



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

5D - 10/21/26



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

August 28, 2026

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services to amend a grant (PO# 1090197) to the Town of Stratham, NH (VC# 177230-B001), by extending the completion date to December 31, 2027, from December 31, 2026, to remediate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The original grant was approved by Governor and Executive Council on December 21, 2022, Item #91, amended November 29, 2023, Item #5I, and October 30, 2024, Item #5H. This is a no cost time extension. 100% PFAS Response Funds.

EXPLANATION

We are requesting approval of this amendment to provide the Town of Stratham adequate time to perform the one-year operation and maintenance optimization from the time of treatment system install to ensure safe drinking water quality. Ongoing sampling as part of the site investigation in this area identified new properties with PFAS exceedances that require the installation of point of entry treatment systems.

The Town of Stratham was awarded grant funding to install point of entry treatment (POET) systems in approximately 18 impacted sites (private and public water systems) affected by aqueous film forming foams used by the Stratham Fire Department. In addition, the Town will reimburse affected private/public water systems that proactively installed POETs prior to the establishment of the groundwater management zone, as well as the first year of monitoring expenses. Grant funds will be used to complete the construction and engineering oversight of the construction contract for the project.

To date, \$314,930.50 of the original \$350,000 grant has been spent. This amendment has been approved by the Attorney General's Office as to form, substance, and execution.

We respectfully request your approval of this item.

Robert R. Scott
Commissioner

Town of Stratham
PFAS Remediation Grant and Loan Fund
Amendment No. 3

This Agreement (hereinafter called the Amendment) is by and between the State of New Hampshire, acting by and through its Department of Environmental Services (hereinafter referred to as the State) and the Town of Stratham acting by and through its Town Administrator, Timothy Roache (hereinafter referred to as the Grantee).

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Agreement (hereinafter called the Agreement) approved by the Governor and Council on December 21, 2022, and amended November 29, 2023 and October 30, 2024, 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 from December 31, 2026, to December 31, 2027.
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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands as of the date set forth below.

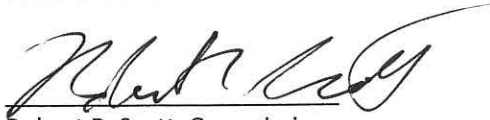
Accepted by:



Timothy Roache
Town Administrator
Town of Stratham

7/20/2026

Date



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Services

9/8/26

Date



Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice

9/10/2026

Date

Approved as to form, substance and execution.



TOWN OF STRATHAM

Incorporated 1716

10 Bunker Hill Avenue, Stratham NH 03885

Town Clerk/Tax Collector 603-772-4741

Select Board/Administration/Assessing 603-772-7391

Code Enforcement/Building Inspections/ Planning (603) 772-7391

Fax (All Offices) 603-775-0517

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Joe Anderson, do hereby certify that:

1. I am the Vice Chair of the Town of Stratham Select Board.
2. At a meeting held on July 20, 2026, the Town of Stratham voted to accept funds and enter into a Grant Agreement with the **State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services** for a water system improvement project.
3. The Town of Stratham further authorized Tim Roache, Town Administrator to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this Grant Agreement.
4. This authority has not been revoked, superseded, or amended as of the date of this certification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Joe Anderson of Town of Stratham Select Board on July 20, 2026.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Joe Anderson
7-20-26

CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

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

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

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

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

Participating Member: Town of Stratham 10 Bunker Hill Avenue Stratham, NH 03885		Member Number: 301	Company Affording Coverage: NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ PO Box 23 Hooksett, NH 03106-9716	
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Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not:	
☒ General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe) ☐ Claims Made ☐ Occurrence	1/1/2026	1/1/2027	Each Occurrence	\$2,000,000
			General Aggregate	\$10,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
			Med Exp (Any one person)	
☒ Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: \$1,000 ☐ Any auto	1/1/2026	1/1/2027	Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	\$ 2,000,000
			Aggregate	\$ 10,000,000
☒ Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2026	1/1/2027	☒ Statutory	
			Each Accident	\$2,000,000
			Disease — Each Employee	\$2,000,000
			Disease — Policy Limit	
☒ Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)	1/1/2026	1/1/2027	Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	Deductible: \$1,000

Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only. Pollution and hazardous waste related liabilities, expenses and claims are excluded from coverage in the coverage document.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: State of New Hampshire NH Dept. of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex³ – NH Public Risk Management Exchange By: <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i> Date: 7/23/2026 mpurcell@nhprimex.org Please direct inquiries to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax
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