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July 30, 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 program listed below totaling \$8,800 from the Violence Against Women Formula Grant, for the purpose of providing services for victims in New Hampshire who have a history of family violence, from the period of Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2013. This is 100% Federal Funding.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-5017, (Job # 20VAW12A) Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled "Violence Against Women Act" for the following sub grant:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500575	Community Council of Nashua	154112B001	\$8,800

EXPLANATION

The NH Department of Justice has administered the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program for eighteen years. This is a federal formula grant that New Hampshire receives from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The Violence Against Women Program is targeted specifically at deterring crimes involving violence against women and aiding the victims of those crimes in New Hampshire.

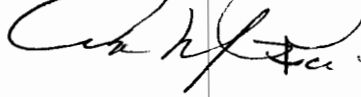
The above program will provide supervised visitation services and the safe exchange of children between custodial and non-custodial parents at the Nashua Visitation center. It is well documented that the level of risk to women increases when they leave an abusive relationship. A well developed and implemented visitation program can greatly reduce the threat of continued violence perpetrated against the victim during the exchange of children in families with a history of violence. This award will allow this organization to continue providing the vital services that New Hampshire's citizens have come to rely upon.

These projects are funded one hundred percent (100%) by federal dollars. In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support these programs.

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

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Foster".

Joe Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Community Council of Nashua	Vendor No.: 154112 - B001	
Program Name: Supervised Visitation Center	Amount: \$ 8,800.00	
Grant Start Date: 08/14/2013	State Grant Number: 2013W097A	
Grant End Date: 12/31/2013	Federal Grant Number: 2012-WF-AX-0004	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500575		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Dr. Hisham Hafez Director 7 Prospect Street Nashua, NH 03060 889-6147	Ann-Louise Petrillo Program Coordinator 15 Prospect Street Nashua, NH 03060 603-889-6146	Cathy Bowler Financial Officer 100 W. Pearl Street Nashua, NH 03060 603-889-6147
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2012	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Center	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
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	Dr. Hisham Hafez	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Director	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		