



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Clark B. Freise, Assistant Commissioner

May 2, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services to award an Asset Management grant to the Town of Farmington, (Vendor Code #177387-B002) Farmington, NH, in the amount of \$20,000 to improve public water system management, effective upon Governor and Council approval through May 31, 2018. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the account as follows.

	<u>FY 2017</u>
03-44-44-441018-4718-072-500574	\$20,000
Dept Environmental Services, DWSRF Administration, Grants- Federal	

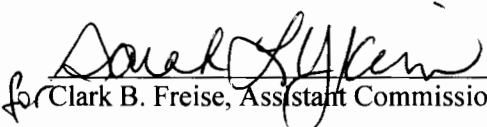
EXPLANATION

The Department of Environmental Services issued a request for proposals for 2016/2017 Asset Management and Financial Planning Grants. These grants are funded by set-asides under the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund. They can be used to develop and implement asset management plans for public water systems. Sixteen proposals were received, then evaluated and ranked based on criteria included in the request for proposals, such as whether the project completes a condition assessment on all assets, that a financial plan is developed and addresses investment priorities, and that the plan is communicated to customers and decision-makers. Based on the available federal funding, the Department determined that it could offer grants to eleven of the sixteen applicants. See attachment A for the project rankings and list of reviewers.

The Town of Farmington will use the grant funds to assist to establish an Asset Management Plan/Program for the town's drinking water system.

This grant award, while less than \$25,000 threshold, requires G&C approval as the Town of Farmington has already received funds in excess of the threshold for this fiscal year. This agreement has been approved by the Attorney General's Office as to form, substance and execution.

We respectfully request your approval.


for Clark B. Freise, Assistant Commissioner

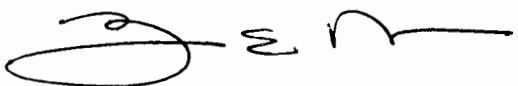
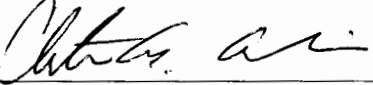
Subject: Town of Farmington

GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification.

1.1 State Agency Name NH Department of Environmental Services		1.2 State Agency Address 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301	
1.3 Grantee Name Town of Farmington		1.4 Grantee Address 14 Baldwin Way, Farmington, NH 03835	
1.5 Effective Date Upon G&C Approval	1.6 Completion Date May 31, 2018	1.7 Audit Date N/A	1.8 Grant Limitation \$20,000
1.9 Grant Officer for State Agency Luis Adorno, Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau, NH Department of Environmental Services		1.10 State Agency. Telephone Number 603-271-2472	
1.11 Grantee Signature 		1.12 Name & Title of Grantee Signor Arthur Capello Town Administrator	
1.13 Acknowledgment: State of <u>New Hampshire</u>, County of <u>Stafford</u>			
On <u>4/25/17</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace [SEAL] 			
1.13.2 Name & Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace Megan Taylor-Fetter			
1.14 State Agency Signature(s) 		1.15 Name/Title of State Agency Signor(s) for Clark B. Freise, Assistant Commissioner NH Department of Environmental Services	
1.16 Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) By:  On: <u>5/5/17</u>			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council By: _____ On: _____			

2. **SCOPE OF WORK.** In exchange for grant funds provided by the state of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), pursuant to RSA 21-O, the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (the scope of work being referred to as "the Project").

3. **AREA COVERED.** Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**

4.1 This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date in block 1.5 or on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire whichever is later (hereinafter referred to as the "Effective Date").

4.2 Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.6 (hereinafter referred to as the "Completion Date").

5. **GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; PAYMENT.**

5.1 The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto.

5.2 The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT B.

5.3 In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT B, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.

5.4 The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.

5.5 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.

6. **COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.**

In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities, which shall impose any obligations, or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits.

7. **RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS.**

7.1 Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

7.2 Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records or personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these general provisions.

8. **PERSONNEL.**

8.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2 The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform such Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.

8.3 The Grantee officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grantee Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word data shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

9.3 No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4 On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.

9.5 The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.

11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.**

11.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

11.1.1 failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or

11.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; or

11.1.3 failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or

11.1.4 failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

11.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

11.2.1 give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and

11.2.2 give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the grant amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and

11.2.3 set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and

11.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

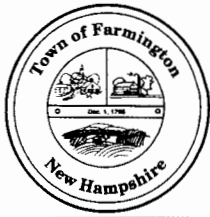
12. **TERMINATION.**

12.1 In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.

12.2 In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.3 In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no

Grantee Initials
Date 4/17/17



TOWN OF FARMINGTON, NH

PUBLIC WORKS

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DALE SPRAGUE, DIRECTOR

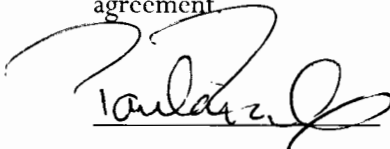
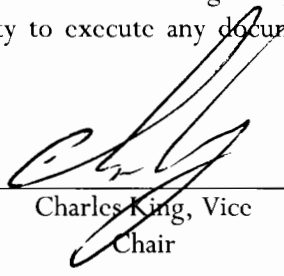
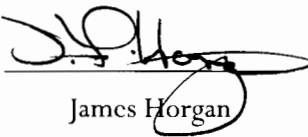
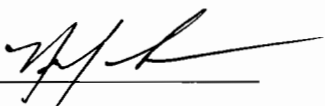
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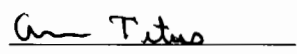
I, Kathy Seaver, Town Clerk of Farmington, N.H. do hereby certify that: (1) at the meeting held November 28, 2016, the Board of Selectmen voted to authorize Farmington to apply for, accept and expend money from the state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year, in accordance with the procedures set forth in NH (RSA 31:9-b); (2) at the meeting on November 28, 2016, the Town of Farmington, agreed to receive a 2017 Asset Management Grant from NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) to fund the Asset Management Project.

Official Motion: Motion by Selectman King (second by Selectman Johnson), "authorize the Town to commit up to \$20,000.00 in in-kind and material contributions toward the development of an Asset management program for drinking water infrastructure as described in the proposal by Wright-Pierce dated November 15, 2016, contingent upon the Town of Farmington being selected as a recipient of a matching grant through the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Public Water System Asset Management Planning Grant program."

Vote Passed, 4-0

In addition, at the Board of Selectmen meeting on April 24, 2017, the Board granted Arthur Capello, Town Administrator, the authority to execute any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this grant agreement.

 _____ Paula Proulx, Chair	 _____ Charles King, Vice Chair	 _____ James Horgan	 _____ Neil Johnson
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Ann Titus

State of New Hampshire, County of Strafford:

On this 24 day of April, 2017, before me, Arthur Capello, Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared. Arthur Capello, who acknowledged himself to be the Town Administrator of Farmington, NH, and that he, as such Town Administrator, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



ARTHUR J. CAPELLO, Notary Public
My Commission Expires **June 4, 2019**

Notary Public

Commission Expires:

The Town of Farmington prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, marital, or family status. The Town of Farmington is an equal opportunity employer.



CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex³) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex³ is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex³ is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex³ may extend the same coverage to non-members. However, any coverage extended to a non-member is subject to all of the terms, conditions, exclusions, amendments, rules, policies and procedures that are applicable to the members of Primex³, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex³ Board of Trustees. The Additional Covered Party's per occurrence limit shall be deemed included in the Member's per occurrence limit, and therefore shall reduce the Member's limit of liability as set forth by the Coverage Documents and Declarations. The limit shown may have been reduced by claims paid on behalf of the member. General Liability coverage is limited to Coverage A (Personal Injury Liability) and Coverage B (Property Damage Liability) only. Coverage's C (Public Officials Errors and Omissions), D (Unfair Employment Practices), E (Employee Benefit Liability) and F (Educator's Legal Liability Claims-Made Coverage) are excluded from this provision of coverage.

The below named entity is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange. The coverage provided may, however, be revised at any time by the actions of Primex³. As of the date this certificate is issued, the information set out below accurately reflects the categories of coverage established for the current coverage year.

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the coverage categories listed below.

<i>Participating Member:</i> Town of Farmington 356 Main Street Farmington, NH 03835	<i>Member Number:</i> 171	<i>Company Affording Coverage:</i> NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624
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Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	7/1/2016	7/1/2017	Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
			General Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
			Med Exp (Any one person)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability			<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory	
			Each Accident	
			Disease – Each Employee	
			Disease – Policy Limit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	

Description: In regards to the Grant Agreement, the certificate holder is named as Additional Covered Party, but only to the extent liability is based solely on the negligence or wrongful acts of the member, its employees, agents, officials or volunteers. This coverage does not extend to others. Any liability resulting from the negligence or wrongful acts of the Additional Covered Party, or their employees, agents, contractors, members, officers, directors or affiliates is not covered.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Additional Covered Party		Loss Payee	Primex³ – NH Public Risk Management Exchange
NH Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301					By: <i>Tammy Denver</i>
					Date: 4/17/2017 tdenver@nhprimex.org
					Please direct inquires to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax



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Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not
<input type="checkbox"/> General Liability (Occurrence Form) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence			Each Occurrence General Aggregate Fire Damage (Any one fire) Med Exp (Any one person)
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) Aggregate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2017	1/1/2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Each Accident \$2,000,000 Disease – Each Employee \$2,000,000 Disease – Policy Limit
<input type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)

Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex ³ – NH Public Risk Management Exchange
			By: <i>Tammy Denver</i>
NH Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301			Date: 4/17/2017 tdenver@nhprimex.org
			Please direct inquires to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax

**Asset Management and Financial Planning Grant 2016-2017
NHDES - Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau**

PWS ID	Applicant	Amount Requested
2001010	City of Rochester	\$20,000
1681010	Newfields water and sewer District	\$20,000
0911010	Goffstown Village Water Precinct	\$20,000
1661010	Town of New Castle	\$20,000
1481010	Town of Marlborough	\$20,000
0811010	Town of Farmington	\$20,000
1561010	Milford Water Utilities Department	\$20,000
1101040	Woodsville Water and Light	\$20,000
0911020	Grasmere Village Water Precinct	\$10,000
1221010	Jaffrey Water Works	\$20,000
2041010	Rye Water District	\$20,000

:::::: PROJECTS CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING LISTED ABOVE THIS LINE :::::

0691010	UNH/Durham Water System	\$20,000
0231010	City of Berlin	\$20,000
0651010	City of Dover	\$20,000
1061010	Town of Hancock	\$8,850
1461010	Village District of Eidelweiss	\$20,000

