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September 28, 2021

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman  
Fiscal Committee of the General Court  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the N.H. Department of Energy (Energy), to accept and expend American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$1,390,723.00, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families to provide low-income households with assistance in paying water and wastewater services, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval, through June 30, 2023 and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below.

**100% Federal Funds.**

Funds are to be budgeted in FY2022 in the following new account:

**02-52-052-520010-24XX0000 LIHWAP ARPA NH Dpt. of Energy**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>FY2022 BUDGET REQUEST</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>			
000	Federal Funds	400338	1,390,723
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
040	Indirect Costs	501587	10,000
041	Audit Fund Set Aside	500801	1,391
074	Grants for Public Assistance and Rel	500587	1,379,332
	TOTALS		1,390,723

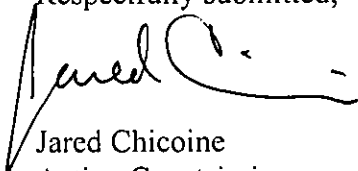
## EXPLANATION

This request is to accept American Rescue Plan Act funds (ARPA) to assist Low Income households with water and wastewater expenses (LIHWAP). New Hampshire is currently a LIHEAP (Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program) grant recipient and, therefore, we are eligible to receive these emergency funds. LIHWAP funds are available to those who qualify for the LIHEAP program.

The Department of Energy will provide these funds to assist low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes, that pay a high proportion of household income for drinking water and wastewater services, by providing funds to owners or operators of public water systems or treatment works or to reduce arrearages charged to such households for such services. Energy will be contracting with the five New Hampshire Community Action Agencies currently assisting the approved LIHEAP clientele.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Jared Chicoine  
Acting Commissioner

JC/JEL

Enclosures



Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Award

Award #: 2101NHLWC6

FAIN# 2101NHLWC6

Federal Award Date: July 23, 2021

**Recipient Information**

**1. Recipient Name**

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
107 PLEASANT ST RM 2

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 3834

**2. Congressional District of Recipient**

\*See Remarks

**3. Payment Account Number and Type**

\*See Remarks

**4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)**

1026000618D9

**5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)**

033099933

**6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier**

\*See Remarks

**7. Project Director or Principal Investigator**

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**8. Authorized Official**

\*See Remarks

**Federal Agency Information**

**9. Awarding Agency Contact Information**

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**Federal Award Information**

**11. Award Number**

2101NHLWC6

**12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)**

2101NHLWC6

**13. Statutory Authority**

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (PL 117-2)

**14. Federal Award Project Title**

\*See Remarks

**15. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number**

93.568

**16. CFDA Program Title**

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

**17. Award Action Type**

Supplement

**18. Is the Award R&D?**

\*See Remarks

**Summary Federal Award**

**Financial Information**

**19. Budget Period Start Date** 05-28-2021

**End Date** 09-30-2023

**20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action**

\$1,390,723.00

20a. Direct Cost Amount

\*See Remarks

20b. Indirect Cost Amount Administrative Offset

\*See Remarks

21. Authorized Carryover

\*See Remarks

22. Offset

\*See Remarks

**23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period**

~~1,390,723.00~~

**24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable**

\*See Remarks

**25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved**

\*See Remarks

~~26. Project Period Start Date~~ 05-28-2021

~~End Date~~ 09-30-2023

**27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching**

\*See Remarks

**28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income**

\*See Remarks

**29. Grants Management Officer – Signature**

Timothy Chappelle

Grants Management Officer

**Footnotes**

As per the OCS communication dated July 12, 2021 concerning the technical error that occurred when processing the LIHWAP American Rescue Plan (ARP) awards, this action serves to reobligate LIHWAP C6 funds to the grantee's B account in PMS. This does not change the Grant Document Number.



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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 3834  
**Employer Identification Number (EIN):** XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
**Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS):** 033099933  
**Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier:** \*See Remarks  
**Object Class:** 41.15

**Financial Information**

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>CAN</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Award this action</u>	<u>Cumulative Grant Award to Date</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Funding Type</u>
75-X-1536	2021.G990218	\$1,390,723.00	\$1,390,723.00	\$1,390,723.00	2101NHLWC6	ARP Act of 2021

**Terms and Conditions**