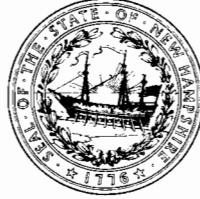


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July 10, 2013

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a sub grant in the amount of \$45,000 with the New Hampshire Department of Safety (Vendor #177878-B001), utilizing funds from the United States Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics FFY 2012 Statistical Analysis Center Grant Program for the purpose of updating and enhancing the current crime statistics repository effective the date of Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2014. This is 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-5013-500576, Job #20SAC12A, Department of Justice, Grants Administration, SAC FFY 12 as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-0576	Grants to other state agencies – Federal	\$45,000

EXPLANATION

If approved, these funds will allow the Department of Safety to update and enhance the repository that contains National Incident-Based Reporting System data collected from the vast majority of police departments statewide. The repository as it currently operates is lacking the newly added FBI criminal codes such as identity theft, computer hacking, and gender/race bias crimes. It also does not allow collection of certain data such as location of the crime, prohibiting the Department of Safety from mapping crime by region.

The lack of accurate and timely crime data hinders lawmakers and law enforcement personnel in setting effective policies to fight crime. Upon completion of the project, access to this data will be beneficial to everyone.

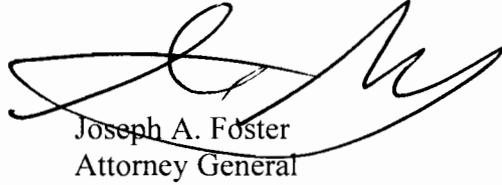
The Statistical Analysis Center is statutorily mandated via RSA 7:40 and is under the direction and supervision of the Attorney General. It was designed to ensure that current, complete and accurate criminal and juvenile justice statistics are available to public officials, law enforcement personnel and policymakers.

In the event that federal funds become unavailable, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

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

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	NH Department of Safety	Vendor No.: 177878-B001
Program Name:	Repository Replacement	Amount: \$ 45,000.00
Grant Start Date:	7/24/2013	State Grant Number: 2012SAC01
Grant End Date:	9/30/2014	Federal Grant Number: 2012-BJ-CX-K027
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5013-500576	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
John J. Barthelmes Commissioner Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	Karen Lamb	Wesley Colby Administrator
Federal Grant Name:	Statistical Analysis Center	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Bureau of Justice Statistics	
CFDA Number:	16.550	
Purpose of Grant:	NIBRS Repository Replacement	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	None	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	John J. Barthelmes	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Commissioner	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		