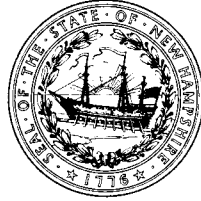


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September 3, 2014

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to amend a sub grant with the Department of Safety (vendor #177878-B001) in the amount of \$24,300, approved by Governor and Council on April 9, 2014, item #40, by extending the end date from September 30, 2014 to September 30, 2015 from the 2013 Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act effective from the date of Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2015. No additional funds are being added. This is 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-4467-072-500576, Job #20NFS13A, Department of Justice Grants Administration, NFSIA 2013.

EXPLANATION

These allocated funds will allow the Department of Safety to continue to support ongoing activities at the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab. These federal funds are intended to support and enhance statewide forensic services in states. This award to the Crime Lab supports and enhances the functioning of the lab by providing additional funding for services that would not ordinarily be available through state budgeted funds. These services include greater ability to access training, the purchase of equipment and the contracting for services within the lab to support their equipment and/or training needs.

The reason for the extension is the Department of Safety has been expending a prior grant year's funding for these activities and was not sub granted this award until April, 2014, which did not allow sufficient time to expend the 2013 subgrant.

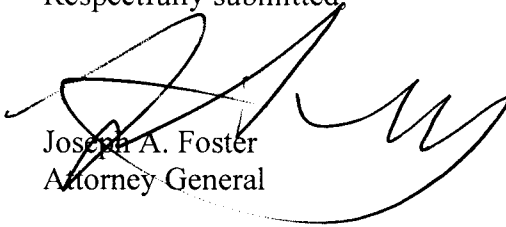
In the event that Federal Funds become unavailable, General Funds will not be requested to

support this program.

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

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph A. Foster  
Attorney General

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD			
Agency Name:	NH Department of Safety	Vendor No.:	177878-B001
Program Name:	Forensic Services	Amount:	\$ 24,300.00
Grant Start Date:	4/9/2014	State Grant Number:	2013NFS2
Grant End Date:	9/30/2015	Federal Grant Number:	2013-CD-BX-0024
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-4467-072-500576 Job #20NFS13A		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer	
John J. Barthelmes Commissioner Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	Tim Pifer Crime Lab Director  271-3573	Director of Administration	
Federal Grant Name:	National Forensic Science Improvement Act		
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice		
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs		
CFDA Number:	16.560		
Purpose of Grant:	Forensic lab services		
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines. Accredited within two years of initial subgrant		
Match Requirements:	None		
Program income Requirements:			
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	John J. Barthelmes	Rosemary Faretra	
Title	Commissioner	Director of Administration	
Date			
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.			

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March 27, 2014

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 new sub grant with the New Hampshire Department of Safety (vendor #177878-B001), in the amount of \$24,300, from the FFY 2013 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act Grant Program, which provides funding to support forensic laboratory services in New Hampshire. This sub grant will support activities in the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab effective the date of Governor and Council approval to September 30, 2014. This is 100% Federal Funding.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-4467 (Job#20NFS13A), Department of Justice, Grants Management, entitled "Forensic Science Improvement Act" as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500576	Department of Safety	\$24,300

EXPLANATION

Through this action, we are seeking authorization to award funding from Federal Fiscal Year 2013 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act award to the New Hampshire Department of Safety to support ongoing activities at the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab. These federal funds are intended to support and enhance statewide forensic services in states.

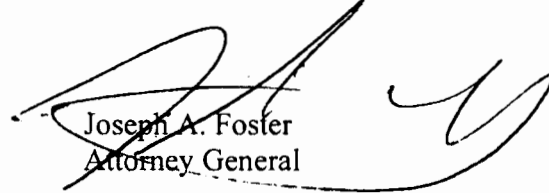
New Hampshire has historically used these funds to support the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, both of which provide statewide forensic services for New Hampshire. This award to the NH State Police Crime Lab will enhance the functioning of the

Crime Lab by providing additional funding for training, equipment purchase, and contracting services to support such activities.

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:	NH Department of Safety	Vendor No.: 177878-B001
Program Name:	Forensic Services	Amount: \$ 24,300.00
Grant Start Date:	4/9/2014	State Grant Number: 2013NFS2
Grant End Date:	9/30/2014	Federal Grant Number: 2013-CD-BX-0024
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-4467-072-500576 Job #20NFS13A	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
John J. Barthelmes Commissioner Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	Tim Pifer Crime Lab Director  271-3573	Director of Administration
Federal Grant Name:	National Forensic Science Improvement Act	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	16.560	
Purpose of Grant:	Forensic lab services	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines. Accredited within two years of initial subgrant	
Match Requirements:	None	
Program income Requirements:		
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	John J. Barthelmes	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Commissioner	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		