



State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
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September 16, 2026

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Safety, Division of Administration, to amend the grant agreement with Coos County Sheriff's Department (VC# 177270) by extending the completion date from September 30, 2026 to August 31, 2028, with no change to the price limitation of \$44,000 for the purpose of local first responders statewide to conduct eligible anti-terrorism-related overtime and to procure eligible equipment. These grants were initially approved by Governor and Council on April 15, 2026, item # 83. Effective upon Governor and Council approval. **100% Federal Funds.**

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to amend the existing grant agreement with the Coos County Sheriff's Department by extending the completion date from September 30, 2026, to August 31, 2028, with no change to the grant amount of \$44,000. The extension will allow the Coos County Sheriff's Department additional time to use the remaining grant funds for eligible anti-terrorism-related overtime and equipment purchases under Operation Stonegarden.

Operation Stonegarden is a special-purpose allocation under the United States Department of Homeland Security Grant Program that provides funding to state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies in border areas. The program strengthens border security by supporting coordinated, intelligence-led operations and enhancing the ability of participating agencies to prevent, protect against, and respond to border security threats.

Funding may be used for eligible overtime, equipment, technology, and other approved activities that enhance operational readiness and border security capabilities. United States Customs and Border Protection and United States Border Patrol provide operational guidance and oversight to participating agencies to promote coordination, information sharing, and safe and effective operations.

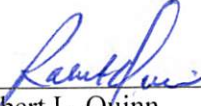
The Coos County Sheriff's Department participates in these coordinated efforts and uses Operation Stonegarden funding to support eligible activities that strengthen local and regional border security and anti-terrorism capabilities.

The original grant agreement was approved by Governor and Council on April 15, 2026, Item #83. This amendment does not increase the previously approved grant amount of \$44,000.

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In the event that Homeland Security Grant Program funds are no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety

Grant Agreement with Coos County Sheriff's Department
Homeland Security Grant Program
Amendment No. 1

This Agreement (hereinafter called the Amendment) is by and between the State of New Hampshire, acting by and through its Department of Safety (hereinafter referred to as the State) and the Coos County Sheriff's Department (hereinafter referred to as the Grantee).

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Agreement (hereinafter called the Agreement) approved by the Governor and Council on April 15, 2026, item #83, the Grantee agreed to perform certain services upon the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement and in consideration of payment by the State of certain sums as specified therein; and

WHEREAS, The Grantee and the State have agreed to amend the Agreement in certain respects;

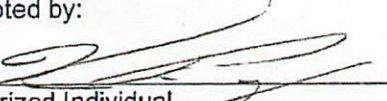
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and the covenants and conditions contained in the Agreement and set forth herein, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows;

1. Amendment and Modification of Agreement: The Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
 - a. The completion Date as set forth in sub-paragraph 1.7 of the Agreement shall be changed to August 31, 2028 from September 30, 2026

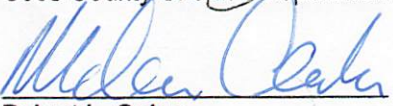
All other conditions outlined in the contract shall remain in effect.
2. Effective Date of Amendment: This Amendment shall take effect upon the date of approval of this Amendment by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.
3. Continuance of Agreement: Except as specifically amended and modified by the terms and conditions of this Amendment, the Agreement, and the obligations of the parties thereunder, shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

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Accepted by:

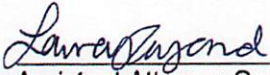

Authorized Individual
Coos County Sheriff's Department

7/17/26
Date


Robert L. Quinn
Department of Safety

Assistant
Director
for

8/26/26
Date


Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice

8/20/2026
Date

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**EXHIBIT A - Amendment 1
SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

Sub-Grant Total	\$44,000
Funding Percentage	100%
Federal Award Agency	Federal Emergency Management Agency, Grants Program Directorate
Award Title & #	2025 Homeland Security Grant Program – EMW-2025-SS-05037
Grant Project Title	Operation Stonegarden
Period of Performance	Date of G&C Approval through August 31, 2028
Budget Period	Date of G&C Approval through August 31, 2028
ALN #	ALN# 97.067
Sub-Applicant UEI #	KCJXT8MT823

1. Grant expenses must be incurred and paid prior to August 31, 2028. All grant reimbursement requests must be submitted prior to October 15, 2028. Only expenses approved as outlined in Exhibit C may be reimbursed. Reimbursement requests shall meet all requirements in the DHS Terms and Conditions and Special Conditions.
2. "The Grantee" shall maintain financial records, supporting documents, and all other pertinent records for a period of 7 years from the last GAN.
3. Per 2 CFR 200 and Subpart F, the organization must submit its most recent audit each fiscal year to be subject to a risk assessment testing for fiscal practices and capabilities.
4. Per 2 CFR 200 and Subpart F, Non-Federal entities that expend \$1,000,000 or more in federal funds (from all sources including pass-through sub recipient) in the organizational fiscal year shall have a single organization-wide audit conducted and submitted to Grants Management Bureau.
5. **Equipment:** The subrecipient agrees that, when practicable, any equipment purchased with grant funding shall be prominently marked as follows: "Purchased with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the NH Department of Safety - Grants Management Bureau." Additionally, when practicable, any equipment purchased with funding under this agreement shall bear on it the logos of the NH Department of Safety - Grants Management Bureau and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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EXHIBIT B - Amendment 1
SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. The Department of Safety, (hereinafter referred to as "the State") is awarding the Coos County Sheriff's Department (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee") \$44,000 for the purpose of local first responders statewide for executing anti-terrorism linked eligible training, exercises and procuring eligible equipment.
2. "The Grantee" agrees that the project grant period ends August 31, 2028, and that all expenses must be incurred and paid prior to this date and reimbursement requests submitted to the Department of Safety, Grants Management Bureau, prior to October 15, 2028.
3. "The Grantee" agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and requirements.
4. "The Grantee" is responsible for the overall direction and assignment of all 2025 Homeland Security grant

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EXHIBIT C – Amendment 1
GRANT AMOUNT AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. Grant Amount: \$44,000
2. Payment Schedule
 - a. "The Grantee" agrees that the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$44,000
 - b. "The State" shall reimburse up to \$44,000 to "the Grantee" upon "the State" receiving appropriate documentation of expended funds (i.e: copies invoices and proof of payment). This includes, among other requirements, that costs must be incurred and products and services must be delivered within the budget period.



Coös County

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603-331-5685

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Robert Théberge, County Commissioner Clerk, do hereby certify that I am a duly elected Officer of the County. I hereby certify the following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Commissioners of the County of Coös duly called and held on July 17th, 2026, at which a quorum of the Commissioners were present and voting.

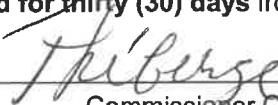
VOTED: The Commissioners, in a majority vote, accepted the terms of the State of NH Department of Safety Operation StoneGarden Grant Amendment No. 1, which amends as follows: The completion date as set forth in sub-paragraph 1.7 of the 2025 Coos County Operation StoneGarden Agreement shall be changed to August 31, 2028 from September 30, 2026.

VOTED: That Commissioner Chair, Thomas Brady or Sheriff, Keith Roberge are hereby authorized on behalf of the County of Coös to enter into a Grant Agreement with NH Department of Safety and to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable, or appropriate to effect purpose of this vote.

VOTED: That County Sheriff, Keith Roberge and/or County Administrator are hereby authorized on behalf of the County to enter into any subcontracts or subrecipient agreements as necessary to carry out the goals, objectives, and activities of the agreement.

VOTED: That Grants Managers, Captain Luc Perreault and Carrie Klebe, are hereby appointed as the authorized certifying official and primary contact and liaison with regards to the above referenced agreement and is hereby authorized on behalf of the County to certify or sign vouchers or requisitions for payments or claims to the agreement.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions has not been amended or repeated and remains in full force and effect as of July 17, 2026. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person listed above currently occupies the position indicated and that they have full authority to bind the Municipality. This authority **remains valid for thirty (30) days** from the date of this certificate.

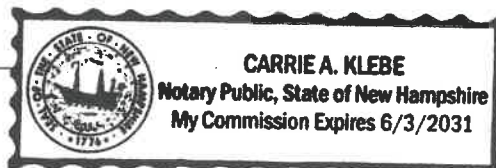

Commissioner Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
County of Coös, SS

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of July 2026 by:

Carrie Klebe
Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

Name: CARRIE Klebe
please print or type



My commission expires on 6/3/31