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CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
 GOVERNOR

February 20, 2019

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) to amend the **SOLE SOURCE** Contract Agreement (Contract #1064425) with Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (VC#177511), Keene, NH, by increasing the contract amount by \$612,871.00 from \$3,829,194.00 to \$4,442,065.00 for the Fuel Assistance Program (FAP), effective upon approval of Governor and Executive Council, through September 30, 2019. This contract was originally approved by Governor and Executive Council on September 20, 2018, Item #35. 100% Federal Funds.

<u>Office of Strategic Initiatives, Fuel Assistance</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
01-02-02-024010-77050000	
074-500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief	\$612,871.00

EXPLANATION

This contract amendment is **SOLE SOURCE** based on the historical performance of the Community Action Agencies (CAAs) with the New Hampshire Fuel Assistance Program.

The additional amount requested in this contract amendment represents (the CAAs) share of Federal LIHEAP funding for PY 2019 on October 26, 2018. This OSI contract amendment will provide the Community Action Agency with program funds to support eligible New Hampshire residents, especially the working poor, elderly and disabled citizens who are in need of assistance to help pay for heating costs this winter season.

The Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) is a federally funded statewide program that makes home energy more affordable for income-qualified families, disabled and elderly residents of New Hampshire. Program funds are targeted to low income households with high energy burdens. Federal law establishes maximum income guidelines. OSI subcontracts to the five CAAs who are responsible for providing FAP services at the local level.

In the event Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Chicoine
 Director

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

SUBJECT: FUEL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT – SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

AMENDMENT

This Amendment dated January 11, 2019 is between the State of New Hampshire, Office of Strategic Initiatives, 107 Pleasant Street, Concord, Merrimack County, NH 03301 (hereinafter referred to as the “State”) and Southwestern Community Services, Inc., P.O. Box 603, Keene, Cheshire County, NH 03431 (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”).

Pursuant to an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”), Contract Number 1064425, as approved by Governor and Council on September 20, 2018 (Item #35), the Contractor has agreed to provide certain Services, per the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement and in consideration of payment by the State of certain sums as specified therein.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 of the Agreement, the Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written instrument executed by the parties thereto and only after approval of such modification or amendment by the Governor and Council; and

WHEREAS, The State and the Contractor have agreed to amend the Agreement in certain respects;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the covenants and conditions in the Agreement as set forth herein, the parties agree to the following:

1. **Amendment and Modification of Agreement.** The Agreement is amended and modified as follows:

A) **Price Limitation:** Amend Subparagraph 1.8 of the Agreement by striking the current sum of \$3,829,194.00 and inserting in place thereof the total sum of \$4,442,065.00.

B) **Exhibit B Contract Price:** Amend Exhibit B, first paragraph by striking the current sum of \$3,829,194.00 and inserting in place thereof the total sum of \$4,442,065.00.

Amend Exhibit B, second paragraph by striking the current sum of \$248,878.00 and inserting \$264,338.00 for administrative costs.

Amend Exhibit B, second paragraph by striking the current sum of \$3,432,907.00 and inserting \$4,030,318.00 for program costs.

2. **Continuance of Agreement.** Except as specifically amended and modified by the Terms and Conditions of this Amendment, obligations of the parties hereunder shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement as it existed immediately prior to this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands as of the day and year first above written.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Office of Strategic Initiatives

By: [Signature]
Jared Chicoine, Director

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

By: [Signature]
(John A. Manning, Chief Executive Officer)

State of New Hampshire
County of Cheshire

On this 11th day of January, 2019, before me, Leisa Perrotta, the undersigned officer, personally appeared John A. Manning, who acknowledged himself to be the Chief Executive Officer of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., a corporation, and that he being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes contained therein

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
Leisa Perrotta, Notary



My Commission expires: 12/20/22

Approved as to form, execution and substance:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: [Signature]
Assistant Attorney General

Date: February 5, 2019

I hereby certify that the foregoing contract was approved by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire at their meeting on _____, ____.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

By: _____

Title: _____

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 19, 1965. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 65514

Certificate Number : 0004080353



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 12th day of April A.D. 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

(Corporate Authority)

I, Elaine M. Amer, Clerk/Secretary of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Board of Directors
(name) (Corporation name)

(hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly
(state)
elected and acting Clerk/Secretary of the Corporation; (2) I maintain and have custody and am familiar with the
minute books of the Corporation; (3) I am duly authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such
books; (4) that the Board of Directors of the Corporation have authorized, on 02/18/16, such authority
(date)
to be in force and effect until September 30, 2019.
(contract termination date)

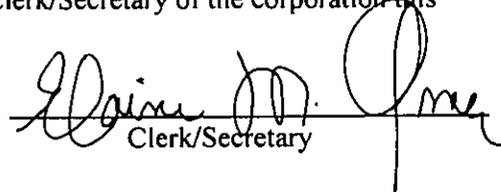
The person(s) holding the below listed position(s) are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the
Corporation any contract or other instrument for the sale of products and services:

<u>John A. Manning</u> (name)	<u>Chief Executive Officer</u> (position)
_____	_____
(name)	(position)

(5) the meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with New Hampshire
(state of incorporation)

law and the by-laws of the Corporation; and (6) said authorization has not been modified, amended or rescinded
and continues in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the corporation this
11th day of January, 2019.

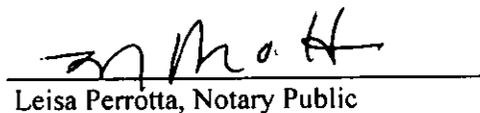

Clerk/Secretary

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

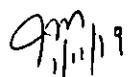
On this 11th day of January, 2019, before me, Leisa Perrotta the undersigned Officer, personally appeared
Elaine M. Amer who acknowledged herself to be the Clerk/Secretary of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Board of Directors, a corporation and that she as such Clerk/Secretary being authorized to do so, executed the
foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.




Leisa Perrotta, Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date: 12/20/22





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
6/25/2018

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

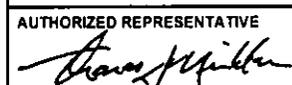
PRODUCER Clark - Mortenson Insurance P.O. Box 606 Keene NH 03431	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No., Ext): 603-352-2121 FAX (A/C, No): 603-357-8491 E-MAIL ADDRESS: csr24@clark-mortenson.com	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC #	
INSURED Southwestern Comm Services Inc PO Box 603 Keene NH 03431	INSURER A : Philadelphia Insurance Company 0	
	INSURER B : Maine Employer Mutual Insurance Co.	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2022931074** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			PHPK1835088	8/30/2018	8/30/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			PHPK1835096	8/30/2018	8/30/2019	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			PHUB833333	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N / A If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			3102800768	4/1/2018	4/1/2019	<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
A	Professional Liability			PHPK1835088	8/30/2018	8/30/2019	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 general aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Workers Compensation Statutory coverage provided for the State of NH
All Executive Officers are included in the Workers Compensation coverage

CERTIFICATE HOLDER State of New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives Johnson Hall 107 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301-8501	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 



CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
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August 25, 2018

Approval by the Governor
and Council on 9/20/18
Agenda Item #35
PO #1064425

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

REQUESTED ACTION

1) Authorize the Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** contract with Southwestern Community Services, Inc., (VC #177511), Keene, NH, in the amount of \$3,829,194.00 for the Fuel Assistance Program effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, upon approval of Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the following account:

<u>Office of Strategic Initiatives, Fuel Assistance</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
01-02-02-024010-77050000	
074-500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief	\$3,829,194.00

2) Further request authorization to advance Southwestern Community Services, Inc. \$374,401.00 from the above-referenced contract amount.

EXPLANATION

This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** based on the historical performance of the Community Action Agencies (CAA) in the New Hampshire Fuel Assistance Program (FAP), their outreach and client service capabilities, the synergies that benefit the FAP as a result of the five statewide CAAs' implementation of several other federal assistance programs, and the infrastructure that is already in place to deliver FAP services. OSI proposes to continue to subcontract with the five CAAs who have successfully provided FAP services at the local level for more than three decades. The CAAs work closely with the OSI FAP Administrator in the implementation of the program.

FAP is a statewide program, funded by a Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant, and works to make home energy more affordable for income-qualified New Hampshire families, including those who are elderly or disabled. Program funds are targeted to low income households with high energy burdens. The current maximum income level is 60% of the State Median Income (SMI), which is \$63,386.00 for a family of four. The average FAP benefit during the last program year was \$852.00.

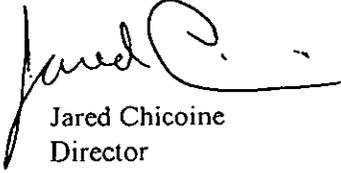
The LIHEAP program operates on an October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 program year, but at this time Congress has not finalized appropriations for the Federal fiscal year 2019. Therefore, the contract amount for

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each of the Community Action Agencies is based on OSI's best estimate of anticipated Federal funding, including carryover funds from the prior program year. No funds will be obligated under this contract unless federal monies are available to be expended. The proposed advance of funds will enable the CAA to operate the program between monthly reimbursements from the State.

In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Jared Chicoine
Director

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Enclosures

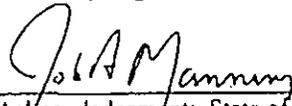
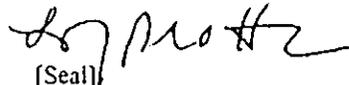
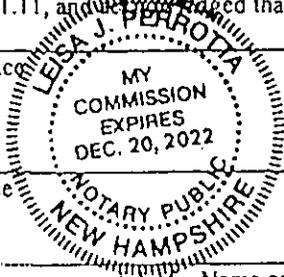
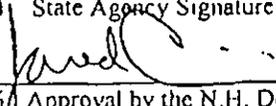
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Office of Strategic Initiatives		1.2 State Agency Address 107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall Concord, New Hampshire 03301-8501	
1.3 Contractor Name Southwestern Community Services, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address PO Box 603, Keene, NH 03431	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 352-7512	1.6 Account Number 01-02-02-024010-77050000 074-500587 Activity Code: 02E19A	1.7 Completion Date September 30, 2019	1.8 Price Limitation \$3,829,194.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Tracy Desmarais, Fuel Assistance Program Administrator		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2155	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory John Manning, Chief Executive Officer	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of N.H., County of Cheshire On 08/14/18, 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 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 and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Leisa Perrotta, Notary			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Jared Chicoine, Director Date: 8/21/18	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By: _____ On: 8.28.18			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By:  DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE SEP 20 2018			

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2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated 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 Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision 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 Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this

Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMÉDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

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

8.2.1 give the Contractor 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 Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor 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 contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

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

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

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 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 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.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. **TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. **CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. **ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.** The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor agrees to provide Fuel Assistance Program Services to qualified low income individuals, and agrees to perform all such Services and other work necessary to operate the Program in accordance with the requirements of this contract, the principles and objectives set forth in the Fuel Assistance Program Procedures Manual and other guidance as determined by OSI.

Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) Services will be defined to include the following categories:

1. Outreach, eligibility, determination and certification of FAP applicants.
2. Payments directly to energy vendors:
 - a. Reimbursement for goods and services delivered
 - b. Lines of credit
 - c. Budget plan payments
3. Payments directly to landlords, via vouchers, for renters who pay their energy costs as undefined portions of their rent.
4. Payments directly to clients only when deemed appropriate and necessary as defined in the Procedures Manual.
5. Emergency Assistance in the form of reimbursement for goods or services delivered in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

**EXHIBIT B
CONTRACT PRICE**

In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the services as determined by the State, the State agrees to pay over to the Contractor the sum of \$3,829,194 (which hereinafter is referred to as the "Grant").

Upon the State's receipt of the 2019 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, the following funds will be authorized:

- \$248,878 for administrative costs, of which \$31,110 will be issued as a cash advance;
- \$3,432,907 for program costs, of which \$343,291 will be issued as a cash advance;
- \$147,409 for Assurance 16.

The dates for this contract are October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Approval to obligate (Exhibit I) the above awarded funds will be provided in writing by the Office of Strategic Initiatives to the Contractor as the Federal funds become available. Drawdowns from the balance of funds will be made to the Contractor only after written documentation of cash need is submitted to the State. Disbursement of the Grant shall be in accordance with procedures established by the State as detailed in the Fuel Assistance Program Procedures Manual.

CFDA Title: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

CFDA No: 93.568

Award Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Federal Agency: Health & Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services

EXHIBIT C

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Subparagraph 1.16 of the General Provisions, shall not apply to this agreement.
2. On or before the date set forth in Block 1.7 of the General Provisions the Contractor shall deliver to the state an independent audit of the Contractor's entire agency by a qualified independent auditor in good standing with the state and federal government.
3. This audit shall be conducted in accordance with the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular 2 CFR 200, Subpart F- Audit Requirements. The Fuel Assistance Program shall be considered a "major program" for purposes of this audit.
4. This audit report shall include a schedule of revenues and expenditures by contract or grant number of all expenditures during the Contractor's fiscal year. The Contractor shall utilize a competitive bidding process to choose a qualified financial auditor at least every four years.
5. The audit report shall include a schedule of prior years' questioned costs along with an agency response to the current status of the prior years' questioned costs. Copies of all OMB letters written as a result of audits shall be forwarded to OSI. The audit shall be forwarded to OSI within one month of the time of receipt by the agency accompanied by an action plan for each finding or questioned cost.
6. Delete the following from paragraph 10 of the General Provisions: "The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in Exhibit A."
7. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E – Cost Principles.
8. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by the agency for 3 (three) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report per 2 CFR 200.333 – Retention Requirements for Records and until all audit findings have been resolved.
9. In accordance with Public Law 103-333, the "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995", the following provisions are applicable to this grant award:
 - a) Section 507: "Purchase of American –Made Equipment and Products-It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in this Act should be American-made."

- b) Section 508: " When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all States receiving Federal funds, including but not limited to State and local governments and recipients of Federal research grants, shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money, (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources."

10. CLOSE OUT OF CONTRACT. All final required reports and reimbursement requests shall be submitted to the State within sixty (60) days of the completion date (Agreement Block 1.7).

11. ADVANCES. Advance funds must be used solely for appropriate Fuel Assistance Program expenditures. Advance program funds are to be used only for Fuel Assistance Program vendor payments. All Fuel Assistance Program payments, including Advance program payments, must be transferred from the Community Action Agency's general operating account into a specific Fuel Assistance Program account within 48 hours after being received electronically from the State. CAAs must submit the bank account number of the designated bank account for the advance funds to OSI prior to the electronic submission of the funds to the CAA. Unspent advance program funds must remain in the FAP dedicated account at all times and cannot be comingled with any other CAA funds. CAAs are required to submit a complete electronic copy of the FAP dedicated account bank statement to OSI on a monthly basis.

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STANDARD EXHIBIT D

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Director, New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives,
107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall, Concord, NH 03301

- (A) The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS, cont'd**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
 - (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, State, zip code) (list each location)

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

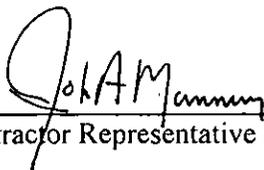
October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

Contractor Name

Period Covered by this Certification

John A. Manning, Chief Executive Officer

Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative



Contractor Representative Signature

August 14, 2018

Date

New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

STANDARD EXHIBIT E

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

LIHEAP

Contract Period: October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-1.
(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Contractor Representative Signature (John A. Manning) Chief Executive Officer
Southwestern Community Services, Inc. August 14, 2018
Contractor Name Date

STANDARD EXHIBIT F

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- (2) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- (3) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when OSI determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, OSI may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- (4) The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the OSI agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (5) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
- (6) The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by OSI.
- (7) The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by OSI, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (8) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).
- (9) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (9) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, OSI may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS, cont'd**

*Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other
Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions*

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
 - (d) have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

*Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and
Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions
(To Be Supplied to Lower Tier Participants)*

By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- (b) where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

Chief Executive Officer

Contractor/Representative Signature (John A. Manning)

Contractor's Representative Title

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

August 14, 2018

Contractor Name

Date

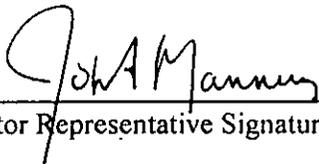
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STANDARD EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.



Chief Executive Officer

Contractor Representative Signature (John A. Manning)

Contractor's Representative Title

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

August 14, 2018

Contractor Name

Date

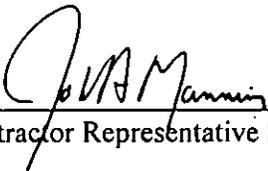
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STANDARD EXHIBIT H

CERTIFICATION
Public Law 103-227, Part C
ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

In accordance with Part C of Public Law 103-227, the "Pro-Children Act of 1994", smoking may not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or regularly used for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments. Federal programs include grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan guarantees, and contracts. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities and used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment.

The above language must be included in any sub-awards that contain provisions for children's services and that all sub-grantees shall certify compliance accordingly. Failure to comply with the provisions of this law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 per day.



Contractor Representative Signature (John A. Manning)

Chief Executive Officer

Contractor's Representative Title

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Contractor Name

August 14, 2018

Date

**APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE
FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

STATE

First 7/10/2018 Wood and SEAS Only	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	538,220.00	5,646,370.00	4,582.60	357,200.00	6,546,372.60
EXPECTED BUDGET	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,165,551.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	1,165,551.00	0.00	0.00	1,165,551.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	538,220.00	4,480,819.00	4,582.60	357,200.00	5,380,821.60

BMCA

First 7/10/2018	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	95,663.00	1,003,586.00	1,000.00	69,960.00	1,170,209.00
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	0.00	207,112.00	0.00	0.00	207,112.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	207,112.00	0.00	0.00	207,112.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	95,663.00	796,474.00	1,000.00	69,960.00	963,097.00

SNHS

First 7/10/2018	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	163,777.00	1,718,152.00	1,000.00	84,220.00	1,967,149.00
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	0.00	354,578.00	0.00	0.00	354,578.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	354,578.00	0.00	0.00	354,578.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	163,777.00	1,363,574.00	1,000.00	84,220.00	1,612,571.00

SCS

First 7/10/2018	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	83,835.00	879,501.00	825.00	64,960.00	1,029,121.00
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	0.00	181,504.00	0.00	0.00	181,504.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	181,504.00	0.00	0.00	181,504.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	83,835.00	697,997.00	825.00	64,960.00	847,617.00

CAPSC

First 7/10/2018	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	54,676.00	573,593.00	757.60	55,110.00	684,136.60
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	0.00	118,373.00	0.00	0.00	118,373.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	118,373.00	0.00	0.00	118,373.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	54,676.00	455,220.00	757.60	55,110.00	565,763.60

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First 7/10/2018	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	140,269.00	1,471,538.00	1,000.00	82,950.00	1,695,757.00
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	0.00	303,984.00	0.00	0.00	303,984.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	303,984.00	0.00	0.00	303,984.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	140,269.00	1,167,554.00	1,000.00	82,950.00	1,391,773.00

New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

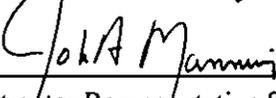
In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), the New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principal place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

	John A. Manning, Chief Executive Officer
_____ (Contractor Representative Signature)	_____ (Authorized Contractor Representative Name & Title)
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.	August 14, 2018
_____ (Contractor Name)	_____ (Date)

Contractor initials: jm
Date: 8/14/18
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New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

FORM A

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 081251381

2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

NO YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: _____	Amount: _____

Contractor initials: gm
Date: 8/14/18
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State of New Hampshire

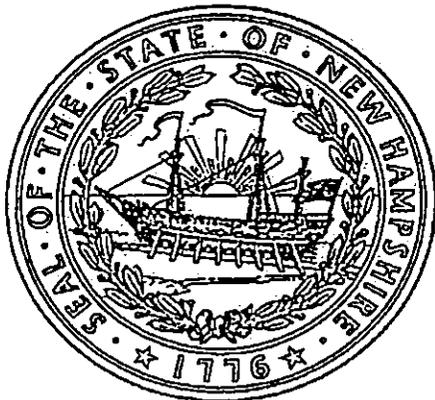
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 19, 1965. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 65514

Certificate Number : 0004080353



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 12th day of April A.D. 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
(Corporate Authority)**

I, Elaine M. Amer, Clerk/Secretary of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Board of Directors
(name) (Corporation name)

(hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly
(state)
elected and acting Clerk/Secretary of the Corporation; (2) I maintain and have custody and am familiar with the
minute books of the Corporation; (3) I am duly authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such
books; (4) that the Board of Directors of the Corporation have authorized, on 02/18/16, such authority
(date)
to be in force and effect until September 30, 2019.
(contract termination date)

The person(s) holding the below listed position(s) are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the
Corporation any contract or other instrument for the sale of products and services:

John A. Manning
(name)

Chief Executive Officer
(position)

(name)

(position)

(5) the meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with New Hampshire
(state of incorporation)

law and the by-laws of the Corporation; and (6) said authorization has not been modified, amended or rescinded
and continues in full force and effect as of the date hereof. Excerpt of dated minutes or copy of article or section
of authorizing by-law must be attached.

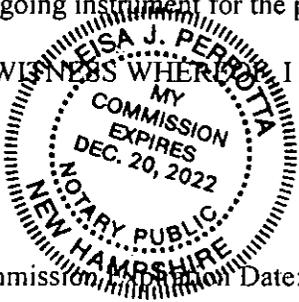
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the corporation this
14th day of August, 2018.

Elaine M. Amer
Clerk/Secretary

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

On this 14th day of August, 2018, before me, Leisa Perrotta the undersigned Officer, personally appeared
Elaine M. Amer who acknowledged herself to be the Clerk/Secretary of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Board of Directors, a corporation and that she as such Clerk/Secretary being authorized to do so, executed the
foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Leisa Perrotta
Leisa Perrotta, Notary Public

Commission Expires Date: 12/20/22

Jan 21/18



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/25/2018

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Clark - Mortenson Insurance P.O. Box 606 Keene NH 03431	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 603-352-2121		FAX (A/C, No): 603-357-8491
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: csr24@clark-mortenson.com		
		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
		INSURER A: Philadelphia Insurance Company	0
INSURED Southwestern Comm Services Inc PO Box 603 Keene NH 03431	INSURER B: Maine Employer Mutual Insurance Co.		
	INSURER C:		
	INSURER D:		
	INSURER E:		
	INSURER F:		

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 2022931074 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			PHPK1835086	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMPOP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
								\$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			PHPK1835096	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
								\$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			PHUB633333	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 2,000,000
							AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
								\$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y/N	3102800768	4/1/2018	4/1/2019	PER STATUTE	
			N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 500,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 500,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 500,000
A	Professional Liability			PHPK1835086	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 general aggregate	occurrence aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 Workers Compensation Statutory coverage provided for the State of NH
 All Executive Officers are included in the Workers Compensation coverage

CERTIFICATE HOLDER State of New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives Johnson Hall 107 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301-8501	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Board of Directors - Composition - 2018 -

CHESHIRE COUNTY

SULLIVAN COUNTY

**CONSTITUENT
SECTOR**

Beth Fox
Assistant City Manager/
Human Resources Director
City of Keene

Mary Lou Huffling
Fall Mountain Emergency Food Shelf
Alstead Friendly Meals

Daniel Stewart
Chair, Head Start Policy Council
Parent Representative

Penny Despres
New Hope New Horizons
Program Representative

**PRIVATE
SECTOR**

Elaine Amer, Clerk/Treasurer
Amer Electric Company (*retired*)

Anne Beattie
Newport Service Organization

Kevin Watterson, Chair
Clarke Companies (*retired*)

**PUBLIC
SECTOR**

Jay Kahn
State Senator, District 10

Raymond Gagnon
State Representative, District 5

David Edkins
Walpole, NH

Derek Ferland
Sullivan County Manager

Kerry Belknap Morris, M.Ed.
Program Director,
Early Childhood Education
River Valley Community College

KEY ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

NH Office of Strategic Initiatives

Agency Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Program Name: Low Income Home and Energy Assistance Program

Name & Title Key Administrative Personnel	Annual Salary Of Key Administrative Personnel	Percentage of Salary Paid By Contract	Total Salary Amount Paid By Contract
John Manning, CEO	\$107,016	0.00%	\$0.00
Terra Rogers, Energy Director	\$54,080	0.00%	\$0.00

John A. Manning

Summary

Over 30 years of experience with non-profit organizations, as both an outside auditor and presently Chief Financial Officer of a large community action agency.

Experience

2014 Southwestern Community Services Inc.
Keene, NH

Chief Executive Officer

Responsible for overall supervision, management, monitoring and fiscal review of Community Action Agency social service programs providing services to low-income, elderly, and handicapped residents of Sullivan and Cheshire Counties, New Hampshire.

1990–2014 Southwestern Community Services Inc.
Keene, NH

Chief Financial Officer

Oversees all fiscal functions for a community action agency providing services to low and moderate income individuals. Programs include Head Start, Fuel Assistance, and multiple affordable housing projects. Supervises a staff of 7, with an agency budget of over \$ 13,000,000. Also oversees agency property management department, which manages over 300 units of affordable housing.

1985-1995 Keene State College Keene, NH

Adjunct Professor

Taught evening accounting classes for their continuing education program.

1978-1990 John A. Manning, Keene, NH

Certified Public Accountant

Provided public accounting services to small and medium sized clients, including multiple non-profit organizations. Performed certified audits on several clients, including Head Start and other non-profit clients.

1975-1978 Kostin and Co. CPA's West Hartford, Ct.

Staff Accountant

Performed all aspects of public accounting for medium sized accounting firm. Audited large number of privately held and non-profit clients.

1971–1975 University of Mass. Amherst, Ma.
B.S. Business Administration in Accounting

Education

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Organizations

NH Society of Certified Public Accountants

Terra Rogers

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE: Current Director of Energy and Employment Programs with 10 years of experience in a non-profit setting.

MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICE SKILLS

- Personnel Relations
 - Strong PC skills
 - Human Resources
 - Problem Solving
 - Lead and Motivate
 - Excellent Communication
 - Community Outreach
 - Decision Making
 - Interviewing
 - Database Management
 - Training and Development
 - Maintain Confidentiality
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EXPERIENCE

Southwestern Community Services [Keene/Claremont, NH] 11/2006- Current

Director of Energy and Employment Programs (11/2015- Current)

Oversee all daily operations for Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Neighbor Helping Neighbor, Senior Energy Assistance, Weatherization, HRRP, CORE, and Assurance 16 as well as the employment programs Workplace Success, Work Experience Program, and WIOA.

WIOA Employment Counselor (11/2006- 11/2015)

Provide career management services to eligible customers with a focus on helping them obtain employment. Follows stringent guidelines and extensive documentation to help ensure program is running with federal and state government regulations. Serves as a liaison between customers, instructors, school administrators and businesses. Strong understanding of community resources to help provide appropriate referrals throughout the community.

Staples [various locations throughout VT, ME, NY and NH] 9/1996- 11/2006

Operations Manager

Consistently promoted over a 10 year period. Established and maintained all store operations. Provided high end customer service which helped to continuously exceed maximum sales goals. Fulfilled a broad range of HR functions, including recruiting, onboarding, evaluations, staff training, administering benefits, overseeing disciplinary action and managing store personnel. Managed staff payroll, store scheduling, company marketing and overall store presentation.

EDUCATION

Granite State College- Concord, NH

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Behavioral Science (Magnum Cum Laude) Graduated June 2012

Financial Statements

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED
MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016

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To the Board of Directors of
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Keene, New Hampshire

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation) and related companies, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of May 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related consolidated statements of cash flows, and notes to the consolidated financial statements for the years then ended, and the related consolidated statements of activities and functional expenses for the year ended May 31, 2017.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies as of May 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies' 2016 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated December 9, 2016. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended May 31, 2016, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, the Schedule of Functional Revenues and Expenses, and the Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures for the Electric Assistance Program are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 11, 2017, on our consideration of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Leone McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association

October 11, 2017
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016**

ASSETS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 947,175	\$ 1,188,826
Accounts receivable	1,360,685	1,102,367
Prepaid expenses	19,252	23,413
Notes receivable	112,000	112,000
Interest receivable	<u>41,067</u>	<u>36,587</u>
Total current assets	<u>2,480,179</u>	<u>2,463,193</u>
PROPERTY		
Land and buildings	13,335,396	14,237,257
Vehicles and equipment	703,635	813,172
Furniture and fixtures	<u>25,756</u>	<u>40,986</u>
Total property	<u>14,064,787</u>	<u>15,091,415</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>4,579,760</u>	<u>5,446,011</u>
Property, net	<u>9,485,027</u>	<u>9,645,404</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Investment in related parties	142,782	10,000
Due from related parties	219,108	292,525
Cash escrow and reserve funds	359,589	341,367
Security deposits	37,906	35,961
Other assets	<u>384</u>	<u>384</u>
Total other assets	<u>759,769</u>	<u>680,237</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 12,724,975</u>	<u>\$ 12,788,834</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 166,495	\$ 155,247
Accrued expenses	233,842	146,363
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	241,035	218,182
Other current liabilities	148,698	181,696
Refundable advances	238,345	201,064
Current portion of long term debt	<u>211,313</u>	<u>381,611</u>
Total current liabilities	1,239,728	1,284,163
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long term debt, less current portion shown above	<u>8,087,475</u>	<u>7,991,096</u>
Total liabilities	<u>9,327,203</u>	<u>9,275,259</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	3,243,933	3,302,355
Temporarily restricted	<u>153,839</u>	<u>211,220</u>
Total net assets	<u>3,397,772</u>	<u>3,513,575</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 12,724,975</u>	<u>\$ 12,788,834</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2017
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2017 Total</u>	<u>2016 Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Government contracts	\$ 9,722,823	\$ -	\$ 9,722,823	\$ 9,060,110
Program service fees	1,862,236	-	1,862,236	2,030,772
Rental income	661,932	-	661,932	1,007,200
Developer income	265,000	-	265,000	254,004
Support	260,311	139,805	400,116	517,802
Fundraising	80,170	-	80,170	67,765
Interest income	6,699	-	6,699	4,710
Forgiveness of debt	90,148	-	90,148	61,209
Miscellaneous	140,537	-	140,537	264,795
In-kind contributions	<u>162,966</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,966</u>	<u>215,867</u>
Total revenues and other support	13,252,822	139,805	13,392,627	13,484,234
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS				
	<u>197,186</u>	<u>(197,186)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, other support, and net assets released from restrictions	<u>13,450,008</u>	<u>(57,381)</u>	<u>13,392,627</u>	<u>13,484,234</u>
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Home energy programs	3,812,708	-	3,812,708	3,676,121
Education and nutrition	2,367,558	-	2,367,558	2,344,682
Homeless programs	2,056,525	-	2,056,525	2,177,885
Housing services	2,073,178	-	2,073,178	2,576,850
Economic development services	571,865	-	571,865	331,262
Other programs	<u>963,917</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>963,917</u>	<u>782,112</u>
Total program services	11,845,751	-	11,845,751	11,888,912
Supporting activities				
Management and general	<u>1,776,106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,776,106</u>	<u>1,602,254</u>
Total expenses	<u>13,621,857</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,621,857</u>	<u>13,491,166</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS BEFORE (LOSS) GAIN ON SALE OF PROPERTY	(171,849)	(57,381)	(229,230)	(6,932)
(LOSS) GAIN ON SALE OF PROPERTY	(19,355)	-	(19,355)	759,643
GAIN ON INVESTMENT IN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	<u>132,782</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,782</u>	<u>-</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>(58,422)</u>	<u>(57,381)</u>	<u>(115,803)</u>	<u>752,711</u>
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,302,355	211,220	3,513,575	2,350,940
NET ASSETS TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>409,924</u>
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,302,355</u>	<u>211,220</u>	<u>3,513,575</u>	<u>2,760,864</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,243,933</u>	<u>\$ 153,839</u>	<u>\$ 3,397,772</u>	<u>\$ 3,513,575</u>

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ (115,803)	\$ 752,711
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	415,720	597,297
Loss (gain) on sale of property	19,355	(759,643)
Gain on investment in limited partnerships	(132,782)	-
Forgiveness of debt	(90,148)	(61,209)
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable	(258,318)	(190,538)
Prepaid expenses	4,161	31,980
Interest receivable	(4,480)	(4,480)
Due from related parties	73,417	(164,685)
Security deposits	(1,945)	59,036
Other assets	-	15,584
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	11,248	(603,671)
Accrued expenses	87,479	(820)
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	22,853	(91,390)
Other current liabilities	(32,998)	49,000
Refundable advances	37,281	(38,170)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>35,040</u>	<u>(408,998)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
(Increase) decrease in escrow funds	(18,222)	237,589
Proceeds from sale of property	6,000	4,286,378
Purchase of property	<u>(247,598)</u>	<u>(297,570)</u>
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(259,820)</u>	<u>4,226,397</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net repayments on bank line of credit	-	(249,953)
Proceeds from long term debt	106,019	34,182
Repayment of long term debt	<u>(122,890)</u>	<u>(2,636,139)</u>
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(16,871)</u>	<u>(2,851,910)</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(241,651)	965,489
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,188,826	197,247
CASH TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	-	<u>26,090</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 947,175</u>	<u>\$ 1,188,826</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ <u>141,285</u>	\$ <u>253,726</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Property financed by long term debt	\$ <u>33,100</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Transfer of assets from newly consolidated LPs:		
Due from related parties	\$ -	\$ 40,000
Prepaid expenses	-	9,494
Land and buildings	-	3,097,594
Furniture and fixtures	-	28,666
Accumulated depreciation	-	(1,147,270)
Cash escrow and reserve funds	-	300,184
Security deposits	-	<u>32,067</u>
Total transfer of assets from newly consolidated LPs	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>2,360,735</u>
Transfer of liabilities from newly consolidated LPs:		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 37,921
Accrued expenses	-	29,836
Long term debt	-	<u>1,909,144</u>
Total transfer of liabilities from newly consolidated LPs	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>1,976,901</u>
Transfer of net assets from newly consolidated LPs	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>409,924</u>

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SOUTHVIEW TERRI COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2017
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Activities	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	2017 Total	2016 Total
Payroll	\$ 340,420	\$ 1,075,322	\$ 433,833	\$ 130,969	\$ 295,533	\$ 477,379	\$ 3,354,407	\$ 788,511	\$ 4,142,042	\$ 4,070,765
Payroll taxes	25,261	125,019	43,209	68,250	34,813	51,134	358,155	71,143	129,296	413,525
Employee benefits	127,768	355,513	170,674	271,928	67,322	213,778	1,267,609	47,709	1,294,218	1,120,567
Insurance	23,813	60,038	28,243	62,164	9,258	18,823	202,325	77,480	274,815	283,365
Advertising	-	7,461	2,489	1,315	1,114	17,617	29,996	171	29,817	35,432
Bank charges	-	1,438	60	3,605	-	-	5,103	6,934	12,127	13,837
Bad debt expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,680
Commercial subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,747
Computer cost	-	18,818	3,884	2,047	18,880	-	43,492	71,651	116,143	136,784
Contractual	-	13,314	64,355	61,438	25,339	71,879	531,638	56,625	587,281	521,327
Depreciation	215,313	-	27,104	198,291	119,250	-	14,245	288,890	148,830	415,720
Dues/registration	-	4,740	703	610	888	2,040	9,081	9,995	15,077	18,619
Duplicating	23	8,160	-	-	-	-	8,183	1,659	9,842	17,523
Insurance	9,007	17,398	23,202	46,697	11,279	7,855	115,558	31,617	147,175	188,624
Interest	-	7,003	8,754	5,228	-	2,015	23,000	112,725	141,285	251,726
Printing and reproduction	1,871	296	6,183	10,895	851	3,517	23,602	25,120	49,122	51,562
Professional services	1,748	653	2,434	130,830	1,415	21,815	161,587	6,717	164,331	145,315
Telephone	-	-	-	32,177	-	-	32,177	379	32,856	96,117
Travel	277	260	675	2,865	-	-	9,230	461	9,891	13,117
Equipment purchase	5,268	17,025	6,358	4,790	10,083	14,207	57,465	15,415	73,551	70,296
Office expense	141	331	102	14	1,034	69	1,627	22,677	25,329	25,403
Postage	2,673	-	2,500	44,515	-	-	48,688	81,623	134,341	145,594
Professional fees	4,785	2,551	8,511	1,323	1,616	10,892	24,579	16,853	61,472	65,845
Staff development and training	-	-	-	875	-	-	845	1,552	2,397	2,291
Subscriptions	-	17,298	25,748	15,347	5,058	4,327	69,653	44,118	114,077	81,180
Telephone	5,307	19,088	18,001	5,016	24,281	2,805	72,613	4,431	77,044	81,354
Travel	2,345	2,517	7,031	21,020	23,107	10,100	67,577	17,954	85,571	77,530
Vehicle	-	25,250	-	-	-	-	25,250	-	25,250	26,508
Rent	-	212,475	234,349	365,323	2,300	1,200	820,847	115,725	1,339,979	869,970
Space costs	2,854,453	180,038	854,005	57,808	37,780	15,134	4,097,787	4,891,787	3,741,773	3,741,773
Direct client assistance	-	182,855	-	-	-	-	182,855	-	182,855	215,667
Wired expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL ALLOCATION	3,612,708	2,367,558	2,054,525	2,073,178	571,805	983,917	11,815,751	1,776,166	13,621,857	12,491,168
Allocation of management and general expenses	521,663	351,983	308,347	310,814	85,743	144,828	1,229,100	(1,776,166)	-	-
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,361,371	\$ 2,722,541	\$ 2,364,872	\$ 2,384,022	\$ 657,548	\$ 1,100,443	\$ 13,021,857	\$ -	\$ 13,021,857	\$ 12,491,168

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