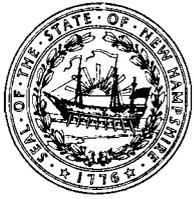


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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE

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July 16, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
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State House
Concord, New Hampshire

100% Federal

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Family Assistance to accept and expend Federal Funds in the amount of \$54,044 from the US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, to support Farms, and Farmer's Market participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for the purpose of expanding the availability of wireless point-of-sale equipment to farmers and Farmer's Markets who were not SNAP authorized on or before November 18, 2011, effective upon date of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2014, and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below.

05-95-45-450010-6125 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS,
HHS: TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE, DIV OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE, DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Class/Object	Class Title	Current Authorized Budget	Increase/ (Decrease) Amount	Revised Modified Budget
SFY 2013				
000-403950	Federal Funds	\$2,661,753	\$54,044	\$2,715,797
	General Fund	\$1,496,576	\$0	\$1,496,576
Total Revenue		\$4,158,329	\$54,044	\$4,212,373

Class	Class Title	Current Authorized Budget	Increase/ (Decrease) Amount	Revised Modified Budget
010-500100	Regular Officer and Employees	\$915,038	\$0	\$915,038
012-501097	Salary Other Unclassified	\$145,381	\$0	\$145,381
018-500106	Overtime	\$2,999	\$0	\$2,999
020-500200	Supplies (Consumable)	\$222,943	\$0	\$222,943
026-500251	Membership Fees	\$13,255	\$0	\$13,255
030-500321	Office Equip&Furnish (Replace)	\$3,293	\$0	\$3,293
039-500188	Telecommunications-Voice	\$29,678	\$0	\$29,678
040-500800	Indirect Costs	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$167,711	\$0	\$167,711

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042-500620	Post Retirement Benefits	\$22,394	\$0	\$22,394
046-500464	Gen Consultants, Non-Benefit	\$1	\$0	\$1
060-500602	Health Ins Benefit (Perm)	\$588,393	\$0	\$588,393
070-500704	Mileage, Private Cars (In-State)	\$24,475	\$0	\$24,475
080-500710	Common Carriers (Out-Of-State)	\$5,540	\$0	\$5,540
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$1,055,372	\$54,044	\$1,109,416
103-502508	EBT Contract	\$850,000	\$0	\$850,000
501-500425	Payments to Clients	\$11,856	\$0	\$11,856
Total Expense		\$4,158,329	\$54,044	\$4,212,373

EXPLANATION

The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-55) provided Federal Grant funding to increase the number of farms and Farmer's Markets participating in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). These funds are intended to expand the availability of wireless point-of-sale equipment at farms and Farmer's Markets so New Hampshire citizens who are eligible for Food and Nutrition Services SNAP benefits have the opportunity to access fresh local fruits and vegetables and to encourage SNAP participants to purchase and prepare healthy foods for their families. The wireless point-of-sale equipment purchased with this grant funding will enable farms and Farmer's Markets to accept Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) debit cards. Being able to accept EBT cards will make local products more accessible to low income New Hampshire citizens, encourage consumers to "buy local", and allow local producers to capture some of the \$13 million in monthly Federal SNAP benefits issued to New Hampshire citizens which could potentially increase sales for farmers in New Hampshire.

Geographic area served: Statewide.

Source of Funds: Federal Funds 100%

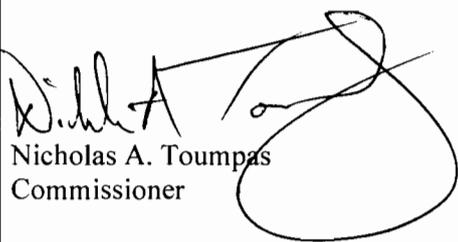
In the event that the federal funds become no longer available, additional general funds will not be requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Terry R. Smith
Director

Approved by



Nicholas A. Toumpas
Commissioner

The Department of Health and Human Services' Mission is to join communities and families in providing opportunities for citizens to achieve health and independence.

1. GRANTOR AGENCY: USDA - Food and Nutrition Service
 2. APPROPRIATION: See below under Appropriation column.
 3. NH DIV OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS
 129 PLEASANT ST
 CONCORD NH 033013857
 VENDOR NO: S3392901
 4. TITLE OF GRANT: FSP/SNAP
 6/18/13
 POSTED
 [Signature]

5. PROGRAM YEAR: 2012
 GRANT AWARD REF NO: 4NH400401 Amendment: 0
 7. GRANT PERIOD : FROM 05/11/2012
 TO 09/30/2013

6. ESTIMATED ANNUAL GRANT AWARD:

APPROPRIATION	FAIN	ACCOUNT CODE	PCA TITLE	CFDA NO	PREVIOUS LEVEL	INCREASE/DECREASE	CURRENT LEVEL
12	2	3505	12124NH401S8204	2012IS820444	EBT FARM MKT - OPC MAND (O)	10.561	\$54,044.00
TOTAL:							\$54,044.00

9. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS
 Please note that the Financial Official (FO) assigned by the above grantee organization is responsible for maintaining valid banking information for this grant. This includes certifying that correct routing and transit numbers (ABA/RTN) and bank account numbers have been entered into the ASAP.gov payment system. The Food and Nutrition Service and the United States Treasury are not responsible for a misdirected payment in the event that the FO entered incorrect ABA/RTN or bank account number information.
 INITIAL ALLOCATION

10. AUTHORIZATION
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 Food and Nutrition Service
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