent funding in future years. All awards are based on the availability of funds and there is no guarantee of future funds.

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-SCOPE OF SERVICES-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive a subgrant from the New Hampshire Department of Justice as the State Agency (DOJ) for expenses incurred and services provided for activities surrounding expenses incurred for the delivery of violence prevention education.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed by the DOJ based on budgeted expenditures described in Exhibit C. The Subrecipient shall submit incurred expenses for reimbursement on the state approved expenditure reporting form as provided. Expenditure reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis, within fifteen (15) days following the end of the current quarterly activities. Expenditure reports submitted later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter will be considered late and out of compliance. *For example, with an award that begins on January 1, the first quarterly report is due on April 15th or 15 days after the close of the first quarter ending on March 31.*
3. Subrecipient is required to maintain supporting documentation for all grant expenses both state funds and match if provided and to produce those documents upon request of this office or any other state or federal audit authority. Grant project supporting documentation shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years after the close of the Federal Grant.
4. Subrecipient shall be subject to periodic desk audits and program reviews by DOJ. Such desk audits and program reviews shall be scheduled with Subrecipient and every attempt shall be made by Subrecipient to accommodate the schedule.
5. All correspondence and submittals shall be directed to:
Sarah Sciuto
NH Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
1 Granite Place South
Concord, NH 03301
603-271-8473 or sarah.e.sciuto@doj.nh.gov

EXHIBIT C

- PAYMENT TERMS-

1. The Subrecipient shall receive reimbursement in exchange for approved expenditure reports as described in EXHIBIT B.
2. The Subrecipient shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days following the DOJ's approval of expenditures. Said payment shall be made to the Subrecipient's account receivables address per the Financial System of the State of New Hampshire.
3. The State's obligation to compensate the Subrecipient under this Agreement shall not exceed the price limitation set forth in form G-1 section 1.8.

3a. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$100,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 07/01/2025, whichever is later, to 06/30/2026, with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.

3b. The Subrecipient shall be awarded an amount not to exceed \$100,000 of the total Grant Limitation from Governor and Council approval or 07/01/2026, whichever is later, to 06/30/2027 with approved expenditure reports. This shall be contingent on continued federal funding and program performance.

3c. With sufficient reason and under limited circumstances, the Subrecipient may apply for an extension of the grant period for up to the end of the federal grant end date, not after. The Subrecipient must submit the request in writing. No extension is granted until approval is received by DOJ in writing.

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-EEO REPORTING, CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND STANDARD ASSURANCES-

I, Heather Inyart [responsible official], certify that

Media Power Youth Program [Subrecipient] has completed the EEO reporting tool

certification within the last two years at: https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/faq_eeop.htm on

8/17/23 [date] EEOP website is temporarily unavailable. Media Power Youth is exempt.

It is understood that subrecipients which are exempt from filing the EEO Utilization Report including non-profits and subrecipients with less than 50 employees must file a declaration claiming exemption at least once every two years with the Office for Justice Programs; Office of Civil Rights at the above web address.

EEO Training Requirements for Subrecipients

Heather Inyart [official that completed training] has completed

the EEO training at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/ocr-training-videos/video-ocr-training.htm> on:

8/26/25 [date]. The EEO training must be completed at least once every two years.

DOJ Discrimination Complaint Process

If individuals believe they may have been discriminated against by the NH Department of Justice or by an organization that receives federal funding from the NH Department of Justice based on their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity should print and complete a complaint form that can be found at: [Civil Rights | Grants Management Unit | NH Department of Justice](#)

Subrecipient Discrimination Complaint Process

I further certify that: Media Power Youth Program [Subrecipient] will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of services and has a policy or written procedure in place for accepting discrimination based complaints from employees and program beneficiaries and that policy/procedure must be made publicly available to program beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries.

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Certified Standard Assurances

On behalf of the Subrecipient, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Subrecipient. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Subrecipient based on its application.
- (2) I certify that the Subrecipient has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.
- (3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—
 - a. the Subrecipient will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - b. the Subrecipient will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
 - c. the Subrecipient will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.
- (4) The Subrecipient understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition—
 - a. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
 - b. the Subrecipient understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;

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- c. the Subrecipient understands that it must require any pass-through subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
- d. on behalf of the Subrecipient, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.

(5) The Subrecipient also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).

(6) I assure that the Subrecipient will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).

(7) I assure that the Subrecipient will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.

(8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Subrecipient will require that, throughout the period of performance—

- a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Subrecipient is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application—

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- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law--including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act--seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Subrecipient applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Subrecipient to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Heather Inyart
Name of Authorized Signor
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Signature

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-NON-SUPPLANTING CERTIFICATION -

Supplanting defined

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and must not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Supplanting shall be the subject of application review, as well as pre-award review, post-award monitoring, and audit. If there is a potential presence of supplanting, the Subrecipient or grantee will be required to supply documentation demonstrating that the reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds. For certain programs, a written certification may be requested by the awarding agency or recipient agency stating that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds. See the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part2/part2chap3.htm>.

Supplanting and job retention

A recipient or subrecipient may use federal funds to retain jobs that, without the use of the federal money, would be lost. If the grantee is planning on using federal funds to retain jobs, it must be able to substantiate that, without the funds, the jobs would be lost. Substantiation can be, but is not limited to, one of the following forms: an official memorandum, official minutes of a county or municipal board meeting or any documentation, that is usual and customarily produced when making determinations about employment. The documentation must describe the terminated positions and that the termination is because of lack of the availability of State or local funds.

The Media Power Youth Program (Subrecipient) certifies that any funds awarded through this grant shall be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purposes and goals of the grant.

The Media Power Youth Program (Subrecipient) understands that supplanting violations may result in a range of penalties, including but not limited to suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signor: Heather Inyart, Executive Director

Signature: Heather Inyart

EXHIBIT F

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Subrecipients should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Subrecipients should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Subrecipient certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, 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 making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If the Subrecipient's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and

(c) The Subrecipient shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Subrecipient certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals—

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction;

violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Subrecipient or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Subrecipient also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Subrecipient is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or

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(2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP

Subrecipients, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Subrecipients, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Subrecipients, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Subrecipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by—

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will —

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's 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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(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;
For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(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

(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; and

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

If you are unable to sign this certification, you must attach an explanation to this certification.

Heather Inyart
Name of Authorized Signor

Executive Director
Title of Authorized Signor

Heather Inyart
Signature

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Date

Media Power Youth, 1045 Elm Street, Suite 203, Manchester,
Name and Address of Agency
NH 03101

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Date 8/26/25

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**Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
(FFATA) Compliance**

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Subrecipients 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*), DOJ must report the following information for any grant 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 identifier of the entity (SAM #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Subrecipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement 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 one of the Subrecipient's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the Grant Agreement execute the following Certification:

The below named Subrecipient agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to DOJ and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Subrecipient Initials

HISJ

Date

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<u>Heather Inyart</u> Name of Authorized Signor	<u>Executive Director</u> Title of Authorized Signor
<u>Heather Inyart</u> Signature	<u>8/26/25</u> Date

As the Subrecipient identified in Section 1.3 of the Grant Agreement, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) number for your entity is: DL7TPMHF4P35
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 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 YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop

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:

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Name: _____	Amount: _____

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