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August 25, 2017

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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., (VC #177203), Concord, NH, in the amount of \$3,720,727.00 for the Fuel Assistance Program effective October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, 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>	<b><u>FY 2018</u></b>
01-02-02-024010-77050000	
074-500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief	\$3,720,727.00

2) Further request authorization to advance Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. \$361,180.00 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 \$61,425.00 for a family of four. The average FAP benefit during the last program year was \$622.22.

The LIHEAP program operates on an October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018 program year, but at this time Congress has not finalized appropriations for the Federal fiscal year 2018. Therefore, the contract amount for

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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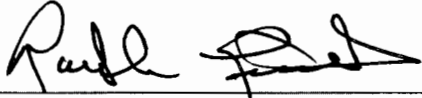

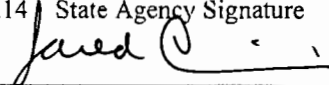
**Notice:** This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

**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, NH 03301-8501	
1.3 Contractor Name Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address PO Box 1016, Concord, NH 03301	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 603-225-3295	1.6 Account Number 01-02-024010-77050000-074-500587 Activity Code: 02E18A	1.7 Completion Date September 30, 2018	1.8 Price Limitation \$3,720,727
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Celeste Lovett, 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 Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of New Hampshire County of Merrimack  On August 14, 2017, 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 acknowledged that 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 KATHY L. HOWARD Notary Public, New Hampshire My Commission Expires October 16, 2018			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Date: 8/16/17 Jared Chicoine, Director	
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: Gordon P. Landrigan On: August 23, 2017			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable)  By: _____ On: _____			

**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

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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/REMEDIES.**

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 \$3,720,727 (which hereinafter is referred to as the "Grant").

Upon the State's receipt of the 2018 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, the following funds will be authorized:

- \$288,468 for administrative costs, of which \$34,809 will be issued as a cash advance
- \$3,263,711 for program costs, of which \$326,371 will be issued as a cash advance
- \$168,548 for Assurance 16.

The dates for this contract are October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

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.

**New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives**

**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 GRANTEES 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;

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS  
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES 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.

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Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Contractor Name


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October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018  
Period Covered by this Certification

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Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director  
Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative

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Contractor Representative Signature

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8/14/2017  
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, 2017 to September 30, 2018

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-I.
(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 [Handwritten Signature] Executive Director
Contractor's Representative Title
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. 8/14/2017
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***

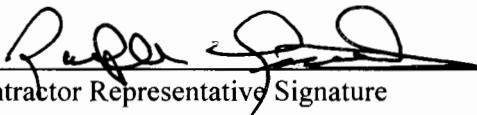
- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - (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.

	Executive Director
_____ Contractor Representative Signature	_____ Contractor's Representative Title
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	8/14/2017
_____ Contractor Name	_____ Date

New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

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.



Contractor Representative Signature

Executive Director

Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Contractor Name

8/14/2017

Date



New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

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 or 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

Executive Director

Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Contractor Name

8/14/2017

Date

FAP Approval to Obligate  
Date

Example Only

Exhibit I

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>553,035.00</b>	<b>9,576,150.00</b>	<b>5,250.00</b>	<b>500,001.00</b>	<b>10,634,436.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET	553,035.00	7,422,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	8,480,436.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>553,035.00</b>	<b>7,422,150.00</b>	<b>5,250.00</b>	<b>500,001.00</b>	<b>8,480,436.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	553,035.00	7,422,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	8,480,436.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	2,154,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,154,000.00

BMCA

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>81,401.00</b>	<b>1,412,466.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>75,618.00</b>	<b>1,570,485.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET	81,401.00	1,092,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,250,485.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>81,401.00</b>	<b>1,092,466.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>75,618.00</b>	<b>1,250,485.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	81,401.00	1,092,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,250,485.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	320,000.00	0.00	0.00	320,000.00

RCCA

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>79,023.00</b>	<b>1,402,551.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>76,444.00</b>	<b>1,558,768.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET	79,023.00	1,060,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,216,768.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>79,023.00</b>	<b>1,060,551.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>76,444.00</b>	<b>1,216,768.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	79,023.00	1,060,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,216,768.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	342,000.00	0.00	0.00	342,000.00

SNHS

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>135,549.00</b>	<b>2,179,169.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>122,070.00</b>	<b>2,437,788.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET	135,549.00	1,819,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,077,788.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>135,549.00</b>	<b>1,819,169.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>122,070.00</b>	<b>2,077,788.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	135,549.00	1,819,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,077,788.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	360,000.00

SWCS

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>70,689.00</b>	<b>1,248,699.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>63,621.00</b>	<b>1,383,759.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET	70,689.00	948,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,083,759.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>70,689.00</b>	<b>948,699.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>63,621.00</b>	<b>1,083,759.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	70,689.00	948,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,083,759.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00

CAPSC

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>55,182.00</b>	<b>1,085,582.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>48,635.00</b>	<b>1,190,149.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET	55,182.00	740,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	845,149.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>55,182.00</b>	<b>740,582.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>48,635.00</b>	<b>845,149.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	55,182.00	740,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	845,149.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	345,000.00	0.00	0.00	345,000.00

TCCA

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>131,191.00</b>	<b>2,247,683.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>113,613.00</b>	<b>2,493,487.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET	131,191.00	1,760,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,006,487.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>131,191.00</b>	<b>1,760,683.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>113,613.00</b>	<b>2,006,487.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	131,191.00	1,760,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,006,487.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	487,000.00	0.00	0.00	487,000.00

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.


Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director  
 (Contractor Representative Signature) (Authorized Contractor Representative Name & Title)

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. 8/14/2017  
 (Contractor Name) (Date)

Contractor initials: ALR  
 Date: 8/14/17  
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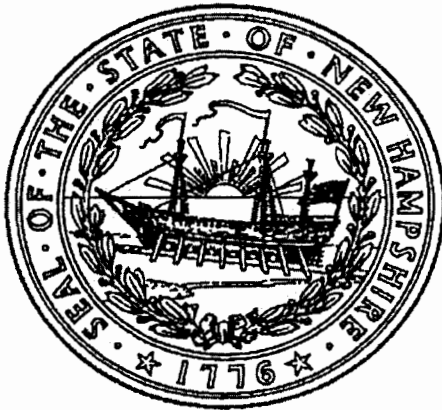
# State of New Hampshire

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP AND MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 28, 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: 63021



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 4th day of April A.D. 2017.

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

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State

**Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.**

**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE**

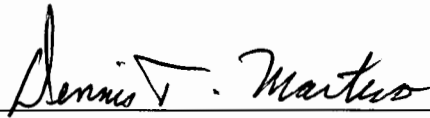
I, Dennis T. Martino, Secretary-Clerk of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly elected and acting Secretary-Clerk of the Corporation; (2) I maintain and have custody and am familiar 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 01/12/2017, such authority to be in force and effect until 9/30/2018 (contract termination date). (see attached)

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:

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director

(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.

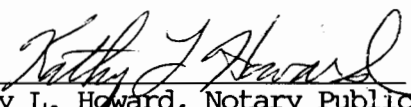
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the corporation this 14th day of August, 2017.

  
Secretary-Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 14th day of August, 2017, before me, Kathy L. Howard the undersigned Officer, personally appeared Dennis T. Martino who acknowledged her/himself to be the Secretary-Clerk of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., a corporation and that she/he as such Secretary-Clerk 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.

  
Kathy L. Howard, Notary Public  
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

Commission Expiration Date:

KATHY L. HOWARD Notary Public, New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires October 16, 2018



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
8/14/2017

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).

<b>PRODUCER</b> FIAI/Cross Insurance 1100 Elm Street  Manchester NH 03101	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Karen Shaughnessy <b>PHONE (A/C. No. Ext):</b> (603) 669-3218 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> kshaughnessy@crossagency.com	<b>FAX (A/C. No.):</b> (603) 645-4331
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
<b>INSURED</b> Community Action Programs Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc. P. O. Box 1016 Concord NH 03302	<b>INSURER A:</b> National Union Fire Insurance <b>NAIC #</b> 19445	
	<b>INSURER B:</b> AmGuard Ins Co <b>42390</b>	
	<b>INSURER C:</b> Hanover Ins Co.	
	<b>INSURER D:</b> Chubb Insurance	
	<b>INSURER E:</b>	
	<b>INSURER F:</b>	

**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 16-17 All/17-18 Crime      **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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Including Professional			29-LX-067991165-1	10/1/2016	10/1/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000
D	GENL AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			82471794	4/1/2017	4/1/2018	MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS			29-CA-084608752-1	10/1/2016	10/1/2017	GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMPI/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
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			29-UD-016698261	10/1/2016	10/1/2017	Directors & Officers Liability \$ 1,000,000
							COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
B	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) if yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	COWC858270 (3a.) NH All officers included	6/17/2017	6/17/2018	BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
C	<input type="checkbox"/> Blanket Crime <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional			BDV1945863 29-LX-067991165-1	3/27/2017 10/1/2016	3/27/2018 10/1/2017	PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
							Uninsured motorist combined \$ 1,000,000
A							EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000
							AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
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							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000
A							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
A							Limit 500,000
							Limit 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>	<b>CANCELLATION</b>
NH Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) 107 Pleasant Street Johnson Hall, 3rd Floor Concord, NH 03301	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  T Franggos/JSC 

*Financial Statements*

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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM  
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED  
FEBRUARY 29, 2016 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2015  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

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To the Board of Directors  
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Concord, New Hampshire

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of February 29, 2016 and February 28, 2015, and the related statements of cash flows for the years then ended and the statements of activities and functional expenses and the related notes to the financial statements for the year ended February 29, 2016.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 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 financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. as of February 29, 2016 and February 28, 2015, and its cash flows for the years then ended, and the changes in its net assets for the year ended February 29, 2016 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s 2015 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 2, 2015. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended February 28, 2015, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the 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 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 25, 2016, on our consideration of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, 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 Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts*  
*Professional Association*

Concord, New Hampshire  
October 25, 2016

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
FEBRUARY 29, 2016 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2015

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,123,997	\$ 663,946
Accounts receivable	2,643,755	2,905,020
Inventory	29,923	33,442
Prepaid expenses	<u>100,924</u>	<u>188,546</u>
Total current assets	<u>3,898,599</u>	<u>3,790,954</u>
<b>PROPERTY</b>		
Land, buildings and improvements	4,618,289	4,618,289
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	<u>5,942,708</u>	<u>5,912,869</u>
Total property	10,560,997	10,531,158
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,824,303)</u>	<u>(6,515,032)</u>
Property, net	<u>3,736,694</u>	<u>4,016,126</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Investments	72,306	70,897
Due from related party	<u>139,441</u>	<u>139,441</u>
Total other assets	<u>211,747</u>	<u>210,338</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 7,847,040</u>	<u>\$ 8,017,418</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Current portion of notes payable	\$ 154,380	\$ 145,551
Accounts payable	1,182,814	1,629,667
Accrued expenses	973,674	993,053
Refundable advances	<u>1,122,035</u>	<u>916,503</u>
Total current liabilities	3,432,903	3,684,774
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>		
Notes payable, less current portion shown above	<u>1,312,780</u>	<u>1,465,279</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,745,683</u>	<u>5,150,053</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	2,485,093	2,317,222
Temporarily restricted	<u>616,264</u>	<u>550,143</u>
Total net assets	<u>3,101,357</u>	<u>2,867,365</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 7,847,040</u>	<u>\$ 8,017,418</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016  
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2016 Total</u>	<u>2015 Total</u>
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Grant awards	\$ 16,076,420		\$ 16,076,420	\$ 16,673,978
Other funds	2,297,902	\$ 2,524,604	4,822,506	5,752,912
In-kind	906,423		906,423	848,954
United Way	33,840		33,840	94,850
	<u>19,314,585</u>	<u>2,524,604</u>	<u>21,839,189</u>	<u>23,370,694</u>
Total revenues and other support				
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>	<u>2,458,483</u>	<u>(2,458,483)</u>		
Total	<u>21,773,068</u>	<u>66,121</u>	<u>21,839,189</u>	<u>23,370,694</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Salaries and wages	8,035,121		8,035,121	8,177,739
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,120,907		2,120,907	2,186,454
Travel	289,250		289,250	295,726
Occupancy	1,162,923		1,162,923	1,297,227
Program services	7,324,464		7,324,464	8,923,081
Other costs	1,452,092		1,452,092	1,530,175
Depreciation	314,017		314,017	415,224
In-kind	906,423		906,423	848,954
	<u>21,605,197</u>	<u></u>	<u>21,605,197</u>	<u>23,674,580</u>
Total expenses				
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	167,871	66,121	233,992	(303,886)
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>2,317,222</u>	<u>550,143</u>	<u>2,867,365</u>	<u>3,171,251</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 2,485,093</u>	<u>\$ 616,264</u>	<u>\$ 3,101,357</u>	<u>\$ 2,867,365</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 233,992	\$ (303,886)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	314,017	415,224
(Gain) loss on sale of property	164	(22,350)
Loss on investment	-	32,335
(Increase) decrease in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	261,265	(269,302)
Prepaid expenses	87,622	11,059
Inventory	3,519	-
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(446,853)	50,908
Accrued expenses	(19,379)	(127,249)
Refundable advances	<u>205,532</u>	<u>3,655</u>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>639,879</u>	<u>(209,606)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Additions to property	(34,749)	(60,450)
Investment in partnership	(1,409)	(8,793)
Proceeds from sale of property	<u>-</u>	<u>29,764</u>
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(36,158)</u>	<u>(39,479)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of long term debt	<u>(143,670)</u>	<u>(135,360)</u>
<b>NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(143,670)</u>	<u>(135,360)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	460,051	(384,445)
<b>CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>663,946</u>	<u>1,048,391</u>
<b>CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 1,123,997</u>	<u>\$ 663,946</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 121,170</u>	<u>\$ 139,724</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016  
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2015

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>2016 Total</u>	<u>2015 Total</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 7,658,987	\$ 376,134	\$ 8,035,121	\$ 8,177,739
Payroll taxes and benefits	1,955,497	165,410	2,120,907	2,186,454
Travel	285,650	3,600	289,250	295,726
Occupancy	1,058,001	104,922	1,162,923	1,297,227
Program Services	7,324,464	-	7,324,464	8,923,081
Other costs:				
Accounting fees	9,875	37,275	47,150	49,086
Legal fees	17,000	957	17,957	2,362
Supplies	234,077	25,544	259,621	247,832
Postage and shipping	57,119	1,153	58,272	60,580
Equipment rental and maintenance	3,455	70	3,525	4,282
Printing and publications	2,711	46	2,757	5,021
Conferences, conventions and meetings	20,726	10,206	30,932	12,834
Interest	114,722	6,448	121,170	139,724
Insurance	179,133	14,761	193,894	236,109
Membership fees	11,264	19,241	30,505	12,317
Utility and maintenance	109	51,455	51,564	58,556
Other	610,199	24,546	634,745	701,472
Depreciation	313,047	970	314,017	415,224
In kind	906,423	-	906,423	848,954
Total functional expenses	<u>\$ 20,762,459</u>	<u>\$ 842,738</u>	<u>\$ 21,605,197</u>	<u>\$ 23,674,580</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. (the Organization) is a New Hampshire nonprofit organization that serves nutritional, health, living and support needs of the low income and elderly clients in the two county service areas, as well as state wide. These services are provided with the financial support of various federal, state, county and local organizations.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) of the United States.

Financial Statement Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the FASB in its Accounting Standard Codification No. 958 *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*. Under FASB ASC No. 958, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The classes of net assets are determined by the presence or absence of donor restrictions. As of February 29, 2016 the Organization had no permanently restricted net assets and had temporarily restricted net assets of \$616,264.

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended February 28, 2015, from which the summarized information was derived.

Income Taxes

Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. is organized as a nonprofit corporation and is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Internal Revenue Service has determined them to be other than a private foundation.

Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. files information returns in the United States and the State of New Hampshire. Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. is no longer subject to examinations by tax authorities for years before 2012.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 740 (ASC 740), *Accounting for Income Taxes*, established the minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of tax return positions in financial statements. The Organization has analyzed



its tax position taken on its information returns for the years (2012 through 2015), and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Organization's financial statements.

### Property

Property and equipment is recorded at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of the donation. Assets purchased with a useful life in excess of one year and exceeding \$5,000 are capitalized unless a lower threshold is required by certain funding sources. Depreciation is computed on the straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Buildings and improvements	40 years
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	3 - 7 years

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk with respect to these accounts.

### Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted by the donor for future periods or for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the nature of the restriction. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as unrestricted.

### Contributed Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Agency.

Volunteers provided various services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria under FASB ASC No. 958 were not met.

### In-Kind Donations / Noncash Transactions

Donated facilities, services and supplies are reflected as revenue and expense in the accompanying financial statements, if the criteria for recognition is met. This represents the estimated fair value for the service, supplies and space that the Organization might incur under normal operating activities. The Organization received \$906,423 in donated facilities, services and supplies for the year ended February 29, 2016 as follows:

The Organization receives contributed professional services that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these services was determined to be \$511,159 for the year ended February 29, 2016.

The Organization also receives contributed food commodities and other goods that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these food commodities and goods was determined to be \$390,584 for the year ended February 29, 2016.

The Agency pays below-market rent for the use of certain facilities. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the difference between amounts paid for the use of the facilities and the fair market value of the rental space has been recorded as an in-kind donation and as an in-kind expense in the accompanying financial statements. The estimated fair value of the donation was determined to be \$4,680 for the year ended February 29, 2016.

#### Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Total advertising costs for the year ended February 29, 2016 amounted to \$24,277.

#### 2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was estimated to be zero at February 29, 2016. The Organization has no policy for charging interest on overdue accounts.

#### 3. REFUNDABLE ADVANCES

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services or expenditures are performed or incurred. Funds received in advance of grantor conditions being met aggregated \$1,122,035 as of February 29, 2016.

#### 4. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization has a qualified contributory pension plan which covers substantially all employees. The cost of the plan is charged to programs administered by the Organization. The expense of the plan for the year ended February 29, 2016 totaled \$258,117.

#### 5. LEASED FACILITIES

Facilities occupied by the Organization for its community service programs are leased under various operating leases. The lease terms range from month to month to every two years. For the year ended February 29, 2016, the annual lease expense for the leased facilities was \$455,024.

The approximate future minimum lease payments on the above leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ended February 28</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2017	\$33,355
2018	16,631
2019	<u>4,923</u>
Total	<u>\$54,909</u>

6. ACCRUED EARNED TIME

The Organization has accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees have earned and vested with the employees in the amount of \$401,279 at February 29, 2016.

7. BANK LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has a \$200,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly variable interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (3.25% for the year ended February 29, 2016) plus 1%, but not less than 6% per annum. The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. There was no outstanding balance on the line at February 29, 2016.

8. LONG TERM DEBT

Long term debt consisted of the following as of February 29, 2016:

5.75% note payable to a financial institution in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$12,373 through July, 2023. The note is secured by property of the Organization for Lakes Region Family Center. \$ 1,002,930

Note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$4,842 through May, 2023. Interest is stated at 1% above the prime rate as published by the Wall Street Journal, which resulted in an interest rate of 4.25% at February 29, 2016. The note is secured by a first real estate mortgage and assignment of rents and leases on property located in Concord, New Hampshire for Early Head Start. 359,440

3% note payable to the City of Concord for leasehold improvements in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$747 through May, 2027. The note is secured by property of the Organization for the agency administrative building renovations. 85,472

4.75% note payable to Rural Development in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$148 per month through June, 2031. The note is secured by property of the Organization for the Franklin Community Services building.

	<u>19,318</u>
Total	1,467,160
Less amounts due within one year	<u>154,380</u>
Long term portion	<u>\$ 1,312,780</u>

The scheduled maturities of long term debt as of February 29, 2016 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending February 28</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2017	\$ 154,380
2018	163,753
2019	173,709
2020	184,280
2021	195,505
Thereafter	<u>595,533</u>
	<u>\$ 1,467,160</u>

9. **PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of February 29, 2016:

Land	\$ 168,676
Building and improvements	4,449,613
Equipment and vehicles	<u>5,942,708</u>
	10,560,997
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,824,303)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 3,736,694</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended February 29, 2016 was \$314,017.

10. **CONTINGENCIES**

The Organization receives grant funding from various sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If expenditures were found not to have been made in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Organization might be required to repay the funds. No provisions have been made for this

contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed as of February 29, 2016. Monitoring has not indicated any discrepancies.

**11. CONCENTRATION OF RISK**

For the year ended February 29, 2016, approximately \$10,100,000 (46%) of the Organization's total revenue was received from the Department of Health and Human Services. The future scale and nature of the Organization is dependent upon continued support from this department.

The Organization maintains its cash accounts in several financial institutions in southern New Hampshire. At February 29, 2016, the balances were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. Effective July 1, 2010, one of the financial institutions agreed to collateralize all deposits with them in excess of the FDIC limit. Another financial institution agreed to collateralize the Organization's sweep repurchase account up to 110% of the account balance with US Government Agencies. At February 29, 2016, there were no deposits in excess of the uninsured limits.

**12. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

At February 29, 2016, temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following unexpended, purpose restricted donations:

<u>Restricted Purpose</u>	
Senior Center	\$ 126,276
Elder Services	264,748
NH Rotary Food Challenge	5,071
Common Pantry	6,535
Community Crisis	3,578
Caring Fund	18,517
Agency-FAP	26,458
Agency-H/S	163,386
FGP/SCP Assoc. Region 1	1,032
Other Programs	<u>663</u>
	<u>\$ 616,264</u>

**13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. is related to the following corporation as a result of common management:

<u>Related Party</u>	<u>Function</u>
CAPBMC Development Corporation	Real Estate Development

There was \$139,441 due from CAPBMC Development Corporation at February 29, 2016.

Community Action Program Belknap - Merrimack Counties, Inc. serves as the management agent for the following organizations:

<u>Related Party</u>	<u>Function</u>
Belmont Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Epsom Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Alton Housing for the Elderly, Inc.	HUD Property
Pembroke Housing for the Elderly, Inc.	HUD Property
Newbury Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Kearsarge Elderly Housing, Inc.	HUD Property
Riverside Housing Corporation	HUD Property
Sandy Ledge Limited Partnership	Low Income Housing Tax Credit Property
Twin Rivers Community Corporation	Property Development
Ozanam Place, Inc.	Transitional Supportive Services
TRCC Housing Limited Partnership I	Low Income Housing Tax Credit Property

The services performed by the Organization included, marketing, accounting, tenant selection (for the HUD properties), HUD compliance (for the HUD properties), and maintenance of property.

The total amount due from the related parties (collectively) at February 29, 2016 was \$173,854.

**14. RECLASSIFICATION**

Certain amounts and accounts from the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to enhance the comparability with the presentation of the current year.

**15. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. has also invested money relating to its Fix-it program in certain mutual funds. The fair value of the mutual funds totaled \$72,306 at February 29, 2016.

ASC Topic No. 825-10, Financial Instruments, provides a definition of fair value which focuses on an exit price rather than an entry price, establishes a framework in generally accepted accounting principles for measuring fair value which emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with FASB ASC 820, the Organization may use valuation techniques consistent with market, income and cost approaches to measure fair value. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, FASB ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair values. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 measurements and the lowest priority to Level 3 measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted market prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

At February 29, 2016, the Organization's investments were classified as Level 1 and were based on fair value.

Fair Value Measurements using Significant Observable Inputs (Level 1)

Beginning balance – mutual funds	\$ 70,897
Total gains (losses) - realized /unrealized	(2,153)
Purchases	<u>3,562</u>
Ending Balance – mutual funds	<u>\$ 72,306</u>

The carrying amount of cash, current assets, other assets and current liabilities, approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

16. FISCAL AGENT

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. acts as the fiscal agent for the following community organizations: Franklin Community Services Building (Franklin), the Common Pantry (Laconia), the Caring Fund (Meredith), the NH Food Pantry Coalition, the NH Rotary Food Challenge and FGP/SCP Association Region 1. The Agency provides the management and oversight of the revenues received (donations) and the expenses (utilities, food and emergency services).

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before the financial statements are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Nonrecognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the statement of financial position date, but arose after that date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 25, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM  
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

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**LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
10/01/17-09/30/18**

**KEY PERSONNEL**

<b><u>Name and Title</u></b>	<b><u>Annual Salary</u></b>
Judy Scothorne, Community Services Director	\$ 54,658.50
Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director	\$140,639.00

## JUDITH SCOTHORNE

**SUMMARY:** Extensive experience in all aspects of business administration and management with specialized skills in marketing and personnel management.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

1994 to Present Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Concord, New Hampshire

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR/FUEL ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR**

- Responsible for the planning, scheduling, implementation and monitoring of the Fuel Assistance Program and other services offered by the agency's area center structure.
- Responsible for the management, training, supervision and evaluation of Fuel Assistance and area center staff.
- Responsible for compiling and maintaining accurate records of program statistics, financial reports, and reimbursement requests for agency and various funding sources.
- Responsible for coordinating with other program and area center directors on the development of agency programs and services.
- Responsible for management and supervision of Homeless Outreach Intervention Specialist program.
- Acts as representative of the agency and liaison to various community coalitions and collaboration in the two counties of responsibility.

1991-1994 - Fleet Bank, Laconia, New Hampshire

#### **ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE (1992-1994)**

- Developed new business by expanding customer product Relationship utilizing needs based selling skills.
- Accomplished 137% of goal for 1993
- Performed origination, processing and financial analysis of consumer loan applications.
- Assisted branch manager in development of new business, supervision and motivation of branch staff to meet sales goals.

- Assumed responsibility of branch operations in absence of branch manager.

**SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (1991-1992)**

- Provided all customer service duties in connection with customer accounts.
- Resolved problems with existing customer accounts.
- Opened new accounts, sold additional bank products, and expanded current customer base utilizing needs based selling skills.

1986-1990 Graphic Example, Inc., Gilford, New Hampshire

**CO-OWNER/PUBLISHER**

- Developed original summer weekly tabloid into a year-round, four-color publication.

1969-1986 Grad's Inc., Meredith, New Hampshire

**CO-OWNER** men's and ladies clothing stores

1981-1983 WLNH Radio, Gilford, New Hampshire

**ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE**

**EDUCATION/SEMINARS:**

Fryeburg Academy 1965

Magazine Publishing Intensive, Lighthouse Communications 1988

Managing Sales in the Branch, American Institute of Banking 1992

University of New Hampshire – Numerous for credit seminars on varied subjects related to management, grant writing and agency development among others.

Southern New Hampshire University – Credit courses toward BA degree

Leadership Lakes Region 2000

**AFFILIATIONS:**

Board of Directors, Executive Board, Budget Review Committee, LAKES REGION UNITED WAY.

Charter President, Regional Officer, LAKES REGION CHAPTER,  
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Incorporator, LAKES REGION HEALTHCARE

References available upon request

## RALPH LITTLEFIELD

### EDUCATION

High School – Winnacunnet High School, Graduated June 1966  
College – Keene State College, Keene, NH, Graduated May 1971  
Degree – Bachelor of Education

### EMPLOYMENT

January 1980 – Present

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Executive Director

Responsible for the general administration of the agency which is comprised of 85 major programs and has an annual budget in excess of \$24 million dollars and a staff of 350 employees.

June 1978 – January 1980

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire  
Deputy Director

1976 – June 1978

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire  
Head Start Director

1974 – 1975

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire  
Program Coordinator-Food Stamp Program, Green Thumb Project,  
Nutrition West

1974 – Head Counselor, Summer Neighborhood Youth Corps

1972 – Assistant Head Start Director, Cheshire County Head Start  
Claremont, New Hampshire

June 1971 – General Services Director