



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

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

May 17, 2021

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

Dear Commissioner Shibinette,

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 Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network grant funds from the Administration for Community Living in the amount of \$250,000 from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. 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 12, 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, 2021-06 AND 2021-08

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Long Term Supports and Services to accept and expend Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network grant funds from the Administration for Community Living in the amount of \$250,000 effective upon approval through September 30, 2022, and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below. 100% Federal Funds.

05-095-048-481010-1976 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS; HHS: DLTS-ELDERLY & ADULT SVCS; GRANTS FOR SOCIAL SVC PROG; VACS EXPANDING ACCESS GRANT

Class/Object	Class Title	Current Adjusted Authorized Budget	Requested Change	Adjusted Budget
Revenue				
000-400146	Federal Funds	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
	General Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenue:		\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Expense				
041-500801	Audit Set Aside	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ 250
074-500585	Community Grants	\$ -	\$ 249,750	\$ 249,750
Total Expense:		\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000

EXPLANATION

This request is being made to accept and expend grant funds available for SFY 2021-2022 to administer Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network grant funds from the Administration for Community Living. Funds will be used to help identify vaccination needs across New Hampshire; to inform our education and outreach efforts to help address vaccine hesitancy and to streamline access to vaccination sites for citizens that are 60 years old or older.

Class 041 Audit costs per state requirements.
Class 074 Address vaccine hesitancy, expand and streamline access to COVID-19 vaccines.

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,



Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner