STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 7, 2020

Gerald Little
Director
Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery
100 North Main Street, Suite 100
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Director Little,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, and 2020-14 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds:

1. Authorize the Governor's Office For Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) to make an intergovernmental payment to the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food, in an amount not to exceed $10,000,000, to provide grants to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID 19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)

2. Authorize the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food to accept and expend funds from GOFERR to provide grants to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Transfer Funds)

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

CC Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services
CC Shawn Jasper, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food

107 North Main Street, State House - Rm 208, Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Telephone (603) 271-2121 • FAX (603) 271-7640
Website: http://www.governor.nh.gov/ • Email: governorsununu@nh.gov
TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

★ ★ ★

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
for
EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RECOVERY

June 25, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04, AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, AND 2020-10

Dear Governor Sununu,

1. Authorize the Governor's Office For Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) to make an intergovernmental payment to the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food, in an amount not to exceed $10,000,000, to provide grants to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds for this transfer are available in 01-02-002-020210 - Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery, 19110000 - Office of the Director, as follows:

	FY 2021
085-588518 – Inter-Agency Transfer of Federal Funds	$10,000,000

2. Contingent upon approval of Requested Action #1, authorize the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food to accept and expend funds from GOFERR to provide grants to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Transfer Funds.

Funds will be budgeted in FY2021 as follows:

02-18-018-180010-69360000 – Dairy Drought Relief			
Class	**Current FY20 Budget**	**Requested Action**	**Revised FY20 Budget**
Funding			
00D-488502 - Xfer of Fed Funds to Other State Agency	$0	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Total Funding:	**$0**	**$10,000,000**	**$10,000,000**
Expenditure Appropriations			
072-502627 - Grants - Federal - Discretionary	$0	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Total Expenditure Appropriations:	**$0**	**$10,000,000**	**$10,000,000**

1 Eagle Square, Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Website: http://www.goferr.nh.gov/ • Email: info@goferrnh.gov
TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

EXPLANATION

The Governor has authorized the allocation and expenditure of $10 million in emergency funding from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Specifically, the Governor has authorized the allocation of $4.5 million to dairy farmers for milk price support; $1.5 million to specialty crop producers in order to ease the burden of substantial new COVID-19-related costs like extra cleaning and sanitizing, ensuring social distancing, and lost revenues; and $4 million for emergency grants to ensure stability in the food supply.

All the allowable costs that are the basis for the CARES Act awards must be incurred by the recipients before December 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald H. Little
Director, GOFERR