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SAFETY

## State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY  
JAMES H. HAYES BLDG. 33 HAZEN DR.  
CONCORD, N.H. 03305  
(603) 271-2791

December 31, 2020

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

### Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 21-P:43, the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) requests authorization to enter into a grant agreement with the Town of Swanze (VC#177485-B003) to purchase an Electronic Message Board in the amount of \$15,000.00. Effective upon the Governor's approval through December 26, 2021. Funding source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the SFY 2021 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-236010-80920000	Dept. of Safety – Homeland Sec-Emer Mgmt – 100% EMPG Local Match	<u>SFY 2021</u>
072-500574	Grants to Local Gov't - Federal	\$15,000.00
Activity Code: 23EMPG-S 2020		

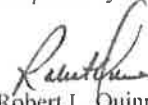
### Explanation

This grant provides the funding for the Town of Swanze to purchase an Electronic Message Board to enhance the community's communication efforts during pandemic response. The grant listed above is funded from the FFY 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) program, which was awarded to the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The grant funds are to be used to support the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. Through this funding opportunity, FEMA will award funding to support planning and operational readiness for COVID-19 preparedness, response, development of tools and strategies for prevention, preparedness, and response, and ongoing communication and coordination among federal, State and local partners throughout response. Grant guidance and applications are available to all Emergency Management Directors and other qualified organizations in the State. Subrecipients submit applications to this office, which are reviewed by the HSEM Planning and Grants Chief, Assistant Chief of Grants and Field Representatives and approved by the HSEM Director. The criteria for approval are based on grant eligibility in accordance with the grant's current guidance and the documented needs of the local jurisdictions.

The Emergency Management Performance Grants are 50% federally funded by FEMA with a 50% match requirement supplied by the subrecipient. The subrecipient acknowledges their match obligation as part of Exhibit B to their grant agreement.

In the event that Federal 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

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I hereby approve this request pursuant to RSA 21-P43, RSA 4:45, RSA 4:47, and Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 02020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, and 2020-20.

1-3-2021  
Date

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor Christopher T. Sununu

# GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Subrecipient hereby  
Mutually agree as follows:  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management		1.2. State Agency Address 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
1.3. Subrecipient Name Town of Swanzy (VC#177485-B003)		1.4. Subrecipient Tel. #/Address 603-352-7411 Po Box 10009 Swanzy NH 03446	
1.5 Effective Date Upon State Approval	1.6. Account Number AU #80920000	1.7. Completion Date December 26, 2021	1.8. Grant Limitation \$15,000.00
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Olivia Barnhart, EMPG Program Coordinator		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 223-3639	
"By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Subrecipient Signature 1 <i>Michael B. Bradley</i>		1.12. Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 1 Michael Bradley Town Administrator	
Subrecipient Signature 2		Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 2	
Subrecipient Signature 3		Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 3	
1.13. Acknowledgment: State of New Hampshire, County of <i>Cheshire</i> , on <i>12/03/20</i> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12., known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11., and acknowledged that he/she executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12. as <i>Notary Public</i> <i>Christine E. Smith</i> My Commission Expires April 20, 2021			
1.13.1. Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace (Seal) <i>Christine E. Smith</i>			
1.13.2. Name & Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace (Commission Expiration) <i>Christine E. Smith, Assessing Clerk</i> <i>4/20/2021</i>			
1.14. State Agency Signature(s) By: <i>Steven R. Lavoie</i> On: <i>12/31/20</i>		1.15. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Steven R. Lavoie, Director of Administration	
1.16. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By: Assistant Attorney General, On: / /			
1.17. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: On: / /			

2. **SCOPE OF WORK:** In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), pursuant to RSA 21-P:36, the Subrecipient identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

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3. AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Subrecipient shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire

4. EFFECTIVE DATE, COMPLETION OF PROJECT

4.1 This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.17), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the effective date")

4.2 Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in its entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date")

5. GRANT AMOUNT, LIMITATION ON AMOUNT, VOUCHERS, PAYMENT.

5.1 The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto.

5.2 The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT B.

5.3 In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT B, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Subrecipient the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Subrecipient under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.

5.4 The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Subrecipient for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Subrecipient in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Subrecipient for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Subrecipient other than the Grant Amount.

5.5 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 block 1.8 of these general provisions

6. COMPLIANCE BY SUBRECIPIENT WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Subrecipient 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 Subrecipient, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits.

7.1. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS

7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date three (3) years after the Completion Date the Subrecipient shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, 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.

7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date three (3) years after the Completion Date, at any time during the Subrecipient's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Subrecipient shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Subrecipient shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Subrecipient" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Subrecipient in block 1.3 of these provisions

8.1. PERSONNEL.

8.1. The Subrecipient shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Subrecipient warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2. The Subrecipient shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed

8.3. 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

9.1. DATA, RETENTION OF DATA, ACCESS.

9.1. As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations,

computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Subrecipient shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever

9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur

9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State 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 State 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 State 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 Subrecipient notice of such termination.

11. EVENT OF DEFAULT, REMEDIES

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

11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or

11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or

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

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

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

11.2.1 Give the Subrecipient 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 Subrecipient notice of termination; and

11.2.2 Give the Subrecipient 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 Subrecipient during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Subrecipient has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Subrecipient, and

11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Subrecipient any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default, and

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

12. TERMINATION

12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Subrecipient 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 Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.

12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Subrecipient to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.3. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Subrecipient from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Subrecipient's breach of its obligations hereunder.

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

13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member or employee of the Subrecipient, 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 Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

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approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, 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.

14. **SUBRECIPIENT'S RELATION TO THE STATE** In the performance of this Agreement the Subrecipient, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Subrecipient are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Subrecipient nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS** The Subrecipient shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Subrecipient other than as set forth in Exhibit A without the prior written consent of the State.

16. **INDEMNIFICATION** The Subrecipient shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, 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 Subrecipient or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Subrecipient. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive the termination of this agreement.

17. **INSURANCE AND BOND**

17.1 The Subrecipient shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:

17.1.1 Statutory workmen's compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and

17.1.2 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 any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident, and

17.2 The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Each policy shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellation or modification of the policy earlier than ten (10) days after written notice thereof has been received by the State.

18. **WAIVER OF BREACH** No failure by the State 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 State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Subrecipient.

19. **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, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.

20. **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 and Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required, or by the signing State Agency.

21. **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 and contents of the "subject" blank 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.

22. **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.

23. **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.

24. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS** The additional provisions set forth in Exhibit C hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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## EXHIBIT A

### Scope of Services

1. The Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (hereinafter referred to as "the State") is awarding the Town of Swanzy (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient") \$15,000.00 to purchase an electronic message board.
2. "The Subrecipient" agrees that this project and grant are meant to assist states, territories, tribes, and local governments with their public health emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency.
3. "The Subrecipient" agrees that the project grant period ends December 26, 2021 and that a final performance and expenditure report will be sent to "the State" by January 26, 2022.
4. "The Subrecipient" agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and requirements.
5. "The Subrecipient" shall maintain financial records, supporting documents, and all other pertinent records for a period of three (3) years from the grant period end date. In these records, "the Grantee" shall maintain documentation of the 50% cost share required by this grant.

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## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Grant Amount and Payment Schedule**

#### **1. GRANT AMOUNT**

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Grant</b>	
	<b>Share</b>	<b>(Federal Funds)</b>	<b>Cost Totals</b>
Project Cost	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$30,000.00
Project Cost is 50% Federal Funds, 50% Applicant Share			
Awarding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)			
Award Title & #: Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG-S) EMB-2020-EP-00011-S01			
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 97.042 (EMPG-S)			
Applicant's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): 046583233			

#### **2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- a. "The Subrecipient" agrees the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$15,000.00.
- b. "The State" shall reimburse up to \$15,000.00 to "the Subrecipient" upon "the State" receiving a reimbursement request with match documentation and appropriate backup documentation (i.e., copies of invoices, copies of canceled checks, and/or copies of accounting statements).
- c. Upon Governor and Executive Council Approval, allowable match may be incurred for this project from the start of the federal period of performance of this grant, January 27, 2020, to the identified completion date (block 1.7).

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## EXHIBIT C

### Special Provisions

1. This grant agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party.
2. Any funds advanced to "the Subrecipient" must be returned to "the State" if the grant agreement is terminated for any reason other than completion of the project.
3. Any funds advanced to "the Subrecipient" must be expended within thirty (30) days of receiving the advanced funds.
4. "The Subrecipient" agrees to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200, if applicable. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period "the Subrecipient" will certify in writing that they have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$750,000). If required, they will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to "the State".

Additionally, "the Subrecipient" has or will notify their auditor of the above requirements prior to performance of the audit. "The Subrecipient" will also ensure that, if required, the entire grant period will be covered by a compliance audit, which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. "The Subrecipient" will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200. "The Subrecipient" will also ensure that all records concerning this grant will be kept on file for a minimum of three (3) years from the end of this audit period.

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Date: 12/31/2020



Town of Swanzev, New Hampshire  
Board of Selectmen  
Meeting – December 2, 2020  
Whitcomb Hall, Main Street, Swanzev NH  
and remotely using Zoom Meeting

*Note: Draft Minutes are subject to review, correction and approval by the Board. Review and approval of Minutes generally takes place at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Selectman Kenneth P. Colby, Jr. at 5:30 pm at Whitcomb Hall Main Street, Swanzev, NH and remotely using Zoom Meeting. Present at Whitcomb Hall were W. William Hutwelker, Sylvester Karasinski and Kenneth P. Colby, Jr. Also present was Town Administrator Michael Branley. Recording Secretary Beverly Bernard was present via Zoom.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Resident Bill Larson, Capital Improvements Program Committee (CIPC) Chair Steve Bittel, Police Chief Tom De Angelis, Fire Department Chief Bill Gould, Deputy Chief Brandon West and Deputy Chief Eric Mattson.

**MINUTES**

- The regular meeting Minutes of November 18, 2020 were considered. There was a motion by Hutwelker to approve the regular meeting Minutes of November 18, 2020. The motion was seconded by Karasinski and there was no further discussion. All were in favor. ***Motion passed.***
- The Non-public meeting Minutes #1 and #2 of November 18, 2020 were considered. There was a motion by Hutwelker to approve the Non-public meeting Minutes #1 and #2 of November 18, 2020. The motion was seconded by Karasinski and there was no further discussion. All were in favor. ***Motion passed.***

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion was made by Hutwelker to approve the Consent Agenda. There was a second by Karasinski. All were in favor. ***Motion passed.***

- Payroll Manifest
- Payables Manifest
- Notice of Intent to Cut – Map 1, Lots 2, 3, 4
- Notice of Intent to Cut – Map 31, Lots 4, 6
- Property Tax Abatement for 50 Diana Drive
- Yield Tax Levy – Map 17, Lot 3
- MRSD payments for FY 2020/2021
- Personnel Action Report(s)



**PUBLIC INPUT/COVID-19 Update**

**Covid-19 Update**

Branley gave the Selectmen a summary of Cheshire County current cases.

**Schools**

Bill Larson was present. He spoke about adopting an idea for sending juniors and seniors in high school to SNHU (Southern New Hampshire University) for \$10,000 per student, as opposed to \$20,000 per student attending Monadnock High Regional School (MRHS). He said this would save dollars. He said

West were working, whose value is immeasurable. He said it is outstanding work that they do. He mentioned performing CPR himself and it is significant effort. He strongly urged the Board to put the position in the budget and not go to Warrant Article. He said it is warranted as full-time position.

Hutwelker said there are opportunities for Gould to speak about these kinds of incidents and the importance of ambulance service and full-time fire staff. He said Gould was eloquent in his expressing the need for it. He said Gould gave good reasoning and a good way of expressing the needs. He said the voters do not understand what is needed when dialing 911, and sometimes have the expectation of the kinds of services which are unrealistic for a town of our size. Hutwelker said there has to be a Public Relations opportunity. He said there are folks who are upset about having full-time fire staff. Colby noted that the folks who go to the Deliberative Session where decisions are made are a small number and these are the folks who need to be addressed.

Gould said he understands the political issues involved. Gould said a lot of people have no information about the proposed station. Karasinski said it is a tough year to do it. There are a lot of needs. Colby said the Board will discuss it further. Hutwelker asked about the next *Swanzy Uncovered* to be published and Branley said it would be around the end of the year. He said there is an opportunity to write an article in that publication in support of Fire Department needs, including full-time staffing.

#### **Swanzy Christmas**

Eric Mattson stated that Brandon West is planning the event with Recreation Director Ashlee Crosby. There will be a mailbox for letters to Santa. It will be held at 5:30 pm at Whitcomb Hall for about an hour.

Gould and West thanked the Board and left the meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **FEMA Grant Agreement – Portable Electronic Message Sign**

Branley informed the Board about a FEMA Grant Agreement for a portable electronic message sign. He noted it can be used for Covid-19 messaging.

Hutwelker moved to accept the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant as presented in the amount of \$15,000.00 to purchase an electronic message sign with the Town responsible for a 50% match and further authorize the Town Administrator to sign all documents related to the grant. There was a second to the motion by Karasinski and no further discussion. All were in favor. ***Motion passed.***

##### **Sale of Brush Truck**

Branley informed the Board that this truck was posted on Municibid for several weeks and sold for \$7,800.

Hutwelker moved to authorize the sale of the 1985 Brush Truck for \$7,800. There was a second to the motion by Karasinski and no further discussion. All were in favor. ***Motion passed.***

##### **Sam's Donation**

Branley referred to clothing donated by Sam's to Town employees and a thank you letter was signed by

**Archived:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 2:03:39 PM

**From:** Pamela Fortner

**Sent:** Wed, 16 Dec 2020 13:52:40

**To:**

**Cc:** [Gilboy, Elizabeth](#)

**Subject:** FW: Swanzey EMPG-S Grant Agreement - More Information Needed

**Sensitivity:** Normal

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**From:** Michael T. Branley

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 1:09 PM

**To:** Pamela Fortner <[pfortner@swanzeynh.gov](mailto:pfortner@swanzeynh.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Swanzey EMPG-S Grant Agreement - More Information Needed

Good afternoon Pam,

Yes, the Town understands the grant as Olivia has outlined it.

Best,

Michael T. Branley, MPA  
Town Administrator

Town of Swanzey  
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Swanzey, NH 03446  
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**From:** Pamela Fortner <[pfortner@swanzeynh.gov](mailto:pfortner@swanzeynh.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 1:04 PM

**To:** Michael T. Branley <[mbranley@swanzeynh.gov](mailto:mbranley@swanzeynh.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Swanzey EMPG-S Grant Agreement - More Information Needed

**Importance:** High

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Good Afternoon Director Fortner,

Thank you for sending the signed EMPG-S Grant Agreement documents to me for Swanzey's Electronic Message Board (\$15,000). I'm hoping you can confirm something for me before I continue processing this grant. The meeting minutes stated the Federal amount of the grant, \$15,000.00. Can you confirm that the Town agrees that the total project cost is \$30,000.00 in which the Town will be matching \$15,000.00? And this match will be met in-kind with meetings and response. These items weren't mentioned in the minutes and I need them in order to proceed.

I just need a reply to this email confirming the items above and I will include this email in the review for reference.

Thanks so much,

Olivia

**NH Department of Safety – Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management  
Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program**

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## CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

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Participating Member:		Member Number:		Company Affording Coverage:	
Primex3 Members as per attached Schedule of Members Property & Liability Program				NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex <sup>3</sup> Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624	

Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>General Liability (Occurrence Form)</b> <b>Professional Liability (describe)</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made           <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence         </div>	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	Each Occurrence	\$ 5,000,000
			General Aggregate	\$ 5,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
			Med Exp (Any one person)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Automobile Liability</b> Deductible    Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
			Aggregate	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Workers' Compensation &amp; Employers' Liability</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Each Accident Disease -- Each Employee Disease -- Policy Limit	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)</b>			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	

**Description:** Proof of Primex Member coverage only.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER:</b>	<b>Additional Covered Party</b>	<b>Loss Payee</b>	<b>Primex<sup>3</sup> – NH Public Risk Management Exchange</b>  <b>By:</b> <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>  <b>Date:</b> 12/22/2020    mpurcell@nhprimex.org  Please direct inquiries to: <b>Primex<sup>3</sup> Claims/Coverage Services</b> 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax
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Primex3 Members as per attached Schedule of Members Workers' Compensation Program				NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex <sup>3</sup> Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624	

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Jennifer Harper  
NH Dept. of Safety, Div. of Homeland Security & Emergency Management  
33 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03305 - 0011

Re: Grant No.EMB-2020-EP-00011

Dear Jennifer Harper:

Congratulations, on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security, your application for financial assistance submitted under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) has been approved in the amount of \$995,872.00. As a condition of this award, you are required to contribute a cost match in the amount of \$995,872.00 of non-Federal funds, or 50 percent of the total approved project costs of \$1,991,744.00.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the award. By accepting this award, you acknowledge that the terms of the following documents are incorporated into the terms of your award:

- Agreement Articles (attached to this Award Letter)
- Obligating Document (attached to this Award Letter)
- Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Please make sure you read, understand, and maintain a copy of these documents in your official file for this award.

In order to establish acceptance of the award and its terms, please follow these instructions:

Step 1: Please log in to the ND Grants system at <https://portal.fema.gov>.

Step 2: After logging in, you will see the Home page with a Pending Tasks menu. Click on the Pending Tasks menu, select the Application sub-menu, and then click the link for "Award Offer Review" tasks. This link will navigate you to Award Packages that are pending review.

Step 3: Click the Review Award Package icon (wrench) to review the Award Package and accept or decline the award. Please save or print the Award Package for your records.

System for Award Management (SAM): Grant recipients are to keep all of their information up to date in SAM, in particular, your organization's name, address, DUNS number, EIN and banking information. Please ensure that the DUNS number used in SAM is the same one used to apply for all FEMA awards. Future payments will be contingent on the information provided in the SAM; therefore, it is imperative that the information is correct. The System for Award Management is located at <http://www.sam.gov>.

If you have any questions or have updated your information in SAM, please let your Grants Management Specialist (GMS) know as soon as possible. This will help us to make the necessary updates and avoid any interruptions in the payment process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bridget Bean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

BRIDGET ELLEN BEAN GPD Assistant Administrator