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July 17, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
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### INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Pursuant to RSA 21-P:43, RSA 4:45, RSA 4:47, Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Order 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, and 2020-15, Governor Sununu has authorized the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM), to take the following action:

Enter into a grant agreement with the Town of Loudon (VC#177431-B002) to purchase and install equipment to support and enhance the community's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for a total amount of \$79,500.00. Effective upon the Governor's approval from July 17, 2020 through December 26, 2021. Funding source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the SFY 2021 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-236010-80920000	Dept. of Safety	Homeland Sec-Emer Mgmt	100% EMPG Local Match
072-500574	Grants to Local Gov't - Federal		
Activity Code: 23EMPG-S 2020			\$79,500.00

### Explanation

This grant provides the funds for the Town of Loudon to purchase and install equipment to support and enhance the community's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), located at Loudon Fire Station #2, in order to allow the NASCAR race to occur at New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) while preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.

On June 25, 2020, Governor Sununu approved a comprehensive action plan to allow fans to attend the rescheduled Foxwoods Resort Casino 301 on Sunday, August 2, 2020. As the COVID-19 response continues, it is pertinent that the Town of Loudon, which directly supports the New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) in maintaining public safety for citizens of the State of New Hampshire and visitors, implements activities to enhance the preparedness capabilities before, during, and after the NASCAR event. The grant listed above is funded from the FFY 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) program, which was awarded to the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The grant funds will be used to support the prevention of, preparation for, and response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. Through this funding opportunity, FEMA will award funding to support planning and operational readiness for COVID-19 preparedness, response, development of tools and strategies for prevention, preparedness, and response, and ongoing communication and coordination among federal, State, and local partners throughout the response. Grant guidance and applications are available to all Emergency Management Directors and other qualified organizations in the State. Subrecipients submit applications to this office, which are reviewed by the HSEM Planning and Grants Chief, Assistant Chief of Grants and Field Representatives and approved by the HSEM Director. The criteria for approval are based on grant eligibility in accordance with the grant's current guidance and the documented needs of the local jurisdictions.

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The Emergency Management Performance Grants are 50% federally funded by FEMA with a 50% match requirement supplied by the subrecipient. The subrecipient acknowledges their match obligation as part of Exhibit B to their grant agreement.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Commissioner of Safety