



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

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

May 17, 2021

Lori Shibanette
Commissioner
New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Commissioner Shibanette,

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, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-04, 2021-05, 2021-06 and 2021-08 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency:

1. Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Long Term Supports and Services to accept and expend funds in the amount of \$840,000 from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 to support preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request, in attachment, effective through September 30, 2022. (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 "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

CC Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF LONG TERM SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

BUREAU OF ELDERLY AND ADULT SERVICES

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May 4, 2021

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

REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 21-P:43, RSA 4:45, RSA 4:47 & EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04, AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-04, 2021-05 AND 2021-06

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Long Term Supports and Services to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$840,000 from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, P.L. 116-260 to provide one-time funding to support preventing, preparing for and responding to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) effective upon approval through September 30, 2022, and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below. 100% Federal Funds.

05-095-048-481010-1978 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS; HHS: DLTSS-ELDERLY & ADULT SVCS; GRANTS FOR SOCIAL SVC PROG; HDC5 TITLE III-C2 GRANT

Table with 5 columns: Class/Object, Class Title, Current Adjusted Authorized Budget, Requested Change, Adjusted Budget. Rows include Revenue (Federal Funds, General Funds, Total Revenue) and Expense (Audit Set Aside, Meals Home Delivered, Total Expense).

EXPLANATION

This request is being made to accept additional grant funds available for SFY 2021-2022 to administer the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2021 suppl. funding, nutrition OAA Title III-C2 grant award. Funds are being budgeted in Meals Home Delivered (Class 544) to provide funding for home delivered meals. Funds are also being budgeted for Audit costs (class 041) per state requirements.

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Area Served: Statewide.

Source of Funds: 100% Federal from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, P.L. 116-260.

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support the program expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Shibinette". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lori A. Shibinette

Commissioner