



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 17, 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, 2020-14, and 2020-15 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 enter into a grant with the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA), Bedford, NH, vendor# 174411, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000, to support necessary shelter modification and expansion to mitigate the spread during the COVID-19 pandemic. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

CC Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services
CC Dean Christon, Executive Director, New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

for

EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RECOVERY

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

July 16, 2020

**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, 2020-10, AND
2020-14**

Dear Governor Sununu:

The Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) requests authority to enter into a grant with the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA), Bedford, NH, vendor# 174411, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000, to support necessary shelter modification and expansion to mitigate the spread during the COVID-19 pandemic, effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

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

072-500575 – Grants Federal

FY 2021
\$15,000,000

EXPLANATION

The Governor has authorized the allocation of \$15 million from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund ("flex funds") as part of the "New Hampshire Safer Spaces – COVID-19 Shelter Modification Program" to support necessary shelter modification and expansion to mitigate the spread during the COVID-19 pandemic.

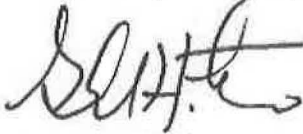
During the COVID-19 pandemic, the needs of New Hampshire's vulnerable citizens have become intensified, including individuals experiencing homelessness. Currently, New Hampshire homeless shelters do not have the resources to effectively accommodate physical distancing between people when shelters are at capacity. Some initial funding allowed for immediate operational and physical needs to be addressed through operating temporary secondary shelters; however, there remains a need for additional funding to ensure facilities can safely accommodate individuals as the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

Under the New Hampshire Safer Spaces – COVID-19 Shelter Modification Program, the NHHFA will distribute grants to existing homeless shelters to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in accordance with the CDC and the New Hampshire Division of Public Health guidelines. This program will help to provide the resources for shelters to: 1) adapt physical spaces; 2) pay for increased operating costs associated with responding to the pandemic; 3) develop alternative sites in an effort to accommodate the needs of the

population served; and 4) help reduce the likelihood of ongoing transmission of coronavirus during the current public health emergency. Some of the ways the funds could be used include, but are not limited to: HVAC systems, bathroom modifications, floor-plan changes to increase space between shelter guests, and purchase/rental of alternative sites. The grants require that any modifications be complete or alternative sites be acquired by December 30, 2020.

All cost of business interruption due to COVID-19 or expenses must be incurred by the recipient before December 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G.H. Little', written over a horizontal line.

Gerald H. Little
Director, GOFERR

GOFERR COVID-19 Grant Agreement
New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority Shelter Housing Grant

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS: IDENTIFICATION.

1.1. State Agency Name: Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery

1.2. State Agency Address: 1 Eagle Square, Concord, NH

1.3. Grantee Name: New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

1.4. Grantee Address: 32 Constitution Dr. Bedford, NH 03110

1.5 Grantee Telephone Number: (603) 472-8623

1.6. State Vendor Number: 174411

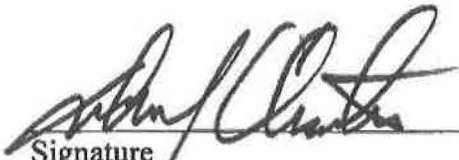
1.7. Completion Date: 12/30/2020

1.8. Grant Amount not to exceed \$15,000,000

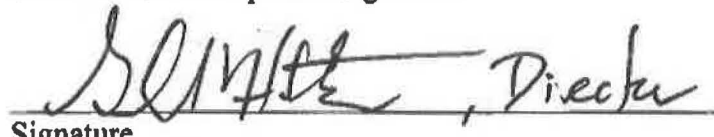
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency: Wendy Gilman

1.10. State Agency Telephone Number: (603)271-7941

1.11. Grantee Signature: Designated Signing Authority

 Date: 7/13/2020
Signature
Print Name: Dean J. Christon Title: Executive Director

1.12. State of New Hampshire Signature:

 Date: 7/16/2020
Signature
Print Name: Gerald H. Little Title: Director - GOFERR

2. SCOPE OF ALLOWABLE USE OF FUNDS: In exchange for grant funds from the Shelter Modification Program, which is funded from the State award under the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) established by the CARES Act, H.R. 748, Section 5001 on March 27, 2020, provided by the United States Department of Treasury, CFDA number 21.019 to the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in Paragraph 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "GOFERR"), the Grantee identified in Paragraph 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), agrees and covenants that the funds will be used solely for an allowable

purpose as defined in H.R. 748, Section 5001, for which Grantee has not received payment or reimbursement from any other source, defined as: Providing subaward grants to existing homeless shelters for modifications and operating costs to enable the shelters to meet CDC and the Division of Public Health guidelines to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within the shelters. This program will help to provide the resources for shelters to: 1) adapt their physical spaces 2) adjust operations 3) develop alternative sites in an effort to accommodate the needs of the population served and 4) help reduce the likelihood of ongoing transmission of coronavirus during the current public health emergency. The grants must be used for allowable expenditures that occur between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020. (Note – There is no Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) known to the State for this award).

The allowable purposes and use of funds are more specifically described in EXHIBIT A.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF GRANT.

This Agreement, is entered into and authorized by Governor under his emergency authority pursuant to RSA 4:45 and RSA 21-P and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the GOFERR in paragraph 1.12 ("the effective date").

Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Grant, including all activities and reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in their entirety no later than December 30, 2020.

4. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.

The Grant Amount is identified in paragraph 1.8 and is more particularly described in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT B.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT B, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Grant, as determined by the GOFERR, the GOFERR shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount.

The payment by the GOFERR of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee and claimed as allowable expenses under this Agreement. To the extent that the Grant amount does not cover all of the Grantee's allowable expenses, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the Grantee's ability to pursue other COVID-19 relief that may be available. However, under this Agreement, the GOFERR shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in Paragraph 1.8 of these general provisions.

5. COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Grant, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, State, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits.

6. RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS.

Between the Effective Date and the date five (5) years after the Completion Date the Grantee shall keep

detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Grant, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

Between the Effective Date and the date five (5) years after the Completion Date, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the GOFERR, the U.S. Department of Treasury or OMB shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the GOFERR, the U.S. Department of Treasury or OMB all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the GOFERR, the U.S. Department of Treasury or OMB to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, personnel records, data, and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in Paragraph 1.3 of these provisions

7. PERSONNEL.

The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Grant. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Grant shall be qualified to perform such Grant, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Grant under all applicable laws. Grantee shall comply with all GOFERR and federal personnel and labor laws applicable to its employees.

The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

8. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the GOFERR hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the GOFERR be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the GOFERR shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.

9. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.

Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

Failure to perform the Grant satisfactorily or on schedule;

Failure to submit any report required hereunder;

Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or

Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the GOFERR may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in

the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and

Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the GOFERR determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee;

Set off against any other obligation the GOFERR may owe to the Grantee any damages the GOFERR suffers by reason of any Event of Default;

Recoup from the Grantee, including by withholding any other payment of funds that becomes due to Grantee from the GOFERR, any payments under this Agreement that have been used in a manner contrary to the terms of this Agreement or the Coronavirus Relief Fund, H.R. 748, Section 5001; and/or

Treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

10. TERMINATION.

In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Grant, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Grant expenses reimbursed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.

In the event of Termination under paragraph 9 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the GOFERR shall entitle the Grantee to retain the portion of the Grant amount earned up to and including the date of termination.

The approval of such a Termination Report by the GOFERR shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the GOFERR as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the GOFERR or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member or employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Grant is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Grant, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

12. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE GOFERR. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the GOFERR. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the GOFERR nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workers' compensation or emoluments provided by the GOFERR to its employees.

13. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the GOFERR.

14. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the GOFERR, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the GOFERR, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the GOFERR, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the GOFERR, which immunity is hereby reserved to the GOFERR. This covenant shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

15. INSURANCE AND BOND.

The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance: Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Grant, and

Comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death in any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

The policies shall be the standard form employed in the GOFERR of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the GOFERR, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the GOFERR to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the GOFERR to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, by United States Mail, addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.

18. AMENDMENT.

This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the

parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor under his emergency authority pursuant to RSA 4:45 and RSA 21-P if required, or the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required, or by the GOFERR.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C hereto are incorporated as part of this Agreement.

GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT A

Scope of Allowable Uses of Coronavirus Relief Fund Grant

1. Grantee, New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority will use the grant funds to distribute grants to existing homeless shelters (defined as homeless service providers that were providing shelter and related services to homeless individuals and families on March 1, 2020) for modifications and operating costs to enable the shelters to meet CDC and the Division of Public Health guidelines to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within the shelters. This program will help to provide the resources for shelters to: 1) adapt their physical spaces 2) pay for increased operating costs due to COVID-19 incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020, including but not limited to increased compensation for staff engaged in shelter operation and deconcentration effort including temporary rental assistance to help individuals and families transition from shelters to permanent housing. 3) develop alternative sites in an effort to accommodate the needs of the population served and 4) help reduce the likelihood of ongoing transmission of coronavirus during the current public health emergency. Some of the ways the funds could be used include, but are not limited to: HVAC systems, bathroom modifications, floor-plan changes to increase space between shelter guests, and purchase/rental of alternative sites. The grants require that the modifications be complete or alternative sites be acquired by December 30, 2020. Alternative sites acquired or leased for an allowable purpose may be retained by the Grantee or sub-recipients after December 30, 2020, but any lease or mortgage cost incurred after that date will not be an eligible cost.

2. Grantee agrees and covenants that the funds will be used solely for an allowable purpose as defined in the CARES Act, H.R. 748, Section 5001, for which Grantee, or any sub-recipients, has not received payment or reimbursement from any other source, defined as:

- a. Necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- b. Expenditures that were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
- c. Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and for purposes of this Agreement, ends on December 30, 2020.

3. Grantee shall develop and use a template for sub-awards that will be subject to review and approval by GOFERR before use to ensure that the sub-awards contain adequate provisions that the funds can only be used for allowable CARES Act costs and require compliance with other applicable 2 CFR 200 requirements.

4. The U.S. Treasury guidance on allowable uses of Coronavirus Relief Funds (Exhibit A.1) and U.S. Treasury Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) regarding allowable uses of Coronavirus Relief Funds (Exhibit A.2) are incorporated herein and made part of this Agreement as if set forth in full.

5. Grantee may charge direct costs and indirect costs as provided by 2 CFR Subpart E, Cost Principles.

6. Reporting: Grantee shall provide monthly reports electronically to the GOFERR grant officer by e-mail or other electronic means subsequently designated by GOFERR by the 15th of the month detailing the uses of the grant funds to date. The Grantee shall include in such report expenses and costs related to COVID-19 for which the grant funds have been used, and shall break down the reporting by facility location at the town level for sub-awards made.

7. Any portion of the grant not expended by Grantee for allowable costs by December 30, 2020, must be returned to the State with the closeout report described in Exhibit C, paragraph 27, subject to the reservation of rights in Exhibit C, paragraph 28.

8. Unique entity identifier and System for Award Management (SAM)—Required. Grantees must normally (i) Be registered in SAM before submitting an application; (ii) provide a valid unique entity identifier in its application; and (iii) continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by a Federal awarding agency. This requirement has been relaxed by OMB for grants related to Coronavirus Relief Funds so that Grantees must only submit proof of SAMs registration and the unique entity identifier prior to their first receipt of funds. EXHIBIT I and J should be returned completed with the executed Grant Agreement, and must be received completed before any disbursement can be made. This requirement must be passed through to sub-recipients.

9. The U.S. Treasury may issue subsequent or further guidance on allowable uses of Coronavirus Relief Funds. Therefore GOFERR may periodically issue Subgrantee Guidance (SG) and Subgrantee Notices (SN) or other clarifications as necessary. All such changes shall be considered as incorporated into this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to abide by any SG, SN or other instructions issued by GOFERR.

GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT B

Methods and Conditions of Payment

Grantee must register with the Department of Administrative Services for a State of New Hampshire vendor number (see page 1, para 1.6) in order for a payment to be issued. Registration can be done online at [https://das.nh.gov/purchasing/vendorregistration/\(S\(5wm5gw45ho4qvr55aww2os55\)\)/welcome.aspx](https://das.nh.gov/purchasing/vendorregistration/(S(5wm5gw45ho4qvr55aww2os55))/welcome.aspx). Payment will be by check or ACH, depending on the vendor registration.

The GOFERR will pay the Grantee, the sum of \$15,000,000. (the Grant Amount) in anticipation of the satisfactory demonstration of allowable costs during the period March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020, as provided in EXHIBIT A. Payment will occur as soon as possible after final approval and signature of this grant.

GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT C

Special Provisions

1. 2 CFR 200 as amended (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards), are considered legally binding and enforceable documents under this contract. The GOFERR reserves the right to use any legal remedy at its disposal including, but not limited to, disallowance of costs or withholding of funds.

2. To the extent required to comply with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, Grantee shall complete an audit at the end of the Grantee's fiscal year ending after December 30, 2020.

The audit report shall include a schedule of prior year's questioned costs along with a response to the current status of the prior year's questioned costs. Copies of all management letters written as a result of the audit along with the audit report shall be forwarded to GOFERR within one month of the time of receipt by the Grantee accompanied by an action plan, if applicable, for each finding or questioned cost.

3. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E – Cost Principles.
4. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by the Grantee for 5 (five) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report as stated in 2 CFR 200.333 – Retention Requirements for Records.
5. The following paragraphs shall be added to the general provisions:

“23. RESTRICTION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING. It is understood and agreed between the parties that no portion of the “Grant” funds may be used for the purpose of obtaining additional Federal funds under any other law of the United States, except if authorized under that law.”

“24. ASSURANCES/CERTIFICATIONS. The following are attached and signed: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; Certification Regarding Lobbying; Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Certification Regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance; Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke; Assurance of Compliance Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs; and Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Compliance.”

“25. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT. All contracts in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction or repair using funds under this grant shall include a provision for compliance with Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 USC 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). This Act provides that each Grantee, subcontractor or subgrantee shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The Grantee should report all suspected violations to GOFERR.”

“26. PROCUREMENT. Grantee shall comply with all provisions of 2 CFR 200 Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Procurement Standards, with special emphasis on financial

procurement (2 CFR 200 Subpart F – Audit Requirements) and property management (2 CFR 200 Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Property Standards)”

- “27. CLOSE OUT OF CONTRACT. By January 15, 2021 Grantee shall submit a final report electronically to the GOFERR grant officer by e-mail or other electronic means subsequently designated by GOFERR of the uses of the grant funds through December 30, 2020, and shall break down the reporting by facility location at the town level. In the event that Grantee has not demonstrated that the grant funds have not been expended for allowable costs of at least the amount of this grant, the excess grant funds shall be returned with the final report to GOFERR, by check payable to Treasurer, State of New Hampshire.”
- “28. The State reserves the right to reduce the amount of this award by any amount that remains unspent in the report due on December 15, 2020, or for which there is not a firm commitment that the funds will be spent by December 30, 2020. If there is to be any reduction of the award after discussion with Grantee, notice of a reduction in the award shall be provided in writing to Grantee. Within two business days of receipt of notice of reduction, Grantee shall return to GOFERR the portion of the award reduced by check payable to the “Treasurer, State of New Hampshire.”

GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT D

Drug-Free Workplace

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Grantee's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

Certification Regarding Drug Free Workplace

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989, regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990, Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-Grantees), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-Grantees) that is a state may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Grantees using this form should send it to:

Wendy Gilman
GOFERR
1 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301
Wendy.B.Gilman@Goferr.nh.gov

- (A) The Grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—

- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—

- (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

(B) The Grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, State, zip code) (list each location)

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

Grantee Name

Period Covered by this Certification

Dean J. Christon, Executive Director

Name and Title of Authorized Grantee Representative



Grantee Representative Signature

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GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT E
Lobbying

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Grantee's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

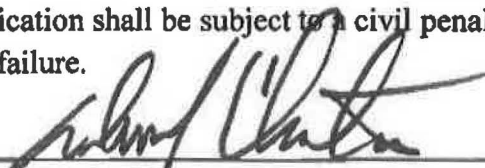
Programs (indicate applicable program covered): Coronavirus Relief Fund

Contract Period: March 1, 2020 – December 30, 2020

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-Grantee).
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-Grantee), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-1.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.



Grantee Representative Signature
New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

Grantee Name

Executive Director
Grantee's Representative Title
7/13/2020

Date

GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT F
Debarment

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12529 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Grantee's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this Grant Agreement, the Grantee is providing the certification set out below.
- (2) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the Grantee shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the GOFERR determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the Grantee to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- (3) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when GOFERR determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the Grantee knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, GOFERR may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- (4) The Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to GOFERR, to whom this Grant is submitted if at any time the Grantee learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (5) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76.
- (6) The Grantee agrees by submitting this Grant that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by GOFERR.
- (7) The Grantee further agrees by submitting this Grant that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by GOFERR, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (8) A Grantee in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of Grantee in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A Grantee may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).
- (9) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a Grantee is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (10) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a Grantee in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended,

debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, GOFERR may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS, cont'd**

***Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other
Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions***

- (1) The Grantee certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding this Grant been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
 - (d) have not, within a three-year period preceding this Grant, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this Grant.


Grantee Representative Signature

Executive Director

Grantee's Representative Title:

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

Print Grantee Name

7/15/2020

Date

GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Grantee's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

By signing and submitting this Grant Agreement the Grantee agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.



Grantee Representative Signature

Executive Director

Grantee's Representative Title

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

Grantee Name

7/13/2020

Date