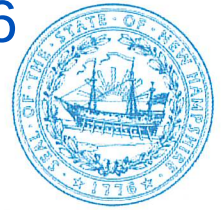




The State of New Hampshire **70 - 10/21/26**
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

September 22, 2026

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, NH

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to accept and expend \$264,000 in federal funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grant (OSG) Program to fund investments in wastewater infrastructure for combined sewer overflow projects, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor & Council approval through June 30, 2027. 100% Federal Funds.

The Budget Table is shown below.

Overflow Sewer Grant Program
03-44-44-442010-63620000
Fiscal Year 2027

Class	Budget Category	Current Budget	Requested Action	Revised Budget
Income				
000-404646-16	Federal Funds	\$2,093,652	\$264,000	\$2,357,652
Expenditures				
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$660	\$264	\$924
072-500573	Grants Federal	\$2,092,992	\$263,736	\$2,356,728
	TOTAL	\$2,093,652	\$264,000	\$2,357,652

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EXPLANATION

The purpose of the grant is intended to address infrastructure needs for combined sewer overflows (CSO) sanitary sewer overflows (SSO) and stormwater management by awarding funds to eligible communities for projects. For example, the Town of Newmarket will use the funds to complete its Bay Road Pump Station and Force Main Improvements project to replace an aged force main with a documented sanitary sewer overflow to avoid additional sanitary sewer overflows and emergency repairs and to continue to provide reliable conveyance of wastewater from the Bay Road Pump Station.

This request includes increasing the budget, specifically Classes 041 and 072, as the federal fiscal year 2025 and 2026 combined award amount was not known when the FY26/27 Operating Budget was prepared and was not received until July 7, 2026. Current staffing resources are sufficient to administer this program. In the event federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

NHDES is requesting to budget these funds as shown below:

Class 041 - To cover the cost of Audit Set-Aside charges related to the federal program.

Class 072 - To cover grants to entities for infrastructure projects.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert R. Scott', is written over a horizontal line.

Robert R. Scott
Commissioner

**NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
OVERFLOW SEWER GRANT PROGRAM
FISCAL SITUATION FY27
03-44-44-442010-63620000**

Total Federal Awards	\$2,545,000
Less Expenditures thru 06/30/26	<u>\$185,913</u>
Remaining Authorization to Budget	\$2,359,087
 Less Current FY27 Budget Authorization	 <u>\$2,093,652</u>
Total Available for Budgeting	\$265,435
 REQUESTED ACTION	 <u>\$264,000</u>
Available to Budget at a later date	\$1,435

Grant Award Number	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Expenses to 06/30/2026</u>	<u>Balance</u>
S033000522	\$649,000	\$185,913	\$463,087
S033000523	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000
S033000524	\$848,000	\$0	\$848,000
S033000525	\$648,000	\$0	\$648,000
TOTAL	<u>\$2,545,000</u>	<u>\$185,913</u>	<u>\$2,359,087</u>

	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Grant Agreement		GRANT NUMBER (FAIN): 33000525	DATE OF AWARD
			MODIFICATION NUMBER: 0	07/07/2026
			PROGRAM CODE: SO	
			TYPE OF ACTION: New	MAILING DATE
				07/10/2026
		PAYMENT METHOD: ASAP	ACH# 10108	
RECIPIENT TYPE: State		Send Payment Request to: Contact EPA RTPFC at: rtpfc-grants@epa.gov		
RECIPIENT:		PAYEE:		
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095 EIN: 02-6000618		ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095		
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PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION Overflow and Sewer Grant (OSG) Federal Fiscal Years 2025 & 2026 See Attachment 1 for project description.				
BUDGET PERIOD	PROJECT PERIOD	TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST	TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST	
10/01/2025 - 09/30/2029	10/01/2025 - 09/30/2029	\$ 648,000.00	\$ 648,000.00	
NOTICE OF AWARD Based on your Application dated 05/27/2026 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$ 648,000.00. EPA agrees to cost-share 100.00% of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$ 648,000.00. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA regulatory and statutory provisions, all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.				
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Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official Arthur Johnson - Director, Mission Support Division				DATE 07/07/2026

	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Grant Agreement	GRANT NUMBER (FAIN): 33000524		DATE OF AWARD
		MODIFICATION NUMBER: 0		08/29/2024
		PROGRAM CODE: SO		MAILING DATE
		TYPE OF ACTION New		09/04/2024
PAYMENT METHOD: ASAP		ACH# 10108		
RECIPIENT TYPE: State		Send Payment Request to: Contact EPA RTPFC at: rtpfc-grants@epa.gov		
RECIPIENT:		PAYEE:		
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PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Program See Attachment 1 for project description.				
BUDGET PERIOD 10/01/2024 - 09/30/2031	PROJECT PERIOD 10/01/2024 - 09/30/2031	TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST \$ 848,000.00	TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST \$ 848,000.00	
NOTICE OF AWARD Based on your Application dated 06/25/2024 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$ 848,000.00. EPA agrees to cost-share <u>100.00%</u> of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$ 848,000.00. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA regulatory and statutory provisions, all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.				
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	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Assistance Amendment		GRANT NUMBER (FAIN): 33000523 MODIFICATION NUMBER: 1 PROGRAM CODE: SO	DATE OF AWARD 07/16/2026
			TYPE OF ACTION: No Cost Amendment	MAILING DATE 07/16/2026
			PAYMENT METHOD: ASAP	ACH# 10108
			RECIPIENT TYPE: State	
RECIPIENT: New Hampshire D.E.S. 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095 EIN: 02-6000618			Send Payment Request to: Contact EPA RTPFC at: rtpfc-grants@epa.gov	
PROJECT MANAGER Kathleen Bourret 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03302 Email: Kathleen.Bourret@des.nh.gov Phone: 603-271-2902			EPA PROJECT OFFICER Michael Silano 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109 Email: Silano.Michael@epa.gov Phone: 617-918-1544	PAYEE: New Hampshire D.E.S. 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095
PROJECT TITLE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES New Hampshire Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Program 2022 Amendment #1 approves a Time Extension through 09/30/2027 for New Hampshire D.E.S. All Terms and Conditions remain unchanged, and in full force and effect.			EPA GRANT SPECIALIST Trevor Tavano Grants Management Branch 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109 Email: Tavano.Trevor@epa.gov Phone: 617-918-1235	
BUDGET PERIOD 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2027	PROJECT PERIOD 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2027	TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST \$ 400,000.00	TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST \$ 400,000.00	
NOTICE OF AWARD Based on your Application dated 12/20/2022 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$ 0.00. EPA agrees to cost-share <u>100.00%</u> of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$ 400,000.00. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA regulatory and statutory provisions, all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.				
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			MODIFICATION NUMBER: 2	07/16/2026
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			TYPE OF ACTION: No Cost Amendment	07/16/2026
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PROJECT TITLE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES NH 2020 + 2021 combined OSG Amendment #2 approves a Time Extension through 09/30/2027 for New Hampshire D.E.S. All Terms and Conditions remain unchanged, and in full force and effect.				
BUDGET PERIOD 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2027	PROJECT PERIOD 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2027	TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST \$ 811,250.00	TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST \$ 811,250.00	
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