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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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June 17, 2026

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Department) to amend the existing **SOLE SOURCE** contract with Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc. (CAPBM), Concord, NH, Vendor #177203, by increasing the price limitations by \$933,162 from \$4,470,784 to \$5,403,946 using additional Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds made available through remaining regular program year funds, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through September 30, 2027. There is no time extension being requested for this contract. The original contract was approved by Governor and Executive Council on October 1, 2025, Item #17. **100% Federal Funds.**

Funding is available in the Fuel Assistance account as follows: FY 2026

02-52-52-52051-33540000-074-500587

Grants for Pub Assist & Relief \$933,162

EXPLANATION

This is an amendment to a **SOLE SOURCE** contract because the historical performance of the Community Action Agencies (CAA) in the New Hampshire LIHEAP (also known as the Fuel Assistance Program or FAP), their outreach and client service capabilities, and the synergies that benefit the FAP as a result of the five statewide CAAs' implementation of several other federal assistance programs as well as the infrastructure that is already in place to deliver LIHEAP services. The Department proposes to continue to subcontract with the five CAAs who have successfully provided FAP services at the local level for more than three decades. The CAAs work closely with the Department's FAP Administrator in the implementation of the program.

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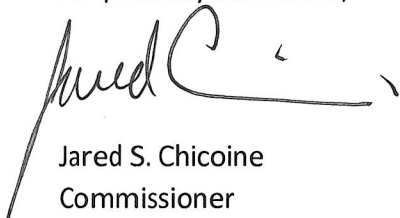
The amendment adds additional funding which was received for Program Year 26 (PY26) to existing contracts and makes them available to the CAAs until the contract ends on September 30, 2027, making them available for next winter's heating season.

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

The Department has determined that the vendor is in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office, has secured the required levels of insurance, and has provided evidence of authority to execute and be bound by the contract. Documents supporting these assertions are available at the agency, for review upon request.

CAPBM is a non-profit organization, and the Department has confirmed the vendor is registered and in good standing with the Department of Justice's Charitable Division.

Respectfully submitted,



Jared S. Chicoine
Commissioner

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

SUBJECT: FUEL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP AND MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

AMENDMENT #1

This Amendment is between the State of New Hampshire Department of Energy, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord, Merrimack County, NH 03301 (hereinafter referred to as the "State") and Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc., 8 Old Suncook Road, PO Box 1016, Concord, Merrimack County, NH 03302 (hereinafter the "Contractor").

Pursuant to an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), as approved by Governor and Council October 1, 2025, Item #17, the Contractor has agreed to provide certain Services, per the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement and in consideration of payment by the State of certain sums as specified therein.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 of the Agreement, the Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written instrument executed by the parties thereto and only after approval of such modification or amendment by the Governor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Contractor have agreed to amend the Agreement in certain respects.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the covenants and conditions in the Agreement as set forth herein, the parties agree to the following:

- 1) Amendment and Modification of Agreement. The Agreement is amended and modified as follows:
 - A) P-37, Price Limitation: Amend Subparagraph 1.8 of the Agreement by deleting the current sum of \$4,470,784 and inserting in place thereof the total sum of \$5,403,946.
 - B) Exhibit C – Payment Terms: Amend first paragraph by deleting the current total sum of \$4,470,784 and inserting in place thereof the total sum of \$5,403,946.
 - C) Exhibit C – Payment Terms: Amend second paragraph by deleting the current sum for administrative costs of \$318,884 and inserting \$419,697 for administrative costs.
 - D) Exhibit C – Payment Terms: Amend second paragraph by deleting the current sum for program costs of \$3,795,155 and inserting \$4,585,887 for program costs.

- E) Exhibit C – Payment Terms: Amend second paragraph by deleting the current sum for program support costs of \$199,745 and inserting \$241,362 for program support costs.
- 2) Continuance of Agreement. Except as specifically amended and modified by the Terms and Conditions of this Amendment, obligations of the parties hereunder shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement as it existed immediately prior to this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands as of the day and year written below.


Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc

Date: 5-5-2026

By: 
 Jeanne Agri, CEO

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 NH Department of Energy

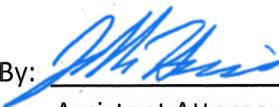
Date: 5/13/2026

By: 
 Jared S. Chicoine, Commissioner

Approved as to form, execution and substance:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date: 5/28/2026

By: 
 Assistant Attorney General

I hereby certify that the foregoing contract was approved by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire at their meeting on _____, 2026.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

By: _____

Title: _____

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP AND MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 28, 1965. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: **63021**

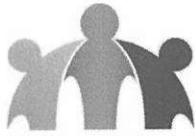
Certificate Number: **0007892323**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 1st day of April A.D. 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Scanlan", is written over a faint circular outline.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Safiya Wazir, President, Board of Directors, hereby certify that:

1. I am a duly elected officer of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, duly called and held on March 12, 2026, at which a quorum of the Directors were present and voting.

VOTED: That *Jeanne Agri, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Michael Tabory, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Director, Jill Lesmerises, Chief Fiscal Officer, Steven Gregoire, Budget Analyst, Safiya Wazir, Chair, Board of Directors* are duly authorized on behalf of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. to enter into contracts or agreements with the State of New Hampshire and any of its agencies or departments and further is authorized to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, which may in his/her judgment be desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this vote.

3. I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of the contract/contract amendment to which this certificate is attached. This authority was **valid thirty (30) days prior to and remains valid for thirty (30) days** from the date of this Certificate of Authority. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person(s) listed above currently occupy the position(s) indicated and that they have full authority to bind the corporation. To the extent that there are any limits on the authority of any listed individual to bind the corporation in contracts with the State of New Hampshire, all such limitations are expressly stated herein.

Dated: 4/6/26

Signature of Elected Officer

Name: Safiya Wazir

Title: President, Board of Directors



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
03/18/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Cross Insurance-Manchester 1100 Elm Street Manchester NH 03101		CONTACT NAME: Stephanie Peffer PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (603) 669-3218 FAX (A/C, No): (603) 645-4331 E-MAIL ADDRESS: manch.certs@crossagency.com	
INSURED Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc. P. O. Box 1016 Concord NH 03302		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
		INSURER A: Selective Insurance Co. of SC INSURER B: Granite State Health Care/o Zenith Insurance Company INSURER C: Federal Ins Co INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	NAIC # 19259 13269 20281

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 25-26 All/26-27 WC & D&O **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.


INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Professional Liability			S 2509940	10/01/2025	10/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 20,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000 \$1,000,000 ea. incident \$ 3,000,000-Agg
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B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	P01707HCHS2026 (3a.) NH	01/01/2026	01/01/2027	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
C	Directors & Officers Liability			J06511302	04/01/2026	04/01/2027	Limit 1,000,000 Deductible 5,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Refer to policy for exclusionary endorsements and special provisions.

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NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVI

CERTIFICATE HOLDER		CANCELLATION	
NH Department of Energy 21 South Fruit St Suite 10 Concord NH 03301		SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 	

NONPROFIT COVER SHEET

A. Entity Name: Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc.

B. Entity's Contact Information:

For Records Requests (e.g., resumes of key personnel; audited financial statements):

Name / Phone / Email: Michael Tabory, Chief Operating Officer 603-885-3295 x1126
mtabory@capbm.org 8 Old Suncook Rd, PO Box 1016 Concord NH 03302-1016

Person responsible for Accuracy and Completeness of information provided:

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Signature: Michael Tabory, Chief Operating Officer

C. List Board of Directors and Affiliations

<u>Name (Identify any additional role(s) in Parentheses)</u>	<u>Affiliations</u>
Safiya Wazir (Chair)	NH DHHS – Bureau of Employment Support, Concord
Christopher Pyles (Vice Chair)	Attorney -Suloway & Hollis, PLLC – Concord
Sean Skabo (Treasurer)	Franklin Savings Bank, NH, Concord Hospital Trust, Haven Heritage Heights, Concord Chamber of Commerce
Dennis Martino (Secretary)	UNH Adjunct Professor
David Croft (Vice Chair)	Office of the Sheriff – Merrimack County
Heather Brown (Director)	Volunteer and Community Bridges contracted provider
Shauna Fisher (Director)	Head Start Policy Council and Community Bridges contracted provider
Sara A. Lewko (Director)	(Retired) Human Resources Department Merrimack County
Nancy Mayville (Director)	(Retired) Alton Housing for the Elderly Board Member
Ashley Reed (Director)	Volunteer for Moms Rising, Able NH, and the Council for Youths with Chronic Conditions (CYCC)
S. David Siff (Director)	Attorney - Law Office of David Siff, - Concord
Tracy Vergason (Director)	Early Care & Learning Council and Adjunct Professor Middlesex Community College

D. List Key Personnel (Resumes must be available upon request to the person(s) listed in section B or may be attached):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>	<u>Amount Paid From This Contract</u>
Jeanne Agri	Chief Executive Officer	\$145,916	\$ 0
Michael Tabory	Chief Operating Officer	\$119,900	\$ 0
Jill Lesmerises	Chief Financial Officer	\$108,927	\$ 0
Kristin Bertrand	Fuel Assistance Director	\$78,702	\$31,481

DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR ANOTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITY

E. Check one of the following:

- The entity is **not currently or has not been** party to any legal proceeding involving the State of New Hampshire (or any agency or subdivision thereof) or any other state/federal government entity before any adjudicative body in any jurisdiction **OR**
- The entity is or has been party to one or more legal proceedings as set forth above. Identify the jurisdiction, court or other adjudicative body, case number, and briefly describe the nature of the proceeding (Attached extra sheet if necessary).

CHARITABLE TRUSTS UNIT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

F. Check one of the following:

- is registered and in good standing with the New Hampshire Department of Justice Charitable Trusts Unit (** see note below) **or** has submitted a complete application for registration to the Charitable Trusts Unit and is awaiting a registration determination **OR**
- is not required to register with the Charitable Trusts Unit because it is neither tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code nor engages in charitable solicitations in the State of New Hampshire **OR**
- is exempt from registration with the Charitable Trusts Unit because it is a federal or state government, agency, or subdivision or is a religious organization, an integrated auxiliary of a religious organization, or is a convention or association of churches.

** Note: Attached screen shot from the DOJ Registered Charities List found at:

<https://mm.nh.gov/files/uploads/doj/remote-docs/registered-charities.pdf>

New Hampshire Department of Justice		Registered Charities List					Charitable Trusts Unit	
G = Good Standing; X = Not in Good Standing; S = Suspended								
Reg. No.	Charity Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Status	Report Due	
1141	Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties	PO Box 1016	Concord	NH	03302-1016	G	7/13/2026	

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

G. Check one the following:

- [X] The organization hired an outside firm to audit its financial statements or to prepare GAAP-compliant financial statements for its most recently completed fiscal year. If so, please ensure that the financial statements and audit results are available to be requested from the contact listed on Page 1 (audited financials may be attached) **OR**
- [] The above does not apply, but the organization filed an IRS Form 990 or Form 990-EZ for its most recently completed fiscal year. Please attach that IRS Form 990 or Form 990-EZ to the submission. (Form 990 Schedule B is not required) **OR**
- [] ***If neither of the above apply***, complete the Income Statement and Balance Sheet below with the following basic financial information from the organization’s most recently completed fiscal year:

1. INCOME STATEMENT

	<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Expenses</u>
<i>Grants</i>	\$	<i>Compensation of officers, directors, and key personnel</i>	\$
<i>Donations</i>	\$		
<i>Program Services Revenue</i>	\$	<i>Other salaries & wages</i>	\$
<i>Interest & Dividends</i>	\$	<i>Payroll taxes & employee benefits</i>	\$
<i>All other Revenue</i>	\$	<i>Occupancy, rent, utilities, and insurance</i>	\$
<u>Total Revenue</u>	\$	<i>Printing, publications, postage, office supplies, and IT</i>	\$
		<i>All other expenses</i>	\$
		<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$

2. BALANCE SHEET

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
<i>Cash & Equivalents</i>	\$	<i>Accounts Payable</i>	\$
<i>Investments</i>	\$	<i>Loans Payable</i>	\$
<i>Real Estate (less any depreciation)</i>	\$	<i>All other liabilities</i>	\$
<i>Other Property & Equipment (less any depreciation)</i>	\$	<u>Total Liabilities</u>	\$
<i>Pledges, grants, accounts receivable</i>	\$		
<i>All other assets</i>	\$		
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$		



Our Core Mission

To provide assistance for the reduction of poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals to become or remain financially and socially independent.



Reduce Poverty

Providing direct assistance and strategic resources to lift individuals and families out of poverty.



Revitalize Communities

CAPBM leverages more than \$30 million in federal, state, local, and private resources annually, allowing critical services and supports to reach communities across the region.



Empower Individuals

Equipping low-income families and individuals with the tools to become financially and socially independent.

Every action we take is guided by a single, unwavering purpose: to serve those who need it most and create pathways toward lasting change.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025 AND
FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT AND
REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL**

*Leone,
McDonnell
& Roberts*
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025 AND FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. as of February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards

generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 7, 2025, on our consideration of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

Dover, New Hampshire
November 7, 2025

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FEBRUARY 28, 2025 AND FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 721,040	\$ 786,672
Accounts receivable	2,714,601	3,691,075
Inventory	369,062	90,873
Prepaid expenses	91,844	93,547
Investments	172,654	151,171
Total current assets	<u>4,069,201</u>	<u>4,813,338</u>
PROPERTY		
Land, buildings and improvements	7,839,427	7,717,223
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	4,612,817	4,623,986
Total property	12,452,244	12,341,209
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>6,595,273</u>	<u>6,053,895</u>
Property, net	<u>5,856,971</u>	<u>6,287,314</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Right of use asset	2,857,969	1,136,814
Cash escrow and reserve funds	137,080	143,291
Tenant security deposits	7,473	8,106
Due from related party	524,389	71,660
Total other assets	<u>3,526,911</u>	<u>1,359,871</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 13,453,083</u>	<u>\$ 12,460,523</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of notes payable	\$ 26,945	\$ 111,255
Current portion of lease liability	546,377	311,050
Line of credit	706,502	600,083
Accounts payable	2,030,531	2,233,966
Accrued expenses	1,338,094	1,290,635
Refundable advances	366,598	704,973
Total current liabilities	<u>5,015,047</u>	<u>5,251,962</u>
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Notes payable, less current portion shown above	532,837	565,216
Lease liability, less current portion shown above	2,311,592	825,764
Tenant security deposits	7,448	8,081
Total liabilities	<u>7,866,924</u>	<u>6,651,023</u>
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	5,107,185	5,312,618
With donor restrictions	478,974	496,882
Total net assets	<u>5,586,159</u>	<u>5,809,500</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 13,453,083</u>	<u>\$ 12,460,523</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Grant awards	\$ 23,660,937	\$ -	\$ 23,660,937
Rental income	142,521	-	142,521
Other funds	3,456,987	3,113,361	6,570,348
In-kind	383,303	-	383,303
United Way	1,381	-	1,381
Interest income	3,822	-	3,822
Realized loss on disposal of equipment	<u>(10,694)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,694)</u>
Total revenues and other support	27,638,257	3,113,361	30,751,618
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	<u>3,131,269</u>	<u>(3,131,269)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>30,769,526</u>	<u>(17,908)</u>	<u>30,751,618</u>
EXPENSES			
Program	29,545,324	-	29,545,324
Management	<u>1,429,635</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,429,635</u>
Total expenses	<u>30,974,959</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,974,959</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(205,433)	(17,908)	(223,341)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>5,312,618</u>	<u>496,882</u>	<u>5,809,500</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,107,185</u>	<u>\$ 478,974</u>	<u>\$ 5,586,159</u>

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

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
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	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 9,391,999	\$ 335,507	\$ 9,727,506
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,633,276	101,254	2,734,530
Travel	282,497	3,650	286,147
Occupancy	1,550,645	86,026	1,636,671
Program services	12,088,423	-	12,088,423
Other costs:			
Accounting fees	95,770	892	96,662
Legal fees	1,985	4,851	6,836
Supplies	183,954	24,778	208,732
Postage and shipping	44,204	947	45,151
Equipment rental and maintenance	1,093	10	1,103
Printing and publications	50,770	22,475	73,245
Conferences, conventions and meetings	22,891	-	22,891
Interest	-	68,076	68,076
Insurance	172,274	36,308	208,582
Membership fees	8,543	11,620	20,163
Utility and maintenance	144,558	8,923	153,481
Computer services	62,494	-	62,494
Other	2,394,489	181,831	2,576,320
Depreciation	32,156	542,487	574,643
In-kind	383,303	-	383,303
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total functional expenses	<u>\$ 29,545,324</u>	<u>\$ 1,429,635</u>	<u>\$ 30,974,959</u>

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

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
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	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (223,341)	\$ (285,913)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	574,643	569,334
Interest on deferred financing costs	483	484
Unrealized gain on investments	(21,483)	(22,215)
Realized loss on disposal of equipment	10,694	13,333
Decrease (increase) in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	976,474	2,336,837
Inventory	(278,189)	(9,304)
Prepaid expenses	1,703	6,678
Due from related party	(452,729)	(10,312)
Tenant Security Deposits	633	141
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(203,435)	(2,316,286)
Accrued expenses	47,459	113,298
Refundable advances	(338,375)	(1,112,367)
Tenant Security Deposits	(633)	(140)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>93,904</u>	<u>(716,432)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property	<u>(154,994)</u>	<u>(512,506)</u>
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(154,994)</u>	<u>(512,506)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net borrowing on line of credit	106,419	600,083
Repayment of long term debt, net	<u>(117,172)</u>	<u>(230,085)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(10,753)</u>	<u>369,998</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH	(71,843)	(858,940)
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>929,963</u>	<u>1,788,903</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 858,120</u>	<u>\$ 929,963</u>
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH:		
Cash	\$ 721,040	\$ 786,672
Cash escrow and reserve funds	<u>137,080</u>	<u>143,291</u>
	<u>\$ 858,120</u>	<u>\$ 929,963</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 68,076</u>	<u>\$ 62,390</u>

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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

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

Principles of Consolidation

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

- Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership
- CAP BMC Development Corporation

Basis of Accounting

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

Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

The Organization had net assets with donor restrictions of \$478,974 and \$496,882 at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively (See **Note 13**).

Income Taxes

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

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

CAP BMC Development Corporation (the Corporation) is taxed as a “C” Corporation under the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation accounts for deferred income taxes under the asset and liability method in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification No. 740 (ASC 740), “*Accounting for Income Taxes*”. The objective of this method is to establish deferred tax assets and liabilities for temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company’s assets and liabilities at the enacted tax rate expected to be in effect when such amounts are realized or settled. ASC 740 also requires deferred tax assets and liabilities to be shown separately. There are no deferred tax assets or liabilities. The Corporation has no federal net operating loss carryforwards available at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024.

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

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

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Property

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

Buildings	40 years
Improvements	5 - 15 years
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	3 - 10 years

Use of Estimates

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

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

Contributions

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

Contributed Services

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

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

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In-Kind Donations / Noncash Transactions

Donated facilities, services and supplies are reflected as revenue and expense in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, if the criteria for recognition is met. This represents the estimated fair value for the service, supplies and space that the Organization might incur under normal operating activities. The Organization received \$383,303 and \$525,485 in donated facilities, services and supplies for the years ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively (See **Note 16**).

Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Total advertising costs for the years ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024 totaled \$93,179 and \$149,439, respectively.

Inventory

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

Revenue Recognition

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

Rental Revenue

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

Functional Allocation of Expenses

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

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

2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. The Organization uses historical loss information as the basis to determine expected credit losses for receivables and believes the composition of receivables at year end is consistent with historical conditions. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was estimated to be zero at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024. The Organization has no policy for charging interest on overdue accounts.

3. REFUNDABLE ADVANCES

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services or expenditures are performed or incurred. Funds received in advance of grantor conditions being met aggregated \$366,598 and \$704,973 as of February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively.

4. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The following represents the Organization's financial assets as of February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Financial assets at year end:		
Cash	\$ 721,040	\$ 786,672
Accounts receivable, current portion	2,714,601	3,691,075
Investments	172,654	151,171
Cash reserves	129,322	140,167
Cash escrow	<u>7,758</u>	<u>3,124</u>
Total financial assets	<u>3,745,375</u>	<u>4,772,209</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions	478,974	496,882
Reserve funds	<u>129,322</u>	<u>140,167</u>
Amounts not available within one year	<u>608,296</u>	<u>637,049</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 3,137,079</u>	<u>\$ 4,135,160</u>

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It is the Organization's goal to maintain financial assets to meet 60 days of operating expenses which approximates \$4,935,000 and \$5,370,000, at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively. The Organization has lines of credit with a combined \$293,498 and \$99,917, available to borrow on at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively (see **Note 8**).

5. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization has a qualified contributory pension plan which covers substantially all employees. The cost of the plan is charged to programs administered by the Organization. The expense of the plan for the year ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024 totaled \$206,184 and \$212,693, respectively.

6. LEASED FACILITIES

The Organization accounts for its operating leases under FASB ASC 842. The right of use (ROU) asset represents the Organization's right to use underlying assets for the lease term, and the lease liability represents the Organization's obligation to make lease payments arising from these leases. The ROU asset and lease liability, all of which arise from operating leases, were calculated based on the present value of future lease payments over the lease terms. The Organization has elected to discount future cash flows at the risk free borrowing rates commensurate with the lease terms, which was 4.03%. Common expenses, classified as occupancy costs in the accompanying financial statements, are considered a non-lease component under FASB ASC 842 and are recognized as costs are incurred. The Organization's operating leases are described below.

The weighted average lease term at February 28, 2025 is 5.59 years. The weighted average discount rate at February 28, 2025 is 3.30%.

Facilities occupied by the Organization for its community service programs are leased under various operating leases. The lease terms range from month to month to ten years. For the year ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, the annual lease expense for the leased facilities was \$717,794 and \$637,428, respectively.

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The approximate future minimum lease payments at February 28, 2025 on the above leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2026	\$ 631,709
2027	575,380
2028	581,611
2029	607,474
2030	340,493
Thereafter	<u>370,690</u>
	3,107,357
Less imputed interest	<u>249,388</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,857,969</u>

7. ACCRUED EARNED TIME

The Organization has accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees have earned and vested with the employees in the amount of \$668,986 and \$701,231 at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively. The policy allows for a maximum of 50 days to be carried over to the next fiscal year, however, upon termination only two weeks will be paid out. The two week liability is \$282,640 and \$304,049 at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively.

8. BANK LINE OF CREDIT

For the year ended February 29, 2024 the Organization had a \$200,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. During the year ended February 28, 2025 this agreement was increased to \$500,000. The line calls for monthly variable interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (7.50% and 8.50% at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively) plus 1%, but not less than 6% per annum. The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. There was a balance of \$207,919 and \$101,500 outstanding at February 28, 2025, and February 29, 2024, respectively.

The Organization has a \$500,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly variable interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (7.50% and 8.50% at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively). The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. There was a balance of \$498,583 outstanding at February 28, 2025, and February 29, 2024.

Subsequent to year end, the Organization consolidated its debt and closed one of the lines of credit. The remaining line of credit increased from \$500,000 to \$700,000.

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9. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

For the year ended February 28, 2025, approximately \$15,800,000 (51%), and \$8,300,000 (27%), of the Organization's total revenue was received from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Agriculture, respectively. For the year ended February 29, 2024, \$15,400,000 (46%), and \$7,000,000 (21%), of the Organization's total revenue was received from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Agriculture, respectively. The future scale and nature of the Organization is dependent upon continued support from these departments.

10. LONG TERM DEBT

Long term debt consisted of the following at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
5.50% note payable to a financial institution in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,634 through July 2039. The note is secured by property of the Organization.	\$ 193,975	\$ 202,481
3.00% note payable to the City of Concord for leasehold improvements in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$747 through May 2027. The note is secured by property of the Organization for the agency administrative building renovations.	18,922	27,164
7.00% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$4,842. The note was paid in full during the year ended February 28, 2025.	-	5,016
1.00% Paycheck Protection Program loan payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$7,511 through April 2025.	9,316	106,604
Non-interest bearing note payable by Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership to New Hampshire Housing deferred until June 1, 2034 or until the project is sold or refinanced or surplus cash is available. \$1,880 of unpaid surplus cash was added back to the loan balance. The note is collateralized by a mortgage on real estate.	<u>341,922</u>	<u>340,042</u>

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Total long-term debt before unamortized deferred financing cost	564,135	681,307
Unamortized deferred financing costs	<u>(4,353)</u>	<u>(4,836)</u>
	559,782	676,471
Less amounts due within one year	<u>26,945</u>	<u>111,255</u>
Long term portion	<u>\$ 532,837</u>	<u>\$ 565,216</u>

The scheduled maturities of long-term debt as of February 28, 2025 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2026	\$ 26,945
2027	18,294
2028	11,750
2029	10,640
2030	11,275
Thereafter	<u>485,231</u>
	<u>\$ 564,135</u>

11. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Land	\$ 279,340	\$ 279,340
Building and improvements	7,560,087	7,437,883
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	<u>4,612,817</u>	<u>4,623,986</u>
	12,452,244	12,341,209
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>6,595,273</u>	<u>6,053,895</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 5,856,971</u>	<u>\$ 6,287,314</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively, totaled \$574,643 and \$569,334.

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12. CONTINGENCIES

The Organization receives grant funding from various sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If expenditures were found not to have been made in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Organization might be required to repay the funds. No provisions have been made for this contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed as of February 28, 2025.

13. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following specific program services as of February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
NH Food Pantry Coalition	\$ 663	\$ 663
Senior center	143,213	138,549
Elder services	-	10,715
Summer feeding	27,465	14,488
Caring fund	8,793	8,793
Agency – FAP	44,305	50,550
Agency Head Start	146,917	153,780
Agency – FP/PN	19,754	69,329
Fundraising	74,894	46,999
Other programs and fundraising	<u>12,970</u>	<u>3,016</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 478,974</u>	<u>\$ 496,882</u>

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

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

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

The amount due from the related parties for operating activities (collectively) at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024 was \$489,894 and \$335,878, respectively, \$90,134 and \$335,878, respectively, is included in accounts receivables. \$399,760 of the February 28, 2025 amount is reported in the due from related party balance on the Statements of Financial Position.

15. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. has also invested money relating to its Fix-it program in certain mutual funds. The fair value of the mutual funds totaled \$172,654 and \$151,171 at February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, respectively.

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

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

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

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

At February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, the Organization's investments were classified as Level 1 and were based on fair value.

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Fair Value Measurements using Significant Observable Inputs (Level 1)

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Beginning balance – mutual funds	\$ 151,171	\$ 128,956
Total gains – mutual funds	<u>21,483</u>	<u>22,215</u>
Ending balance – mutual funds	<u>\$ 172,654</u>	<u>\$ 151,171</u>

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

16. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS/SERVICES

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

The fair value of gifts in kind included contributions in the financial statements and the corresponding program expenses for the year ended February 28, 2025 and February 29, 2024, is as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Volunteer hours:		
Head Start and Early Head Start	\$ 297,181	\$ 263,727
SCSEP	8,869	13,852
Software	2,500	-
Rental space	53,318	173,339
Advertising	3,540	63,050
Donated goods	<u>17,895</u>	<u>11,517</u>
Total	<u>\$ 383,303</u>	<u>\$ 525,485</u>

17. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL RESULT:

The Organization experienced a decrease in several financial indicators during the year ended February 28, 2025. These included but are not limited to a decrease in cash and loss from operations.

Management has been actively working on improving the financial position of the Organization. Management has reduced indirect staff positions, reduced vacancies in the housing entities, reduced square footage of rental space and is meeting monthly to review budgets and cut costs. Additionally, subsequent to year end, the Organization undertook a debt consolidation initiative aimed at enhancing the Organization's financial stability and liquidity. This initiative involved renegotiating and consolidating debt so that there are extended maturities and more favorable interest terms.

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

18. RECLASSIFICATION

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

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through November 7, 2025, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

(See Independent Auditors' Report)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUB-RECIPIENTS
<u>US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>					
HEAD START CLUSTER					
Head Start	93.600		01CH011357	\$ 5,167,967	
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	93.568	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-520510-33540000	6,601,945	
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program-BWP	93.568	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-520510-33540000	500,341	
			TOTAL	<u>7,102,286</u>	
Low Income Water Assistance Program	93.499	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-24520000	192,253	
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of New Hampshire	2301NHCOSR	501,043	
Social Services Block Grant-Home Delivered & Congregate Meals	93.667	State of New Hampshire	2501NHSOSR	349,480	
AGING CLUSTER					
Title III, Part B-Senior Transportation	93.044	State of New Hampshire	2201NHOASS	145,896	
Title III, Part C-Congregate	93.045	State of New Hampshire	2201NH0ACM	177,854	
Title III, Part C-Home Delivered Meals	93.045	State of New Hampshire	2201NH0AHD	633,120	
ARPA - Title III, Part C-Grab and Go	93.045	State of New Hampshire	2201NH0AHD	167,562	
NSIP	93.053	State of New Hampshire	2501NHOANS	86,853	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>1,211,285</u>	
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND CLUSTER					
Child Care & Development Block Grant	93.575	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	402,977	
CV-Child Care & Development Block Grant	93.575	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	196,583	
Child Care Mandatory & Matching Funds of the CCDF	93.596	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	49,762	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>649,322</u>	
MEDICAID CLUSTER					
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	State of New Hampshire	90NWPG0008-01-00	322,537	
Medical Assistance Program - Veterans	93.778	Gateways Community Services	NONE	108,600	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	<u>431,137</u>	
STLT Health Department Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises	93.391	State of New Hampshire	NH75OT000031	24,278	
STLT Health Department Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises	93.391	State of New Hampshire	NH75OT000031	15,469	
				<u>39,747</u>	
Family Planning - Services	93.217	State of New Hampshire	FPHPA006511	53,302	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	State of New Hampshire	2301NHTANF	519	
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E-Service Link	93.052	State of New Hampshire	2301NHOAFC	62,671	
Special Programs for Aging, Title IV-Service Link	93.048	State of New Hampshire	90MP0176-03	7,510	
State Health Insurance Assistance Program	93.324	State of New Hampshire	90SA0003-04	34,868	
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program	93.071	State of New Hampshire	220NHMISH	16,162	
			HHS TOTAL	<u>\$ 15,819,552</u>	
<u>US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>					
Special Suppl. Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children	10.557	State of New Hampshire	234NH703W1003	\$ 907,375	
Senior Farmers Market	10.576	State of New Hampshire	224NH728Y8604	77,806	
Child & Adult Care Food Program	10.558	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	145,148	

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
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FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME	IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	PASSED THROUGH TO SUB-RECIPIENTS
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER					
Summer Food Service Program For Children	10.559	State of New Hampshire	NONE PROVIDED	82,457	
FOOD DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER					
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	State of New Hampshire	244NH814Y8005	252,565	\$ 33,734
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	State of New Hampshire	244NH814Y8005	954,742	954,742
Emergency Food Assistance Program-Administration	10.568	State of New Hampshire	01-14-14-141710-51310000	423,328	70,000
Emergency Food Assistance Program	10.569	State of New Hampshire	01-14-14-141710-51310000	5,506,222	5,506,222
			CLUSTER TOTAL	7,136,857	6,564,698
			USDA TOTAL	\$ 8,349,643	\$ 6,564,698
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES					
FOSTER GRANDPARENTS/SENIOR COMPANION CLUSTER					
Senior Companion Program	94.016		22SCFNH001	\$ 503,778	
			CNCS TOTAL	\$ 503,778	
US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
TRANSIT SERVICES PROGRAMS CLUSTER					
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-CAT	20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-2021-016-01	57,337	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-Mid State Transportation	20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-2021-016-01	133,339	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities - MST expansion route	20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-2021-016-01	15,188	
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Ind. W/Disabilities-Volunteer Drivers	20.513	State of New Hampshire-Department of Transportation	NH-2021-016-01	96,534	
			CLUSTER TOTAL	302,398	
			DOT TOTAL	\$ 1,629,365	
US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT					
Emergency Solutions Grant					
Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	State of New Hampshire	E21-DC-33-0001	\$ 505,327	
Emergency Solutions Grant	14.231	State of New Hampshire	NH0020L1T002114	49,799	
			TOTAL	555,126	
Continuum of Care Program					
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	State of New Hampshire	NH0157R1T002200	118,881	
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	State of New Hampshire	NH0152R1T002200	372,089	
			TOTAL	490,970	
			HUD TOTAL	\$ 1,046,096	
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY					
SERC-Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons					
SERC-Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons	81.042	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-520010-33560000-074-500587	\$ 24,820	
BIL-Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons					
BIL-Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons	81.042	State of New Hampshire	DE-EE0010001	422,732	
Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons					
Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons	81.042	State of New Hampshire	02-52-52-520010-33560000-074-500587	276,365	
			DOE TOTAL	\$ 723,917	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY					
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds					
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	Merrimack Couty	2022SSAPRA032	\$ 15,397	
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	Merrimack Couty	2022SSAPRA032	92,146	
			TOTAL	107,543	
			US TREASURY TOTAL	\$ 107,543	
			TOTAL	\$ 28,179,894	\$ 6,564,698

See Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended February 28, 2025. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE 3 INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE 4 FOOD COMMODITIES AND VEHICLES

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON
AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

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

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of February 28, 2025, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 7, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

Dover, New Hampshire
November 7, 2025

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

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

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended February 28, 2025. Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended February 28, 2025.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that have not been identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

Dover, New Hampshire
November 7, 2025

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and On Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance*. No material weaknesses are reported.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major programs.
6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a).
7. The programs tested as major programs include: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Head Start Program, ALN 93.600, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Aging Cluster, ALN 93.044, 93.045, 93.053, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, ALN 93.568, U.S. Department of Transportation, Formula Grants for Rural Areas-Concord Transit, ALN 20.509, Transit Services Programs Cluster, Enhanced Mobility, ALN 20.513, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Services Block Grant-Home delivered & Congregate, ALN 93.667, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Special Supplemental Nutrition Programs for Women, Infants & Children, ALN 10.557.
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$845,397.
9. Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. was determined to not be a low-risk auditee.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS AUDIT

None

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 2026

Name	Board member since	Affiliations
Safiya Wazir (Chair) ronamohammad@gmail.com	11/2/2016	NH DHHS - Bureau of Employment Support, Concord
Chris Pyles (Vice-Chair) cpyles@sulloway.com	1/14/2021	Attorney - Sulloway & Hollis, PLLC, Concord
Sean Skabo (Treasurer) sean.skabo@gsbnh.bank	1/8/2026	Franklin Savings Bank, NH, Concord Hospital Trust, Haven Heritage Heights, Concord Chamber of Commerce
Dennis Martino, (Secretary) dennismartino46@gmail.com	2/24/2005	UNH Adjunct Professor
Heather Brown jiggerpup@gmail.com	1/15/2009	Volunteer and Community Bridges contracted parent provider
David Croft dcroft@merrimacksheriff.net	5/13/2021	Office of the Sheriff Merrimack County
Shauna Fisher shaunakayefisher@gmail.com	9/11/2025	Head Start Policy Council and Community Bridges contracted parent provider
Sara A. Lewko Slewko@hotmail.com	2/21/2001	Retired (Human Resources Department Merrimack County)
Nancy Mayville nmayvill@tds.net	3/13/2025	Retired and Alton Housing for the Elderly Board Member
Ashley Reed ashleyinwunderland@gmail.com	5/12/2022	Volunteer for Moms Rising, Able NH, and The Council for Youths with Chronic Conditions (CYCC)
S. David Siff, Esq. sds6chapel@comcast.net davidsiff@gmail.com	10/2/2013	Attorney – Law office of David Siff, Concord
Tracy Vergason tracy603nh@gmail.com	5/12/2022	Early Care & Learning Council and Middlesex Community College Adjunct Professor

Jeanne Agri

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Concord, NH

Chief Executive Officer

2018-present

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

Southern New Hampshire Services, Manchester, NH

Education and Nutrition Operations Director

2016 - 2018

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

Director of Child Development Programs

2001-2016

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

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

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

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

Area Manager/Education Manager 1997-1999

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

Child Care Center Director/Site Manager 1995-1997

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

New Hampshire Technical College, Nashua, NH

Instructor 1995-1997

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

EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

Master's in Business Administration

June 2017

Notre Dame College, Manchester, NH

Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education

1981

MICHAEL TABORY

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

PO Box 1016, Concord, NH 03302

October 2018 – Present

Chief Operating Officer

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

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES

PO Box 5040, Manchester, NH 03108

August 2006 – October 2018

Human Resources Director (March 2009 – October 2018)

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

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

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

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

THE WILLIAM PALMER HOMESTEAD GROUP

PO Box 916, Milton, NH 03851

November 2001 – August 2006

Owner/Independent Consultant

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

CHORUSAMERICA, LLC

650 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801

April 2001 – October 2001

Project Manager/Consultant & Business Development Manager

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

PREFERRED CAPITAL CORPORATION

100 Main Street, Suite 150, Dover, NH 03820

March 1998 – January 2001

Credit Manager / Human Resources Manager / MIS Manager

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

CABLETRON SYSTEMS, INC.

35 Industrial Way, Rochester, NH 03867

February 1992 – March 1996

SPECTRUM International Partners Program Manager

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

Software Engineer

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

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY

Portsmouth, NH – MBA coursework

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Durham, NH - Bachelor of Science - Computer Science 1991

UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

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

Jill Lesmerises

Profile

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

Employment Experience

10/21 – Present

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

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

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

10/17 – 12/21

Senior Accountant, Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.

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

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

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

11/02 – 10/17

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

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

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

1/00 – 9/02

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

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

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

9/98 – 1/00

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

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

5/93 – 9/98

Assistant Controller, Biosystems, Inc.

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

3/88 – 5/93

Business Officer, The Caring Community of Connecticut, Inc.

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

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

Educational Background

1996-2000

Bachelor Degree in Accounting, Eastern Connecticut State University

Graduated cum laude

1992-1996

Associate Degree in Accounting, Three Rivers Community Technical College

Named to Dean's list, graduated with high honors

1981-1985

Merrimack Valley High School

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

Volunteer Work

1/17 – Present

Director on The Loudon Communications Council

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

KRISTIN BERTRAND

EXPERIENCE

MARCH 2024-PRESENT

DIRECTOR OF ENERGY AND AREA RESOURCE CENTERS, COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK, CONCORD, NH

- Oversees the Fuel and Electric Assistance programs for Belknap and Merrimack Counties
- Oversees the agency's six Area Resource Centers in Belknap and Merrimack Counties
- Presents funding requests to local cities and towns to acquire funding for the centers
- Creates and maintains positive relationships with local governmental officials, social service organizations, church organizations, internal and social organizations, and the general public
- Works closely with local communities to determine the needs of the elderly and low-income population and recommends services or projects to meet these needs
- Coordinates the USDA Emergency Food Program for Belknap and Merrimack Counties, including organizing distributions and preparing quarterly reports for 60+ organizations
- Develops and oversees budgets related to the Fuel and Electric Assistance Programs and Area Resource Centers

AUGUST 2024-PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBER, NEW HAMPSHIRE JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE, NH

- Investigate citizen reports of judicial misconduct
- Ensure judges are adhering to the NH Code of Judicial Conduct
- Promote and maintain public confidence in a fair and impartial judiciary
- Appointed by the NH Governor as a public member

OCTOBER 2024-PRESENT

BOARD MEMBER, NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR (NHN) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NH

- Work with three NH utility companies and all NH Community Action Agencies to coordinate this emergency energy assistance program

JANUARY 2023-PRESENT

VOLUNTEER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, NEW ENGLAND MOUNTAIN BIKE
ASSOCIATION (NEMBA), CENTRAL NH

- Organizes programs to introduce low-income youths to mountain biking
- Creates partnerships with other non-profits focused on youth engagement
- Assists with all fundraising efforts for the CNH chapter
- Helps organize community events focused on mountain biking and trail development
- Represents NEMBA at various city council and Conservation Commission meetings

JUNE 2021-MARCH 2024

STORE MANAGER, TREK BICYCLE, CONCORD, NH

- Responsible for hiring, training, and coaching a store team
- Organized community outreach events to promote cycling initiatives
- Created effective, cross-organizational community partnerships with non-profit cycling and other diverse organizations

JANUARY 2016-JUNE 2021

CVS PHARMACY, A SUBSIDIARY OF CVS HEALTH

NOVEMBER 2020-JUNE 2021

COVAX PROJECT MANAGER, CVS PHARMACY, SYRACUSE, NY

- Scheduled and coordinated 320 Covid vaccination clinics in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities throughout NY and PA, in conjunction with the Federal Pharmacy Partnership for Long Term Care (LTC) program developed by the CDC
- Led a diverse team of 30 Pharmacists, Registered Nurses, and Pharmacy Technicians
- Managed all Covid vaccine, PPE, and supply ordering

JANUARY 2020-NOVEMBER 2020

ACTING DISTRICT LEADER, CVS PHARMACY, NORTHEAST REGION

- Oversaw pharmacy and front store operations for 27 stores throughout MA, NH, and ME
- Managed a P&L of 2.3 million prescriptions filled annually and \$125 million annual front store sales
- Supervised, coached, and mentored a team of 81 Pharmacy Managers, Store Managers, and Staff Pharmacists
- Ensured pharmacy compliance with state and federal laws in areas such as HIPPA, controlled substance dispensing and recordkeeping, and hazardous waste disposal

JANUARY 2015-JANUARY 2020

STORE MANAGER/ DISTRICT LEADER EMERGING LEADER, CVS PHARMACY, CENTRAL NY AND PA

- Managed 3 progressively complex CVS locations in Skaneateles, Ithaca and Syracuse, Ny
- Oversaw all Pharmacy and Front Store operations for 22 stores throughout NY and PA as part of the Emerging Leader program
- Built and developed a diverse team of top performers
- Consistently exceeded customer service and patient satisfaction targets
- Participated in and helped implement intensive training programs for aspiring store leaders

SPRING SEMESTER 2014-FALL SEMESTER 2015

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON, BINGHAMTON, NY

- Designed 100 and 300-level European and World History courses for undergraduates
- Delivered lectures to 100 or more students
- Developed all course exams and assignments

EDUCATION

2010-2014

**DOCTORAL CANDIDATE IN EUROPEAN HISTORY, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY,
BINGHAMTON, NY**

Specialized in modern German History

- 2012: passed Comprehensive Oral Exams and completed all doctoral coursework to attain All But Dissertation (ABD) status
- 2012-2013: awarded Fulbright Doctoral Research grant for archival research in Germany
- 2012-2013: Visiting Fellow, *Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung*, Potsdam, Germany
- 2012-2013: awarded Dr. Melvin Dubofsky Travel grant for archival research in Germany
- 2011-2012: awarded Binghamton University Dissertation Year Fellowship for preliminary archival research in Germany
- 2011: elected as graduate student representative to the Department of History's Professional Development Committee
- 2010: elected as graduate student representative to the Department of History's Graduate Admissions and Funding Committee

2010

M.A. EUROPEAN HISTORY, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, BINGHAMTON, NY

Studied Modern European History; specialized in German History

- 2010-2011: served as the Vice President of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Alpha Theta Epsilon chapter
- 2009: awarded a *Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)* Language Course Grant for intensive language study in Freiburg Germany
- 2009: awarded Dr. Paul Weigand travel scholarship for intensive language study in Germany
- 2008: awarded full graduate tuition scholarship and assistantship

2008

B.A. IN HISTORY, MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD, MOORHEAD, MN

Studied history; specialized in global history

- 2006: selected for intensive language course program through Concordia College Moorhead to study German at the *Stiftung Leucorea* in Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

"New Perspectives on German Colonialism," (Review of Volker Langbehn and Mohammad Salama, eds., *German Colonialism: Race, the Holocaust, and Postwar Germany*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2011), H-War July 2012: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=36602>.

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Verbal and written communication
- Public Speaking
- Event coordination
- Talent Development
- Research
- Constant desire to learn and grow
- German language



Key Personnel

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>	<u>Amount Paid From This Contract</u>
Jeanne Agri	Chief Executive Officer	\$145,916	\$ 0
Michael Tabory	Chief Operating Officer	\$119,900	\$ 0
Jill Lesmerises	Chief Financial Officer	\$108,927	\$ 0
Kristin Bertrand	Fuel Assistance Director	\$78,702	\$31,481