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July 10, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a sub grant with the Manchester Police Department for a total amount of \$9,680, from the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative for the purpose of investigating gun permit fraud from the period of Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2013. This is 100% Federal Funding.

Funds are available for in account #02-20-20-201510-4469-072-500574, Job #20PSN10A, Department of Justice, 10 PSN, Grants to Local Government - Federal

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Manchester Police Department	177433-B012	\$9,680

EXPLANATION

The approval of the above request will allow the Manchester Police Department to continue to investigate gun permit fraud. Utilizing a previous Project Safe Neighborhoods sub grant, Manchester Police Department investigators screened a total of 843 pistol permit applications for potential straw purchasers and/or false swearing crimes over a period of six months. Of the 843 applications 21 were denied and 6 were revoked, resulting in criminal investigations. This sub grant will allow the investigators to continue this important work in order to protect the integrity of the pistol permit process.

Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang Initiative funding is used to support statewide gun crime and gang-related crime investigation and prosecution.

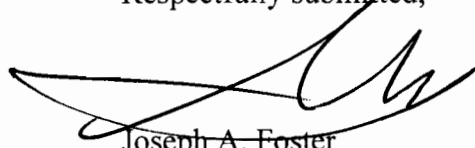
There is a Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force composed of numerous federal, state, county

and local law enforcement and corrections personnel that works together to address both gun and gang violence. The Task Force wishes to continue this important program at the Manchester Police Department.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Manchester Police Dept.	Vendor No.: 177433-B012
Program Name:	Gun Line Investigations	Amount: \$ 9,680.00
Grant Start Date:	7/24/2013	State Grant Number: 2013PS15
Grant End Date:	9/30/2013	Federal Grant Number: 2010-GP-BX-0092
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-4469-072-500574	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
David Mara Chief 351 Chestnut St Manchester, NH 03101 668-8711 x 301	David Mara Chief	Steve Hoefft Financial Officer
Federal Grant Name:	Project Safe Neighborhoods	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	16.609	
Purpose of Grant:	Anti-Gang Youth Program	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	None	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	David Mara	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Chief	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		